

McNamara came along a couple of years later on this and redistributed these.

What I want to know is what is the inventory situation, the balance between the rockets and the launchers today. Who is responsible for planning the balance and for seeing that these things are meshed together? Is that going to be part of a single agency, or are you going to have two managers, one for rockets and one for launchers? Then you are going to have one to coordinate those two.

General ANDERSON. Mr. Roback, we have not—we, the Army, having received this assignment only yesterday have not determined exactly how we are going to exercise this management. But certainly things such as you have mentioned will be considered. We now have a project manager for aircraft weaponization which among other things includes launchers. We have a project manager for rockets, as you know, triservice, Colonel Hickman. This includes all the rockets. Now, just how the Army will structure itself to carry out this responsibility I am not prepared to say at this time.

Mr. ROBACK. Colonel Hickman?

Colonel HICKMAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. Have you got any problems?

Colonel HICKMAN. Yes, sir, we have some problems. We do not have any production problems at the moment.

Mr. ROBACK. You do not have any production problems.

Colonel HICKMAN. No, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. Are rockets in excess in these days?

Colonel HICKMAN. No, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. Your inventory management is pretty tightly controlled.

Colonel HICKMAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. Are you in charge of that?

Colonel HICKMAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. Are you getting any complaints from the services as far as response goes?

Colonel HICKMAN. No, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. Are you making various kinds of rockets?

Colonel HICKMAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. New kinds?

Colonel HICKMAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. Are you sponsoring any R. & D. activities in that field?

Colonel HICKMAN. No, sir, but we do coordinate the R. & D. efforts to the three services.

Mr. ROBACK. You coordinate them?

Colonel HICKMAN. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBACK. In what sense?

Colonel HICKMAN. We periodically meet with them and arrive at a triservice position and exchange information among the three services on what each is doing.

Mr. ROBACK. To what extent is there standardization in the rocket program?

Colonel HICKMAN. All three services are using the same warhead. The three services use essentially the same fuses with a minor change for high speed aircraft. The three services all use the same motor with a minor modification to provide spinning in low-speed aircraft. There