

buyer of this satellite. It has been ready to go out on the street for over a year, hasn't it?

General KLOCKO. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. When you say that you are not ready to buy, it all depends on what you want to buy. If you change your requirements—for example, if you decided to buy a British type, one of the satellites you make for Britain, you could have done that 2 years ago.

General KLOCKO. Under any of these programs it is still the basic equipment. We are talking about the numbers and at what time we begin to buy them. But it is not changing the requirement or the configuration of the equipment.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. So it all depends upon budget allowance or budget approval; allocated funds.

Mr. ROBACK. I think the record is getting more, rather than less, confused. Rather than add to the confusion, I think we ought to have a little statement prepared on what is the budgetary situation as far as DCA is concerned. In other words, to the extent that your jurisdiction and responsibilities are involved, tell us what the budget situation is in writing.

General KLOCKO. Yes, sir. As of this point we have no funds for this program.

(The information referred to follows:)

Funds available for phase 2 of the DSCS—fiscal year 1969 R.D.T. & E. budget:	
	Millions
Army	----- \$6
Navy	----- 2
Air Force	----- 9
DCA	----- 3
Total	----- 20

Mr. ROBACK. Well, in your several alternatives, was one of them to buy the type of satellite being procured for NATO and the United Kingdom?

General KLOCKO. It will be an advanced satellite.

Mr. ROBACK. One of the alternatives was to buy that type of satellite.

General KLOCKO. No, sir. At one point it was considered but—

Mr. ROBACK. Not in these alternatives.

General KLOCKO. That's right.

Mr. ROBACK. You have gone beyond that.

General KLOCKO. Well beyond that.

Mr. ROBACK. You mentioned intercountry operability. What is involved? Are these being designed in such a way that ground stations and satellites can be interoperable?

General KLOCKO. Yes. Basically, most of the design on the satellites has been done in the United States, even for the United Kingdom and for NATO, so we know what is being designed and they are, in fact, interoperable or can be made interoperable.

Mr. ROBACK. It doesn't require any extensive modifications of any kind?

General KLOCKO. No, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. You will be able to use the United Kingdom satellite?

General KLOCKO. We have negotiated with the British on this.

Mr. ROBACK. It is a question of what the British will allow you to use, but there is no technical constraint?

General KLOCKO. Not with our present configuration.