

need for some of the items. I do not know if you know of the progress made to date at MLS. Didn't General Case and Colonel Kiely come in and mention the progress they had made to date?

Mrs. HECKLER. Not really.

Mr. GILROY. There are some items the French are very anxious to get hold of. They have sold so far the Toul-Rosiere Air Force Base. That is an operating base. That is, they sold all the movable property on this base. They also sold a hospital outside of Nancy, the Jeanne d'Arc Hospital. This was sold completely. And we understand they have sold four bases—Laon, Etain, Chaumont, and Chateauroux—as a package.

One of the problems we are having is they will not let us see any computations they make for negotiation prior to a sale in trying to compute replacement value and what we are going to say our negotiation objectives are.

Mr. BARASH. Which Chateauroux is this?

Mr. GILROY. This is more or less a complex.

Mr. BARASH. Do you know how much they sold that for?

Mr. GILROY. On Toul-Rosiere they got \$795,000. On the Jeanne d'Arc Hospital outside of Nancy they got \$465,000.

Mr. ROMNEY. We are talking now about the movable property?

Mr. GILROY. Yes.

Mrs. HECKLER. Are you saying they sold all the property for those figures or just the movable property?

Mr. GILROY. Just the movable property: According to the agreement, we are supposed to see if we can negotiate and decide on residual property at some later date.

Mr. MONAGAN. That is what MLS is doing, among other things?

Mr. GILROY. They are supposed to furnish input data on residual value.

Mr. DiGIORGIO. MLS has no responsibility for negotiating residual value.

Mr. MONAGAN. The attempt will be to place a value on the remaining term of the leases and that will be done under the State Department acting directly through the Ambassador?

Mr. DiGIORGIO. That is correct.

Mr. MONAGAN. Is there a treaty or agreement under which France would agree to pay whatever was determined to be a fair price?

Mr. DiGIORGIO. I think there are six agreements involved and the terms are either specific or not specific as to residual value.

Mr. MONAGAN. Do they go back to the time the base was established?

Mr. DiGIORGIO. Yes.

Mr. GILROY. Under NATO we have separate agreements. The bilateral agreements between the United States and France, all it says in the agreement is we will try to find a way to negotiate residual value or some kind of value.

Mr. MONAGAN. Has there been any contact with the French on this?

Mr. GILROY. I talked to Ambassador Bohlen last week, and he said he had not, and I asked if there was a target date, and he said to date he had not set a target date.

Mrs. HECKLER. What is your authority in this area? You have commented on the fact you will not be given access to information on