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Attention:

Gentlemen:

This responds to your February 19, 1987, request that we reconsider our February 11 advice that we would not consider your protests under Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) solicitation Nos. DLA120-87-B-0388 and -0390.

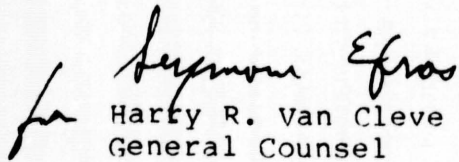
The basis for our advice was that your initial submission did not show in specific detail that it concerned a contention our Office has not previously considered and denied. You now argue our previous denials are not relevant because they were based on DLA's "defense and not [our] independent review" and because we did not take into consideration the contents of a Defense Personnel Supply Center (DPSC) Contracting Policy Manual you furnished with a February 13 letter.

We will not reopen our files. All our decisions were based on our evaluation of the protest materials you submitted and, when necessary, the contracting activity's responses; as we have advised you in the past, however, we will not otherwise conduct an investigation to establish your case for you. Moreover, we did note the reference in your protest letter to the DPSC Contracting Policy Manual ("Acquisition Loan Regulation, P90,101"); we dealt with the provisions of the

Manual in our decision in Alan Scott Industries--Request for  
Reconsideration, B-223121.3 et al., Sept. 10, 1986, 86-2  
C.P.D. ¶ 281.

Our files on the protests are closed.

Sincerely yours,

  
Harry R. Van Cleve  
General Counsel