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MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: William Bolger
Retired Postmaster General

DATE OF INTERVIEW: February 10, 1987

TIME OF INTERVIEW: 8:15 a.m.

PLACE OF INTERVIEW: SID Inspection Service Office
475 L'Enfant Plaza West, SW
Washington, DC 20260

INTERVIEWED BY: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Postal Inspectors

SUBJECT OF INTERVIEW: U. S. Postal contracts with
Wedtech Corp., Bronx, NY

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Mr. Bolger was advised of the subject of the interview and he stated he remembered nothing regarding Wedtech Corporation. He said he was not familiar with the name Wedtech and did not recall any dealings with Office on Contracts regarding contracts with Wedtech Corporation. Mr. Bolger was presented copies of buck slips which had been sent from contracting personnel (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) addressed to Mr. Bolger, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Mr. Bolger stated this did not refresh his recollection and he still recalled no dealings with Wedtech Corporation.

Mr. Bolger stated at the time of interest in Wedtech Corporation (late 1984, early 1985) he did not recall emphasis on Minority Business Enterprises. He did state that (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Board of Governor, USPS, was placing emphasis on Minority Businesses approximately one year prior to this time period. He stated the only thing he recalled relating to general purpose mail containers (GPMCs) was some logistics problems related to placing units in the field.

Mr. Bolger was requested to recall any possible dealings he had with individuals in the state or city of New York regarding Minority Business Enterprises. Mr. Bolger stated that (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Congressman from Bronx, NY, was continually pushing Minority Enterprises located in his congressional district. He stated that he did spend some time with (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and remembered attending a stamp dedication in Puerto Rico with (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Mr. Bolger later provided information from his employment diaries indicating that he had attended a stamp dedication with (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) in Puerto Rico on August 17, 1984, and had attended a luncheon with (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) in April 1984. He stated as the result of information obtained from (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) he may have referred Wedtech Corporation to the Office of Contracts but did not recall doing so.

Mr. Bolger was also asked a limited number of questions regarding the controversial site selection for the Potomac, MD Post Office. Mr. Bolger was requested if he knew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C). Mr. Bolger stated that he was unfamiliar with the name and did not know a (b)(6); (b)(7)(C). He was then asked if he knew a (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and Mr. Bolger stated he did. (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) was a congressman who lobbied heavily for the acquisition of the "Moran property" in Potomac, MD as a future site for the Potomac, MD Post Office. Mr. Bolger stated that he was contacted by (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) on more than one occasion in an effort to push the Moran property as a site for the future post office. Mr. Bolger did state that his review of the available sites in Potomac, MD indicated that the "Moran property" was the most ideal site for the Potomac Post Office. He stated that when the site selection was turned over to Eastern Regional Procurement Officials they concurred with his finding relative to the Moran property. Mr. Bolger also stated that additional files relative to the Potomac, MD postal site selection could possibly be located in the Government Relations section, Real Estate and Buildings Section and Postmater General files.

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Postal Inspector