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TO MR. HERBERT E. NOREIKO:

YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 9, 1959, REQUESTS REVIEW OF OUR SETTLEMENT OF APRIL 2, 1959, WHICH DISALLOWED YOUR CLAIM FOR PER DIEM IN LIEU OF SUBSISTENCE AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCIDENT TO ATTENDANCE AT THE RADIATION HAZARD CONFERENCE FROM APRIL 21 TO APRIL 24, 1958, AT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND.

YOUR CLAIM WAS DISALLOWED ON THE BASIS THAT, ALTHOUGH YOU ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE UNDER TEMPORARY DUTY ORDERS ISSUED APRIL 17, 1958, APPROVAL FOR ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS UNDER SECTION 605 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATION ACT, 1954, HAD NOT BEEN OBTAINED.

UPON RECONSIDERATION OF THE RECORD IT APPEARS THAT ORAL APPROVAL OF YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE RADIATION HAZARD CONFERENCE WAS GIVEN BY THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER PRIOR TO THE DATE OF TRAVEL.

THEREFORE, YOUR CLAIM TODAY IS BEING REFERRED TO OUR CLAIMS DIVISION FOR SETTLEMENT FOR THE PROPER AMOUNT DUE.