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Philip G. Read
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Washington, D.C. 20405

Dear Mr. Read:

By letter dated September 28, 1978 you requested our views on proposed changes to the Defense Acquisition Regulation (DAR) to encourage prime contractors to place subcontracts in urban areas.

Enclosed is a copy of our letter of today to the Acting Deputy Director, Defense Acquisition Regulatory System regarding the subject change.

Sincerely yours,

MILTON SOCOLAR

For Paul G. Dembling
General Counsel

Enclosure