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CIA LETTERHEAD

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Ms. Helen M. McEwan
Director, Federal Software Exchange Center
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General Services Administration
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Dear Ms. McEwan;

In your letter of 11 January 1982, you requested this Agency provide source code and documentation for two software packages previously submitted to the Center: Disease Approximation and Prediction Program (FSWEC-77/0117); and General Information Management System (Procedure-Oriented Language) (FSWEC-79/0096).

I have discussed the status of this software with the responsible CIA individuals. I am informed that the former package is no longer used or supported in this Agency; in addition, the latter submission is infrequently used and judged to be of such a highly specialized nature as to not be useful to your audience. Under the circumstances, we believe it would not be cost-effective to provide FSEC with the requested software and documentation. A member of my staff discussed this matter in more detail, as recommended in the attachment to your letter, with Ms. Karen Tallis of NTIS. He reports that Ms. Tallis concurred with our recommendation to withdraw these software packages from the FSEC inventory.

We apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused FSEC over this matter. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at

Sincerely,

Chief, Management Staff
Office of Data Processing

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