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- (c) Foreign carriers.
- (i) Frequently, foreign carriers are owned by the government of the country in which they operate. The foreign governments often prescribe the methods of doing business.
- (ii) In contracts for telecommunications services in foreign countries, describe the rates and practices in as much detail as possible. It is DoD policy not to pay discriminatory rates. DoD will pay a reasonable rate for telecommunications services or the rate charged the military of that country, whichever is less.
- (iii) Refer special problems with telecommunications acquisition in foreign countries to higher headquarters for resolution with appropriate State Department representatives.
- (d) *Long-haul telecommunications services*. DISA will acquire all long-haul telecommunications services for DoD. See <u>DoD Directive 5105.19</u>, Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA).

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