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Mr. Don E. Hansen  
Travel and Relocation Systems  
Division, AAA-300  
Department of Transportation  
Federal Aviation Administration  
800 Independence Avenue S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20591

Dear Mr. Hansen:

This further responds to your July 7, 1994, letter transmitting a request for a Comptroller General's decision on Mr. [REDACTED] claim for temporary quarters subsistence expenses (TQSE) for his dependents in connection with their early return for compassionate reasons from Mr. [REDACTED] overseas duty station.

Your agency disallowed Mr. [REDACTED] claim based on Federal Travel Regulation § 302-1.12(e), which implements 5 U.S.C. § 5729 (1988). Under these provisions reimbursement in these circumstances is limited to the travel of the employee's immediate family and the transportation of his household goods. See also, 58 Comp. Gen. 606 (1979), copy enclosed.

We have reviewed the record you furnished, including the material submitted by Mr. [REDACTED] and find that the disallowance of the claim was correct. Accordingly, the disallowance is affirmed.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Seymour Efros  
Robert P. Murphy  
General Counsel

Enclosure