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IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

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Dear Mr.

This replies to your letter requesting a copy of the administrative report mentioned in our July 7, 1978, decision B-190695.

Your letter refers to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552. As an agency responsible to Congress, GAO is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act. It is our policy, however, to make our records available to the public to the extent disclosure is consistent with our function and responsibilities to the Congress and is not prohibited by law. We have issued regulations concerning the availability of GAO records to the Public. The regulations are contained in Part 81 of title 4 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We are enclosing the January 12, 1977, DHEW letter with its enclosures. This is the only DHEW submission in our files relating to your claim.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Allen Evers  
Senior Attorney

Enclosures