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Post Office Box 8043
Southwest Station
Washington, D.C. 20024

Subject:

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"Advanced Light Table and Mount for [] Versatile Stereoscope"
Report on damaged GFE Microscope furnished for use on this contract.

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Enclosure: 1) Copy - Shipping Papers
2) Information on carton labels

Gentlemen:

On 29 November 1965, two (2) packages containing a [] Versatile Microscope and its mount were received at [] (ref: Receiving Report #6301). The mount was found to be damaged. Parts of the casting containing two of the four ball bushings were broken, the brake shaft was broken, and four chrome plated bars had pulled loose from their mountings. All broken parts were found in the packing case.

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The microscope was also visibly damaged. The microscope and its accessories were not in their proper storage positions in the [] carrying case. Adjusting screws on all rhomboids were bent, one rhomboid was obviously way out of alignment, and there was a deep scratch on the eyepiece tube of the microscope. The units were not checked optically for interval damage.

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The cartons and packing materials were saved and are being held at []. The information contained on the carton labels and a copy of the packing slip is enclosed. Cartons were not visibly damaged.

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The customer's project engineer was notified of the arrival of the damaged equipment and same was inspected by the project engineer, on 2 December 1965.

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[redacted] believes the equipment as received is not acceptable as an aid in the design of the mount and should be repaired or replaced immediately. Therefore, the equipment and the cartons it was shipped in are being held in [redacted] incoming inspection area awaiting your instructions on shipping and/or disposition.

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If any additional information is required other than what we have enclosed, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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Vice President - Operations

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INFORMATION ON SHIPPING CARTONS

On carton containing microscope:

Address Label

FROM:

TO:

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White Label

Cargo: 66-32661-1F
Wt: 60
CF: 4 x 4
Dim: 27 x 25 x 11
Pkg: 1
(in addition, there were numbers 2 & 11/23)

Air Express Label (AES-4)

Origin - DCA
Destination - LGA
Receipt # - 782795
No. pcs - 2
Wgt. Entire - 120
Date forwarded - 11/24/65
(In addition, was stamp - 24F WASH/EAST'N 888)

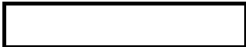
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INFORMATION ON SHIPPING CARTONS

On carton containing base:

Address Label

Same as carton with microscope

White Label

Same as carton with microscope, except:

Dim: 27 x 25 x 11

Pkg: 2

Air Express Label

Same as carton with microscope

Collect Receipt Tab

No.: 78-27-95 Wash., D.C.

Code 08002

RZ No. 255

Packing Slip

Copy enclosed.

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