

to pay off about 100 to 1 in reference to our expenditure on their effort. I hope they will be a permanent fixture in the logistics improvement management process of the Department of Defense.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary I refer to the mission-oriented five-year force structure and management program which has made quite an impact on the Department of Defense. To what extent, sir, and how do you and your office use this program in the management of the logistics business?

MR. MORRIS: In many, many ways. In the first place, the continuous up-dating of that program to the program change proposal process involves many parts of our office. We have, for example, Mr. Davis' office weapon systems acquisition, and he is a part of the review process for each change in the up-dating of the five-year force structure program on major end items.

Secondly, this five-year forecasting process is of great importance to our construction and housing people. They, in fact, are the primary final coordinators and producers of the five-year plan that becomes a part of that official booklet. This controls the annual budget preparation for the military construction program for which we have to assume the initial leadership in presentations to the Congress.

The five-year forecast is especially important to those who are interested in the impacts on communities and industry. We have two units in our office that are responsible for working with employees, communities and industry on future planning to adjust to economic impacts through changes