

Mr. ROBACK. But I mean generally they have stocks that are not managed by you?

Admiral HADDOCK. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. Other than those they manage at your direction?

Admiral HADDOCK. They will have Army stocks, stocks of Army items there, certainly.

Mr. ROBACK. In the surplus disposal category, are there any new developments with relation to GSA? Do you still perform by delegation all of these functions?

Admiral HADDOCK. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. As part of the military concern?

Admiral HADDOCK. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. There has not been any change in the relationship?

Admiral HADDOCK. No, sir.

Mr. DAHLIN. Is that arrangement in Atlanta mainly for the convenience of keeping all the personnel under one roof rather than dividing them between the Army and DSA?

Admiral HADDOCK. There was just the desire not to break the depot into two, and at the time I assume it was felt that the Army could do the job for us there without the necessity for us managing it completely.

Mr. DAHLIN. The information you provided the committee indicates you have a current critical shortage of DSA-managed storage space. Has that come about from an attempt to consolidate too many spots too early, or how did that happen?

Admiral HADDOCK. Primarily it came about because of the tremendous demands put on us by the Vietnam buildup, and combined for a while at least with a little difficulty in getting shipping as fast as some of the larger items were produced by our suppliers. So we had to put it down for a time, until we could get the shipping for it.

This was the genesis of our storage criticality situation. But as a generality, it was just the demands of the Vietnam war requiring us to lay down more wholesale stock than we had anticipated.

Mr. DAHLIN. Is there a hope to do something more with the whole CONUS arrangement of depots, either consolidate or make them more flexible?

Admiral HADDOCK. We have made some appropriation channel efforts to get some, particularly on the west coast, a little more storage space built at some of our existing depots. This is the only thing we are doing at the moment.

Mr. DAHLIN. What is the purpose of this warehouse gross performance measurements system that you are supposed to be developing?

Is that to evaluate everybody's space, see how well they are using it, take it away from them if they are not?

Admiral HADDOCK. This is really efficiency of warehousing performance that we are attempting to measure here. We are doing this for OSD. It is an office which we administer for OSD.

It is really an evaluation of the cost of the incremental efforts going into a receipt issue and warehouse operation, and comparing one activity of one service against the other in gross terms.

Mr. DAHLIN. Mr. Chairman, we have this supplemental information that was referred to in the admiral's statement that we can make an