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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Ganson Purcell  
Chairman  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to my designation of the Securities and Exchange Commission under provisions of Title XIII of the Second War Powers Act, 1942 as a Governmental agency to inspect the plant and audit the books and records of such holders of defense contracts as I might direct, I direct the Commission to make an inspection of the plant and an audit of the books and records of Empire Ordnance Corporation, Vulcan Iron Works, Manayunk Forging Corporation, Wissahickon Tool Works, Inc., Savannah Shipyards, Inc., Irwin Gardens, Inc., Chatham Construction Corporation and Pencoyd Realty Corporation.

Sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt