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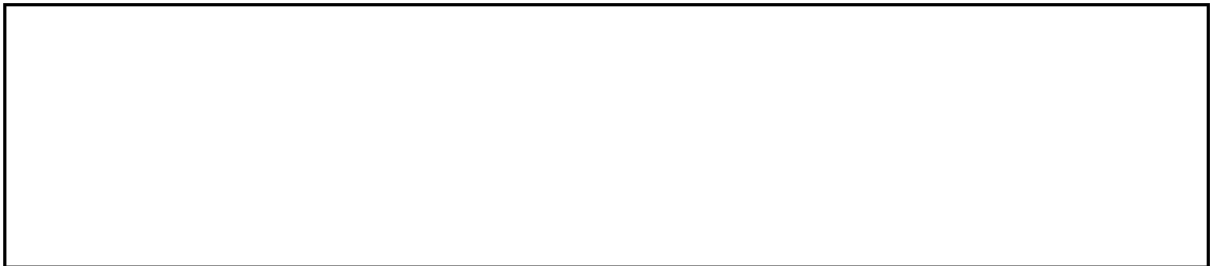
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2. Heretofore the amount of these accommodation procurements were such that no question had been raised of the Comptroller's Office concerning them. However, with the increased size, it appears possible that questions might be directed to this Office concerning these activities.

3. In view of these facts we would appreciate a memorandum citing the authority which we should quote as supporting this particular activity if and when this question is asked of us. The Bureau of the Budget has been more frequently asking for specific citations to legal authority for the operations which we carry out and it is believed that we should have the specific answers available, should this particular question come up later.

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