

we found the equipment had not been received in good operating condition as was represented by the AID excess property office here.

Mr. MIKUS. Excuse me. The mission and the Government of Turkey have established procedures under which when materiel arrives a report will be made to AID, but the Government of Turkey has not been furnishing this information.

Mr. MOORE. Initially, its receipt in the country; secondly, inspection of the equipment to determine if it is operational; and third, whether it is being utilized in the country. We found these were lacking both in reporting by the Government of Turkey and AID's responsibility as to accountability of the equipment and to insure it was being properly utilized.

Mr. MONAGAN. You said 30 percent of the items were not in as good condition as was represented?

Mr. MOORE. For that we tested, that is correct.

Mr. MONAGAN. Do you mean the deficiencies existed at the time the equipment was sent to Turkey?

Mr. DiGIORGIO. I think we had better be more specific about that. I don't know that the procedure is such that we can attribute the cause of the defects in the equipment to the rehab contractor or to the actions taken by the Turkish people at the time of receipt. Have you fixed that responsibility?

Mr. MOORE. With one or two exceptions—for example, in one case the recipient, the Government of Turkey agency, picked up the equipment and drove it to Ankara and when it reached Ankara he found the equipment had a cracked block. We can't say it was due to improper deprocessing to get it ready to move or not. If he had not put in water it could have caused that cracked block.

Mrs. HECKLER. But you said in 30 percent of the cases?

Mr. MOORE. In 30 percent of the cases we examined we found major defects and we thought it was the responsibility of the contractor.

Mr. MONAGAN. In other words, AID had turned them over to a contractor to repair this defect?

Mr. MOORE. That is right.

Mr. MONAGAN. And if the contractor had operated properly the defect would have been repaired?

Mr. MOORE. That is what we believe.

Mr. MONAGAN. And AID had turned that responsibility over to the contractor?

Mr. MOORE. That is correct, except AID has the responsibility on the completion of the rehabilitation to determine it was properly done.

Mr. MONAGAN. How many contractors are involved in this work?

Mr. MOORE. There are two commercial contracts, one at Rota, Spain, and one at Antwerp, Belgium, and the Army is doing it at Leghorn.

Mr. MONAGAN. You say this is 30 percent of a certain total. What would that total be in any standard you can use for measurement, acquisition value or number of items?

Mr. MOORE. Number of items. When I say 30 percent, that was 30 percent of a selected sample.

Mr. DiGIORGIO. He just came in from Turkey yesterday.

Mr. MOORE. We examined 49 items physically that had been tested by the user upon receipt. Of the 49 we found 25 items had minor deficiencies which did not render them inoperable. Fourteen items had