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18 November 1953

Perceval G. Loeble
44 West 65th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Mr. Loeble:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter, dated 9 November 1953, regarding pipeline requirements for construction of the Haines-Fairbanks Project.

Construction contract has been awarded to Williams Brothers Company; McLaughlin, Incorporated and Maxwell Construction Company who have full responsibility for the procurement and transportation of all materials and equipment required in the construction of this project. Information has been supplied to this office that purchase orders for the pipe requirements for this project have been issued as follows:

21,000 tons to Stewarts and Lloyds, London, England, for shipment during January through May 1954.

7,000 tons to Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for shipment during the months of February and April 1954.

14,000 tons to National Tube Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for shipment during January, February, April and May 1954.

This office has no information regarding the report that first deliveries of the pipe are actually being made. Any pipe being delivered at the present time would not be for the Haines-Fairbanks Project, because the orders for the pipe for this project have just recently been placed, and the first deliveries for this tonnage will not start until January 1954.

Mr. Coyne/74959/lms

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Any questions regarding material for this project should be referred to the construction contractors.

Sincerely yours,

L. R. BARNETT
Chief, Materials & Contracts Division
Military Construction

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RECORD: Mr. Leslie has the name and address of the construction contractors.