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American Farm Lines
P.O. Box 75410
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Attention: Robert D. Norcom

Gentlemen:

Subject: File 1-456, GBL No. K-6670825

We again refer to your wire, and subsequent letter of April 13, 1978, requesting the Comptroller General of the United States to review the General Services Administration's settlement action in recovering by setoff an alleged overcharge on Government bill of lading (GBL) No. K-6670825. Our records show that this bill of lading is included in American Farm Lines, Inc. v. United States, Court of Claims No. 197-78, filed May 5, 1978.

The settlement action that formed the basis of your request for review is now within the jurisdiction of the United States Court of Claims for adjudication, and we will take no further action on it, consistent with our policy in such cases. Since Container Transport International, Inc. v. United States, 468 F.2d 926 (Ct. Cl. 1972) shows that a shipment under a GBL is a single cause of action, regardless of how many different kinds of transportation charges may be involved in the shipment, any amount due American Farm Lines on this GBL will be finally determined by the Court.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul G. Dembling".

Paul G. Dembling
General Counsel

cc: Deputy Assistant Commissioner, FZA, GSA
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