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January 18, 1951.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Air Force

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

There has been received letter dated January 5, 1951, from the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, regarding the establishment of an Air Force Finance Center in Denver, Colorado, at an early-date and requesting whether it is the desire of the General Accounting Office to place an Air Force Audit Branch in Denver similar to those now performing the audit for the Army in St. Louis and the Mavy in Cleveland.

As a result of conferences held between representatives of our two Offices, it has been determined, in view of the mutual benefits that would be derived, that an Air Force Audit Branch of the General Accounting Office will be established in Penver.

It is understood that the Department of the Air Force will furnish, on a non-reimbursable basis, the equipment, space, emergency room services and all utilities necessary for the operations of this Office, except telephone toll charges. In this connection, there is forwarded herewith an itemized statement of our space and equipment requirements. It is for noting that the space requirement is based on the best information available as to the future complement of Air Force personnel and thus might later be subject to revision.

Further meetings are to be held between our representatives at which time the details of establishing the Denver office and the dates on which certain Air Force accounts will thereafter be progressively processed to the Denver office rather than to the presently existing Army Audit Branch in St. Louis will be discussed.

Mr. J. T. Feeney, Executive Officer, has been designated by me as the representative of the Coneral Accounting Office to coordinate these arrangements with your Repartment.

Sincerely,

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Comptroller General of the United States

Enclosure