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Mr. William B. Mattingly
President
Mr. Joseph Sullivan
Vice President
Tribuilt Enterprises, Inc.
P. O. Box 33024
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Dear Messrs. Mattingly and Sullivan:

Subject: Tribuilt Enterprises, Inc.
Contract No. DACA27-85-C-0157
DOL File No. IN-87-22

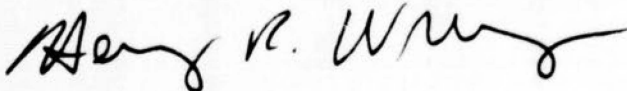
The Assistant Administrator, Employment Standards Administration, United States Department of Labor, by letter dated June 10, 1988, recommended to our Office that Tribuilt Enterprises, Inc., and William B. Mattingly, individually and as president, and Joseph Sullivan, individually and as vice president of Tribuilt Enterprises, Inc., be placed on the ineligible bidders list for violations of the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. §§ 276a to 276a-5 (1982), with respect to the above-referenced contract.

We concur with the Assistant Administrator's recommendation. The Davis-Bacon Act provides that the Comptroller General is to debar persons or firms whom he finds have disregarded their obligations to employees under the Act. 40 U.S.C. § 276a-2. Our review of the record confirms that there were substantial violations in this case which constitute a disregard of obligations to employees with respect to the minimum wage provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act.

Accordingly, Tribuilt Enterprises, Inc., and William B. Mattingly, individually and as its president, and Joseph Sullivan, individually and as its vice president, will be included on a list to be distributed to all departments of

the government. Pursuant to statutory direction at 40 U.S.C. § 276a-2, no contract shall be awarded to them or to any firm, corporation, partnership, or association in which they, or any of them have an interest until 3 years have elapsed from the date of publication of such list.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry R. Wray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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