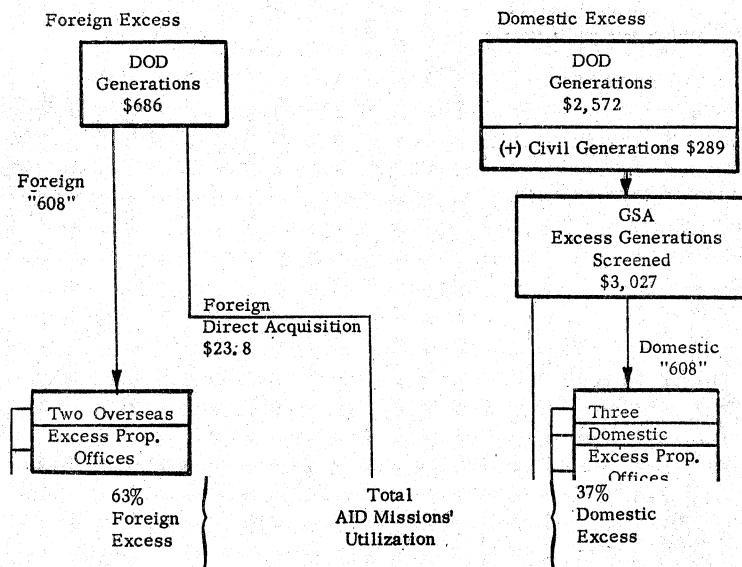


nor did the task force visit either Laos or Thailand. Much of this report's findings apply to Thailand and to Laos as well as to Vietnam. Nevertheless, its focus—like its preparation—is directed to Vietnam.

C. Organization

This report is divided into four Parts, of which this Introduction is the first. The second Part, the major portion of this report, undertakes to describe those

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2. The Size of the Excess Flow

The movement of excess property from generation to utilization is presented, in toto, in Exhibit I. The intent of this exhibit is to show the four separate channels by which excess reaches AID missions, and to indicate the dollar magnitudes associated with the movement of excess property.

Two of the four channels represent mission utilization via "Direct Acquisition." Direct acquisitions are those excess property utilizations made directly from the DOD (if foreign excess) and via the GSA (if domestic excess). The other two channels, both labeled "608," involve an intermediary between the direct