

tained on Page 188 of its report of Hearing held in Washington, D.C. on March 24, 1966.

The welfare of this company and the jobs of our employees are at stake. Your immediate assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

H. H. VELEPEC, *Executive Vice President.*

APRIL 14, 1967.

HON. FRANK HORTON,
*House of Representatives,
Congress of the United States,
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR FRANK: Reference is made to your letter of April 10, 1967 concerning the lack of uniformity in the application of differentials by the Department of Defense and the General Services Administration under the Buy American Act.

This problem will be considered by the Subcommittee on Economy in Government of this Joint Economic Committee at hearings scheduled for May 8-15, 1967.

If your constituent has no objection we will place his letter in the record. Please let me know.

With best wishes,

WILLIAM PROXMIRE, *Chairman.*

UPSON BROS., INC.,
Rochester, N.Y., May 1, 1967.

HON. FRANK HORTON,
*House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. HORTON: It is a great satisfaction to know we have a Representative in Congress who follows through for his constituents. Thank you for the attention given to the matter of preferential differentials used in purchasing by GSA and DOD.

Referring to last paragraph of letter addressed to you from Chairman William Proxmire, we have no objections to having our correspondence placed in the Record.

Sincerely,

H. H. VELEPEC, *Executive Vice President.*

APRIL 10, 1967.

MR. E. F. HOWARD,
*President, Vlcek Tool Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.*

DEAR MR. HOWARD: Senator Lausche has requested me to acknowledge your letter of April 6th concerning the improper application of the Buy American Act in government purchasing.

The contents of your letter were carefully noted, and the Senator has asked me to tell you that he appreciates your writing to him concerning this matter.

He will make inquiry of the Joint Economic Committee as well as the several government agencies involved and when he has received information on the subject, we will correspond with you further.

Please be assured that your letter was welcome.

Sincerely yours,

RAY M. WHITE,
Administrative Assistant to Senator Frank J. Lausche.

(Copy of Mr. Howard's letter to Senator Lausche follows:)

VLCHEK TOOL CO.,
Cleveland, Ohio, April 6, 1967.

Subject: Improper application of Buy American Act in Government purchasing.

HON. FRANK J. LAUSCHE,
Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR LAUSCHE: In behalf of this company and its employees, we respectfully request and urge that you take immediate steps to correct a grossly improper application of the Buy American Act by the Bureau of the Budget