

major deficiencies serious enough that they could not be operated. Fourteen of the 49 is the percent I was quoting.

Mr. MIKUS. Mr. Chairman, would you like some idea how we arrived at that percent?

Mr. MONAGAN. I think it is a very important point and could affect the validity of the whole program. If your excess property is not going to be usable or if it is going to be defective, it is better not to do anything at all with it rather than have it break down after it is received.

Mr. MOORE. I don't think this affects the validity of the program. I believe it is the quality control within the sites that is causing this.

Mr. MONAGAN. Quality control where?

Mr. MOORE. At the rehab centers.

Mr. MONAGAN. In other words, you are saying it could be improved, is that it?

Mr. MOORE. Correct.

Mr. MONAGAN. But certainly in this sample if 14 out of 49 items—I assume they are more or less the same size—if they could not be operated I don't know how you could say that.

Mr. MIKUS. The 49 is just a sample.

Mr. DiGIORGIO. I don't know if that is really representative of all repairs and whether it could be corrected by quality control or whether the percent of deficiency could make it uneconomical. Why don't you talk of the percentage first?

Mr. BARASH. Are you talking now about an investigation based on post-FRELOC?

Mr. MOORE. No. Some of this is post-FRELOC.

Mr. DiGIORGIO. We had undertaken this before we got into FRELOC at all.

Mr. MONAGAN. It does involve excess property?

Mr. DiGIORGIO. A large part they are now handling is the result of FRELOC but I don't know if that has anything to do with the conditions we found.

Mr. BARASH. Then it could not be based on the additional influx of items?

Mr. MONAGAN. It is still excess property that is used in the AID program?

Mr. DiGIORGIO. That is correct.

Mr. MONAGAN. So that we have an interest in it whether or not it was created by FRELOC.

Mr. MOORE. I can explain how we got down to this 49. We started out making a selection of the property shipped to Turkey since June of 1966 up to April of 1967 which amounted to a total of 180 items. If any of you have been to Turkey you know it is hard to get around the country. We selected three areas—Izmir, Istanbul, and Ankara. We tried to cover all the users within the three cities and the surrounding vicinity. We finally examined, I believe it was 80 pieces all told, physically. Approximately 24 had not been picked up yet from customs by the recipients.

Mrs. HECKLER. Different kinds of items?

Mr. MOORE. All types.

Mrs. HECKLER. Assorted?