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- i. Settlement of claims against the US Government.
- j. As available and within MLS legal personnel resources, provide counsel and assistance to U.S. military agencies and offices in France, to include legal counsel on any contract administration, contract termination, or procurement not otherwise provided for.
- k. Such matters as the following, are deemed to relate to the phasing out of military activities, installations and facilities in France.
 - (1) Labor relations, to include administration, and other matters related to the employment of French nationals.
 - (2) All matters in connection with U.S. military personnel subject to French criminal jurisdiction.
 - (3) Administration and termination of contracts let by MLS for the purpose of meeting MLS requirements. Termination and settlement of outstanding utilities service contracts will remain a responsibility of component commanders. The Commanding General, COMZ, as head of procurement activity for USAREUR, will appoint Contracting Officers required for MLS except that power procurement officers will be appointed by the designated representative of the USAREUR power procurement officer.
 - (4) *new* MLS will assume responsibility for administration, funding and termination of utility contracts which are continued in force at installations after MLS assumes custodial responsibility for the installations. MLS will assume responsibility for such contracts on or about the date the installation is transferred from the component command to MLS, but not later than 1 April 1967. Exception will be those installations where the component command will retain an active operation beyond 31 March 1967 (such as Evreux AB), where, by agreement between the component command and MLS, the component command will be responsible for funding the utility contract until termination of the active operation. The component command will remain responsible for termination costs and/or claims costs arising from utility service contracts assumed by MLS.
 - (5) Administration of the field sales for MAP return from France until this continuing function can be absorbed by CINCUSAFE.
 - (6) MLS is not responsible for the termination of component command leases.
1. Effecting reimbursement settlements and reconciling financial accounts with the GOF for expenditures made under appropriate bilateral agreements (FAFLO)