

knows that I have been advocating a higher level of rehab all the time. And I am happy to report that conditions are now such that I am confident we are going to get—we are beginning to get—a higher level of rehabilitation.

Senator GRUENING. Thank you.

Are there any questions?

Mr. LIPPMAN. I have just one, Mr. Chairman.

LIPPMAN AVERS MORE REGIONAL LOGISTICS OFFICES NEEDED

Mr. Crownover, you described briefly the establishment of the regional logistics office in Tokyo, which had a responsibility for supplying or supporting the end items in the Far East with spare parts. But substantial quantities of excess property are being received during my visit to some Middle East countries about their inability to get spare parts. They weren't able to draw on your supplies. Perhaps the agency might want to consider establishing similar depot operations for other areas.

Mr. LEE. Mr. Chairman, I think Mr. Owens might elaborate on this point a bit.

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Mr. OWENS. Mr. Chairman, the agreement between the Far East Bureau and the Army provides that on a case-by-case basis—that is, in the missions in other parts of the world that have drawn on excess—the Army and the Far East Bureau will provide spare parts support on request.

Now, in addition, I should add that as a result of the new look we are taking at this program, we are considering expanding the mission of this office to include a mission worldwide, not only for spare parts, but for publications and manuals.

Senator GRUENING. Mr. Beaser.

Mr. BEASER. I have one comment, Mr. Chairman.

When I was in Bangkok in the latter part of April, the mission there was still operating. A separate line figure was \$10,000 for the re-