

Mr. MONAGAN. Would a major portion of this property be of the type that would be suitable for AID use?

Mr. SIDMAN. Of this 15 percent you are talking about, sir?

Mr. MONAGAN. Yes.

Mr. SIDMAN. A good part of it, yes. Mr. Scordas can probably answer this better than I can but in the last few months they were taking almost 100 percent at Toul. Percentagewise that would mean more from the United States than from France. For instance, they now take 30 percent or 50 percent that is United States and only 10 percent of the French because more goodies are found in the U.S. depots than in the French depots.

Mr. MONAGAN. You said you expected that your activity would increase in this area?

Mr. SIDMAN. In the RPP area. Now we are doing practically nothing in it but we expect to go deeper in those sales.

Mr. ROMNEY. You have your own disposal yards under FESO?

Mr. SIDMAN. Yes. We had about 20 yards. Most of them are closed now. Right now there is practically no activity in the yards due to the fact the stock has been transferred or sold. We have five major yards also but there is very little in them outside of scrap.

Mr. ROMNEY. Would these be used as your activity increases?

Mr. SIDMAN. No. When we sell RPP practically none will go in the yard because they will be fluorescent lights and things like that that will be picked up by the purchaser.

Mr. ROMNEY. Have French commercial interests or French businessmen expressed interest in any of the RPP in the so-called non-interest bases by the French?

Mr. SIDMAN. Yes, there is interest.

Mr. ROMNEY. Do these French business people have an opportunity to inspect the facilities?

Mr. SIDMAN. Yes. We have sent them to several Air Force bases to take a preliminary look and to give us an opinion on it and they have come back and expressed a desire to buy.

Mr. ROMNEY. Is possible interest by French business people made known?

Mr. SIDMAN. We have a mailing list of about 1,600 people and it has been augmented by people who have contacted our office and requested if we could sell radiators or other items. We have a good list of potential buyers.

Mr. ROMNEY. With respect to the negotiations with the French Government regarding the RPP, are minutes kept of these negotiations?

Mr. SIDMAN. I am not capable of answering that.

Colonel REGAN. Yes, sir. Complete minutes are kept of each negotiation that is conducted. For example, in the case of Toul, when we have completed a sale we have a complete record that records everything from the time MLS takes over the base until the documents are signed, including the minutes of the meetings.

Mr. ROMNEY. I would like to ask you, Mr. Sidman, about the 2½ ton 6 by 6 model CCKW trucks.

Mr. SIDMAN. Yes. Those are World War II trucks. We have sold hundreds or thousands of those.

Mr. ROMNEY. Do you have any idea what the price of them has been?