Honorable John L. McClellan  
Chairman  
Committee on Government Operations  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator McClellan:

In accordance with the provisions of section 203(e) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, I am enclosing herewith an explanatory statement of a proposed negotiated disposal, as required by the proviso in the above cited section. This statement is submitted in advance of the proposed action in accordance with the intent of Congress.

Pursuant to the foregoing authority my approval of the enclosed explanatory statement also will serve to authorize the Regional Director, Region 2, General Services Administration, New York, N. Y., to consummate this disposal on or after May 23, 1955.

In view of the circumstances outlined in the statement I am unable to determine in this case that disposal by advertising will better protect the public interest. Therefore I am authorizing the disposal by sale of Plancor 2386 (R-NY-97), Utica, N. Y., to the Utica Drop Forge and Tool Corporation, as described therein.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) F. A. Strobel

Commissioner of Public Buildings

Enclosure (Orig. and 2 copies)