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IN REPLY
REFER TO: B-161994

June 6, 1980

David M. Cohen, Esquire
Director, Commercial Litigation ^{Do not make available to public reading}
Branch, Civil Division
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: Blackhawk Heating & Plumbing Co.,
Inc. and Donovan Construction Com-
pany, A Joint Venture v. United
States, Court of Claims No. 364-74

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Thank you for your letter of May 19, 1980, transmitting to us a copy of the Court of Claims decision of May 14, 1980, in the above-mentioned case, and requesting our recommendation by June 6, 1980, as to whether the Department of Justice should file a petition for a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court.

As you know, the General Accounting Office has no direct involvement or interest in this litigation, and nothing in the decision will affect GAO functions or responsibilities.

Our review of the Court of Claims decision has not identified any basis upon which we would recommend that a position for a writ of certiorari be filed.

Thank you for continuing to inform us as to the course of this litigation.

Sincerely yours,

Harry R. Van Cleave
for Milton J. Socolar
General Counsel