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COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed is a copy of our decision of today, denying the protest of Coulter Electronics, Inc., under IFB S4221291.

While we denied the protest, it should be noted that unauthorized advice was apparently given the company regarding the submission of a bid with a trade-in allowance. We therefore recommend that appropriate action be taken to prevent the release of unauthorized advice in future procurements.

The protest was the subject of a report dated September 1, 1972, from the Acting Director of Survey & Review. The file forwarded with that report is returned.

Sincerely yours,

R.F. KELLER

[Deputy Comptroller General  
of the United States

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The Honorable  
The Secretary of the Interior