

Mr. MONAGAN. You are in the process of checking the amounts that were excess as a result of this in 1967 and comparing that with 1966 and 1965?

Mr. GILROY. Yes.

Mrs. HECKLER. You keep referring to the sale of property the French were not interested in. Was part of the agreement that we would give them the right of first refusal or something like that?

Mr. GILROY. Sometime in September or October of last year the United States asked the French to come in and make an expression of interest. They were slow. Finally in January they said this was a list of things they were interested in. The United States asked them, "What part will you buy?" They said they wanted everything in Toul-Rosiere and everything in Jeanne d'Arc Hospital. The United States asked if there was not an interest would they advertise to private enterprise in France. In January they started advertising these locations to industry. Most of the industries in France are located in the northern part of Paris and the French have been trying to relocate them. If the French had this property they could turn it over to them. In Nancy there are hundreds and hundreds of buildings and 300 kilometers of road and the French did come up with an offer of something like \$30,000 for certain parts of the movable property.

Mr. MONAGAN. We do not have title to the realty, do we?

Mr. GILROY. No.

Mr. MONAGAN. Thank you, gentlemen.

Mr. Woll, will you proceed?

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Mr. WOLL. I will give you a general rundown of our operations.

First of all, Mr. Chairman, I would like to welcome you and the subcommittee members to AID's Excess Property Regional Office No. 4 in Frankfurt. We are sincerely glad you are here.

A few of the things I have heard by GAO are quite disconcerting, but to give you a general outline of our operations here similar to the statement made by Mr. Herbert J. Waters—

Mr. MONAGAN. Let me say first of all that I assume some of the things they have said are new to you and some of them may very well be not in the final statement. This is all raw material. I think all of us appreciate what the situation is and would have to take it for what it is worth and be very careful about founding any committee conclusions on it. But however it is done, you will have a right to file a statement or give testimony and indicate where you think the facts or figures are wrong, so the Agency will certainly be protected to that extent.

Mr. WOLL. Thank you very much.