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Department of Water and Power
City of Los Angeles
P. O. Box 3669, Terminal Annex
Los Angeles 54, California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of November 22, 1950, with which you returned check in the amount of \$24.18 which had been tendered to you in full payment of light bills totalling \$204.94 for service to the United States District Engineer under contract No. W-04-225(AA-VI)-1041 after deducting the sum of \$180.76 due the Government from your Department under contract No. W-04-353-eng-1888.

This Office has recently been informally advised by the Department of Justice that a settlement of the cases of City of Los Angeles v. The United States, numbered 10006 and 7413-M in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, Central Division, has been agreed upon with counsel for the city of Los Angeles. Presumably such settlement will either clarify or dispose of the matters in dispute between your Department and this Office and the Department of Justice has been asked to furnish the details of the said settlement as soon as it has been effected. Upon receipt of this information the matter here in question will be reconsidered in the light thereof and you will be advised of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Lindsay J. Warren

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The Honorable

The Attorney General

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Further reference is made to your letters of July 28, 1949 (HGM:HHM 78-12-78) and August 16, 1949 (HGM:IC 77-12-541/157-12-68), regarding two actions brought against the United States by the City of Los Angeles in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California, Central Division, the suits being numbers 10006 and 7413-M on the docket of said court.

This Office has been informally advised that a settlement of the litigation in question has been agreed upon with counsel for the City of Los Angeles, and requests that your Department furnish copies of the documents embodying such settlement as promptly as possible after it has been effected, in view of the fact that certain claims now pending here are involved in said cases.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Lindsay O. Warren

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