

Mr. DiGIORGIO. There is still some that can be disposed of through the property disposal office of PDO. Physically in France you will have some pending sale that has been moved to the property disposal office of PDO.

Does this answer your question?

Mr. ROMNEY. Yes. I thought I would ask Mr. Gilroy about the problems his study has encountered in trying to obtain information with respect to the operations and the results of the operations of MLS and FESO.

Mr. MONAGAN. Do you have any questions of Mr. DiGiorgio?

Mrs. HECKLER. Yes. I would like Mr. DiGiorgio to explain about the asset value that still remains in France. Do you mean in the sense of property that has not physically been disposed of?

Mr. DiGIORGIO. Basically the property seems to break down into three categories: Installations or property in which the French have indicated an interest—

Mrs. HECKLER. You mean fixtures?

Mr. DiGIORGIO. Fixtures and related property physically attached to the facilities that may have a disposal value elsewhere.

Mrs. HECKLER. But you feel almost all the physical property that was unattached has been removed?

Mr. DiGIORGIO. That is my understanding, yes.

Mr. GILROY. I think sometimes in your questions when we talk about stock moved out of France, COMZ operates more or less like a national inventory control point and they control over \$2 billion of stock. A lot of the theater reserve stock was in France and some of the peacetime operating stock was in France. They had to move it out and they declared a lot excess that had not been declared excess before. Basically in the supply function you have a peacetime operating level of 5 months at COMZ. They also had permissive overstockage for economic retention that they could hold for 18 months. They decided to reduce that from 18 months to 6 months and declare all the excess back to CONUS. They did this and redistributed it to other users around the world or the remainder was scheduled for disposal. Rather than going into disposal, the military decided if it was an active item they could raise the economic retention to 12 months or back to 18 months. This action of reducing the economic retention level to 6 months created a lot of excesses. Sometimes when they went back to CONUS they never did get an answer back on disposition, and in those instances they shipped the stock to Kaiserslautern. I have a list of all those items sent to Kaiserslautern.

This is more or less on the mission stock. On the nonmission stock there would be post, camp, and station property. We had quite a few Army bases and Air Force bases in France. Some were reserve Air Force bases that were physically set up to receive incoming additional support in time of war. They had to relocate these and the Air Force never got permission to completely relocate all their bases in France. They got tentative permission to relocate two—Chevelston and Sculthorpe. Recently they got permission to use Greenan Common.

Mr. MONAGAN. For the sake of the record, would you please indicate whenever any of this information is classified.

Mr. GILROY. They do have a lot of supplies stored here. The type of supplies they store could border on classified information since it is a war reserve. It possibly could be classified information. The DOD