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B-200123.3

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Mr. E.J.P. Tierney S.A.F.E. Export Corporation c/o SAFE oHG Box 800826 D-6230 Frankfurt/Main 80 Federal Republic of Germany

Dear Mr. Tierney:

This is in reply to your request of May 25, 1981 that we reopen the file on your protest B-200123.2. By our letter of May 12, 1981, we refused to do so and you have again expressed your disagreement with this action. You have not, however, indicated how the primary issue presented in this protest, which is the propriety of requiring that cable be installed in conduits, differs, if at all, from that resolved in your previous protest Security Assistance Forces & Equipment International, B-199757, November 19, 1980, 80-2 CPD 383.

Therefore, even if we agreed with your version of the procedural developments, we failed to see any useful purpose to be served by our again dealing with the same issue. We find nothing in the record of the current protest to indicate that our previous decision should be changed in any way.

Sincerely yours,

Harry R. Van Cleve

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[Request For Reconsideration]