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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MILITARY OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee reconvened at 10 a.m., in room 2203, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Chet Holifield, chairman of the subcommittee, presiding.

Present: Representatives Holifield and Rumsfeld.

Also present: Herbert Roback, staff administrator; Douglas Dahlin, counsel; Paul Ridgely, investigator; and Joseph Luman, defense analyst.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. The committee will be in order.

Yesterday morning, Lt. Gen. Richard P. Klocko, U.S. Air Force, Director of the Defense Communication Agency, reviewed for us in executive session the broad subject of U.S. military communications worldwide and the organization functions and resources of his Agency and the communications systems which the Agency administers.

Today we will hear from Dr. Gardiner L. Tucker, Deputy Director of Research and Engineering. Dr. Tucker will review the plans and progress the Department of Defense and military satellite communications including the initial system, the pending decision on phase 2, the tactical satellite communication program, and other matters of interest. This is Dr. Tucker's second appearance before our subcommittee.

We heard his presentation last July which I believe was his first congressional appearance.

General Klocko also is here today and will be available for questioning and commentary on matters which concern his Agency and the subject matter under discussion.

Dr. Tucker, you may proceed.