

What part—when you have crisis communications in which the White House is involved, is that handled by this system you are talking about? The worldwide military system?

General KLOCKO. The National Military Command System, the worldwide system, more accurately, the National System which is in the Pentagon, is the one that keeps track of the National Command Authority. [Deleted.]

Mr. HOLIFIELD. All right.

General KLOCKO. The National Military Command Center (NMCC) in the Pentagon has been further linked to the Alternate National Military Command Center (ANMCC) with two new systems: A broadband link for secure digital video transmission and a high-speed computer secure magnetic tape-to-tape transmission system. New larger computers have been installed in the NMCS Support Center and in the ANMCC to improve response time and provide greater capacity. An Automatic Message Processing System (AMPS) is being installed in both the NMCC and ANMCC which will speed up the handling of record communications for these command centers.

Mr. DAHLIN. Is the broadband required in this case for data or for secure voice as well?

General KLOCKO. For the data itself.

Mr. DAHLIN. You do require some broadband lengths in addition to this for secure voice?

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General KLOCKO. In the area of automatic data processing a large number of projects have completed successful development and are now being used routinely for operational support. Examples are computer maintaining files of current situations in Southeast Asia, status of forces worldwide, and contingency plans. Other examples are computer models as aids in planning or testing the feasibility of plans.

Efforts will be continued in connection with projected development of the NMCS automatic data processing capability, including a new concept of computer time sharing. Further efforts include providing two large capacity digital channels between the NMCC and ANMCC which will result in greater flexibility and responsiveness to the requirements of the users of the NMCS. [Deleted.]

General KLOCKO. Finally, I serve as the manager of the National Communications System and with a small staff, comprised of personnel assigned from several of the Government agencies participating in the NCS, perform the principal unified and technical planning for the establishment, development, and operation of the NCS, and in so doing, I coordinate the functions of several civilian Federal as well as Department of Defense activities.

The President directed that an NCS be established and developed by linking together, improving, and extending, on an evolutionary basis, the communications facilities and components of the various Federal agencies. Thus the objective of the NCS is to provide necessary communications for the Federal Government under all conditions ranging from a normal situation to national emergencies and international crises including nuclear attack.

In my capacity as manager, I provide technical advice and assistance to agencies participating in the NCS associated with their assigned tasks in the development and operation of the system; I allo-