CONTROL AND USE OF EXCESS PROPERTY AND RELATED FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROBLEMS FOLLOWING U.S. MILITARY EXCLUSION FROM FRANCE—1966–67

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1967

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON DONABLE PROPERTY,
OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,
Germersheim, Germany.

The subcommittee met at 9:45 a.m. in the Office of the Depot Commander, U.S. Army Depot, Germersheim, Germany, Hon. John S. Monagan (subcommittee chairman) presiding.

Subcommittee members present: Hon. John S. Monagan and Hon. Margaret M. Heckler.

Subcommittee staff members present: Miles Q. Romney, counsel; Peter S. Barash, legal assistant.

Also present: Col. Robert K. Nelson, commanding officer, USAGDK; Mr. I. Levinson, special assistant, Supply and Maintenance Agency, Communications Zone; Col. William Pencak, I. & S. Communications Zone; Brig. Gen. Frank B. Clay, C/S, Communications Zone; Lt. Col. P. M. Princigalli, commanding officer, USADAG; Maj. James J. Lancaster, commanding officer, 7th Maintenance Battalion, NARG; Mr. Felix Piantanida, C/STD, USADAG; Mr. Robert M. Gilroy, audit manager, European Branch of International Division, General Accounting Office, Frankfurt, Germany; Mr. Jack K. Woll, Director, Government Property Resources Division, Office of Procurement, Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C.; and Col. John Pfeiffer, Headquarters, USAREUR, escort officer.

BRIEFING BY COL. ROBERT K. NELSON

Colonel NELSON. It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to the Germersheim Depot activity. This depot activity is a subordinate element of the Kaiserslautern General Depot. It was established originally in 1951 as an ordnance vehicle storage park for the purpose of handling World War II vehicles that became surplus in the European theater, and has served in that mission up until we moved from France. At the present time it is being converted into a general depot.

CHART NO. 1—MISSION

The mission of the depot is shown on this chart here. We have a storage and issue mission of both reserve and peacetime operating stocks.