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IN REPLY REFER TO:

B-197381 August 29, 1980

The Honorable Alice Daniel Assistant Attorney General Civil Division U.S. Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530

> Attention: David M. Cohen, Director Commercial Litigation Branch

Dear Ms. Daniel:

Subject: Bobby W. Adkins et al. v. United States Ct. Cl. No. 363-80C (Your reference AD:SGA:cvh 154-363-80 C)

On August 5, 1980, you requested our report on the subject petition filed July 14, 1980, wherein the plaintiffs, employees of the Department of the Air Force, Aerospace Guidance and Meteorology Center, Newark, Ohio, (Center) seek additional compensation as the result of their alleged entitlement to environmental differential pay.

On July 26, 1974, the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) proposed to file with our Transportation and Claims Division claims for environmental differential pay on behalf of employees of the Center including Mr. Harry E. Summers, a plaintiff in the above-captioned action. These proposed claims were never pursued by the claimants and the file has been closed. We are enclosing copies of pertinent documents from the claim file Z-2560537.

The records of this Office provide no evidence of anything which might form the basis of a counterclaim or setoff against the plaintiffs.

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If I may be of further assistance in this matter, please contact me at 275-6404.

Sincerely yours,

David Agazarian Attorney-Adviser

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