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Major General John D. McLaughlin
Commanding General
U.S. Army Quartermaster Center Fort Lee and
Commandant of the U.S. Army Quartermaster School
Fort Lee, Virginia 23801

Dear General McLaughlin:

In response to a complaint from an employee at Ft. Lee, we have looked into the matter of relocating the post headquarters and alleged favoritism in hiring certain employees.

The complainant's letter specifically questioned the authority for and funding of the relocation of post headquarters to Mifflin Hall and the creation of two civilian positions. We found that the relocation of post headquarters was properly authorized and did not depart significantly from Army policies and procedures governing such projects. However, there were certain aspects of the move that possibly should have received more attention. These matters were discussed in detail with members of your staff who generally agreed with our conclusions. If you would like to discuss our review, I will meet with you at your convenience.

With respect to the allegation that you created jobs for friends, we found no basis to support this claim.

We wish to acknowledge the cooperation extended to our representatives during their visit at Ft. Lee.

Very truly yours,

Walter H. Henson
Regional Manager

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