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In reply refer to  
B-179908 (DLG)

Mr. James M. Frey  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference  
Office of Management and Budget

Dear Mr. Frey:

Reference is made to the Legislative Referral Memorandum of March 7, 1978, on "DOD's (Army) proposed report on S. 1662, a bill, 'For the relief of ( '."

As stated in the report, Mr. claim was denied by the Comptroller General on June 24, 1976, on the ground that he is without authority to waive the 2-year time limitation involved. We concur, however, with the position taken by the Department of the Army, on behalf of the Department of Defense, that in the light of the circumstances in this particular case, it does not oppose enactment of S. 1662, 95th Congress.

Sincerely yours,

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General Counsel