

supervisory functions. There is also a National Military Command System Support Center, located in the Pentagon, which assists in the development, installation, and operation of the automatic data processing support capability. The computer facilities are operated on a 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, basis. Massive data files and large scale simulation models are developed and maintained on continuing basis.

As part of our continuing technical effort in support of the NMCS, during this past year an engineer plan and work statements for a new USCINCEUR Command Center have been developed. This new center, now in the final stages of construction and communications electronics installation at Stuttgart, Germany, was designed to meet USCINCEUR's command and control requirements and to interface actively with the NMCS. It is scheduled to become operational on July 1, 1968.

Mr. ROBACK. Is this catching up with some lack of development there; or is this something new?

General KLOCKO. They had previously a command center of sorts, but it wasn't nearly adequate to the job. As you know this is one of the headquarters which was relocated out of France. They were previously in Paris.

Mr. ROBACK. Was this new need occasioned by the relocation?

General KLOCKO. I would guess that it was a combination of the move into new facilities and a requirement which had been recognized for quite some time. The requirement actually is CINCEUR's.

Mr. ROBACK. Is this different from another theater like, say CINCPAC?

General KLOCKO. CINCPAC has a command center of this sort.

Mr. ROBACK. Of the same sort?

General KLOCKO. Generally the same sort.

Mr. ROBACK. Has Europe been neglected, or has it developed new requirements?

General KLOCKO. It was a little behind the progress of the activities in other areas, I would say. They had needed one all along, and this was a good opportunity for them to get a workable command center.

Mr. DAHLIN. Are the communications an improvement over the past?

General KLOCKO. Yes.

Mr. DAHLIN. It is not just a hardened control center, that sort of thing? This is brand new communications that weren't available to CINCEUR in Europe?

General KLOCKO. That is correct. They have considerably improved their capability to interphase with the National Military Command Center.

Mr. ROBACK. You had a discussion here about the tie-in with the White House among others. Is that part of the military control system of White House communications?

General KLOCKO. Not per se. The tie-in of the White House to the Pentagon is part of the service to the National Command Authorities.

Mr. ROBACK. That is part of what system?

You have so many systems here, no wonder you need a systems engineering analysis setup.