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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

EVERARD H. SMITH, CLERK
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May ..., 1953

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Dear ...:

In response to your inquiry concerning the removal of the Regional Office of the Civil Aeronautics Authority from Chicago to Kansas City, let me advise that this transfer was undertaken in the interest of economy and efficiency and is estimated to save annually approximately \$600,000 insofar as CAA is concerned, plus an additional savings of \$144,000 in rents paid by the General Services Administration, according to the survey concluded by the CAA. It has rendered a complete report on the matter to Congress.

I am quite aware of the proposal contemplated by Senator Russell of Georgia to include an amendment in the Commerce Department Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 1954 which would provide the use of funds for this consolidation and removal.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen