

the same? Do all facilities now have to carry wider inventories of all different types of equipment, even though your system is now built to separate out different types of aircraft?

Admiral COSGROVE. The aircraft support for the Marines in Vietnam is provided by the Naval Supply Depot at Subic in the Philippines, and I do not know how many types of aircraft the Marines are operating. I think they generally operate the same type of aircraft the Navy operates, and quite a few more helicopters. The Marine Air Group has a 90-day level of aviation material with them, and they are replenished from the Naval Supply Center, Subic.

Now, as far as the Air Force is concerned, the Air Force is now supporting the Navy to a degree on the F-4 aircraft.

Mr. ROBACK. Do the Marines use the F-4 also?

Admiral COSGROVE. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. Do the Marines have both shipboard and land aviation?

Admiral COSGROVE. No.

General TYLER. We have from time to time assigned Marine Corps aviation units to operate from carriers.

Mr. ROBACK. Are you operating aviation units in Vietnam?

Admiral COSGROVE. Yes, sir.

General TYLER. Yes, sir. The Marine Corps has about the equivalent of 1½ aircraft wings in Vietnam.

Mr. ROBACK. They are not off carriers.

General TYLER. No, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. But are you flying F-4's?

General TYLER. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. And is the Navy supplying you with F-4's?

General TYLER. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. So the Navy is supplying you and the Air Force and is supplying its own F-4's on the ground in the same area.

Admiral COSGROVE. The Air Force is also supplying the Navy, sir. We have this agreement with the Air Force now for a list of items called the joint stocklist, and the Air Force has this support responsibility. This has been in effect since February.

Mr. ROBACK. Do they have the support responsibility for all of the F-4's?

Admiral COSGROVE. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. In all of Vietnam?

Admiral COSGROVE. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. For selected items?

Admiral COSGROVE. Yes, sir.

Mr. HORTON. What you are saying is that we have four systems over there in Vietnam supplying the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine Corps, and the Army.

Admiral COSGROVE. That is right.

Mr. HORTON. And basically they are not compatible, except the Navy and the Marine Corps.

Admiral COSGROVE. I do not understand the definition of "compatible."

Mr. HORTON. I mean they are not centralized, so you have four separate systems. If you have a request for helicopter parts, the