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m. Budgeting for costs of operations and O&M support/MLS, except for pay and related costs of military and civilian personnel (NOTE 1) which will be borne by the various services furnishing personnel. Funding, until absorbed at the Embassy, will be provided by the Department of the Army, from within existing resources.

7. Organization.

a. Concept. The Military Liquidation Section is organized as an integral part of the American Embassy under the political direction of the Ambassador, and operates under the general direction of USCINCEUR through CINCUSAREUR. The Section will operate under this general command arrangement until such time as there are no longer significant unified command interests in France. At this time, as mutually agreed between CINCEUR and Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, the responsibility for general direction of the Section will be transferred to the Department of the Army. Operations will continue under this modified command arrangement until such time as remaining military interests and functions are reduced to a minimum and there remains no further significant physical custody of facilities and assets. At this time, the Section will be phased out and the Embassy will assume full responsibility for such residual military interests, functions and resources as may be appropriate. The date of transfer of responsibility and procedural details will be as agreed by appropriate State and Defense Department authorities.

b. Command. The Commanding General, USA, COMZEUR, initially is the designated Chief of the Military Liquidation Section as an additional duty.

c. Control.

(1) The U. S. Ambassador, France, exercises political direction of the Liquidation Section, which operates as an integral part of the Embassy.

(2) USCINCEUR, in close coordination with the Embassy, exercises general guidance in the development of policies and standards, insuring effective integration of State and Defense Department interests in relocation matters.

(3) CINCUSAREUR exercises day-to-day supervision of MLS operations in coordination with Amemb, Paris, in support of USCINCEUR/Embassy policy. This includes:

(a) Review, evaluation and coordination of all action in areas of administration, personnel support, financial support and operations.