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Dear Mr. Mattimoe:

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Please provide either your response or a schedule for your response by January 10, 1983 to permit us to provide a timely reply to the ASLAB.

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Sincerely,

John F. Stolz

John F. Stolz, Chief
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*See previous HRC 318 for concurrence.

*Telephone
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