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General KLOCKO. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee: It is a great pleasure for me to appear before your committee. My predecessor, Lt. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, you will recall, appeared before you on the 24th and 25th of July last year. At that time General Starbird's remarks and the committee's interest were centered on satellite communications, commercial as well as those of the Defense Satellite Communications System, and the activities of the National Communications System.

Today I shall update you on recent developments in these areas, attempt to outline for you the total responsibilities of DCA, and to give you a view of the present existing subsystems of the Defense Communications System. Before doing so, however, and in order to avoid repeating information that will be presented tomorrow by Dr. Gardiner L. Tucker, Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering, I wish to state that in my testimony I will avoid discussing the phase II plans of the Defense Satellite Communications System, the programmed successor to the IDCSP.

The responsibilities of DCA, and the organizations and authorities to carry out these responsibilities, relate to the Defense Communications System, including the Defense Satellite Communications System, the National Military Command System, and the National Communications System. To carry out these responsibilities, the Defense Communications Agency is organized into four major operating directorates, and supporting elements, and field activities as shown on chart 1.

Defense Communications System. In the area of defense communications, I have responsibility for the planning, managing the acquisition, and directing the operation of the long-haul communications assets of the Department of Defense including the integration of Department of Defense activities related to communications satellites. There are three headquarters directorates to carry out these functions: plans directorate, which is charged with planning for continuous improvement, greater efficiency, and economy of operation in the DCS; programs directorate, responsible for managing the implementation or acquisition of approved projects; operations directorate, which is charged with day-to-day operational direction of the Defense Communications System to achieve its most effective use.

In addition, there is the operations center complex including a national operations center, four area operations centers, and eight regional centers, as shown on chart 2.