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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

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The Honorable Harold Brown
The Secretary of Defense

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Attention: Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Comptroller)

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Subject: [Approval of the Design of the Defense Security
Assistance Agency Foreign Military Credit Sales
Accounting System] (FGMSD-80-62)

It is my pleasure to approve the design of the Defense Security Assistance Agency Foreign Military Credit Sales Accounting System, submitted with your letter of May 27, 1980, as conforming in all material respects with the approved accounting principles and standards of the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Defense Agencies.

To maintain the approved status of the design, planned changes should be discussed with our representatives and, if deemed significant, submitted formally for approval.

We are pleased to note that this system is in operation. We suggest that your internal auditors periodically review the system to assure that it is operating as described in the approved system design. At some future date we will examine selected aspects of the system and advise you as to whether it is functioning effectively and in accordance with our approval.

We commend you and the Defense Security Assistance Agency for your continued efforts in improving the Defense Agencies financial management systems.

Sincerely yours,

Signed Elmer B. Staats

Comptroller General
of the United States

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