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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Financial Systems  
Office of Finance

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FROM:

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Deputy Director, Office of Information Technology

SUBJECT:

Mainframe Connectivity for Office of Finance

1. Your request for connectivity is being handled by our Customer Service Group. The Key Building is scheduled for a communications upgrade the first week of August. This is needed to provide additional voice and data connectivity prior to connecting your WANG-VS system.

2. We estimate to have most of the details worked out by the end of the month. If you have further questions, please contact [Redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Office of Information Technology

FROM: [Redacted]

Deputy Director for Financial Systems  
Office of Finance

SUBJECT : Mainframe Connectivity for the Office of Finance

1. As you know, the lack of mainframe computer ports throughout the Agency has become a serious problem. The Office of Finance has received no additional mainframe ports in nearly four years. While our mainframe connectivity has remained static, our dependence on ADP services has increased dramatically. The Audit and Certification Division, which is one of our major operating components utilizes the CONIFIII system extensively to process the accurate and timely payment of over 60,000 invoices a year. The workload in this Division has been increasing at an annual rate of nearly fifteen percent while the number of mainframe devices has remained constant at eighteen. Further pressure for increased mainframe access will result from legislation effective in October that increases the possibility of large penalty payments if we are unable to access the mainframe system to permit timely payments. We have three or more employees sharing a single device in processing invoices for payments at [Redacted]. In addition, the available mainframe connectivity at Key Building is also woefully inadequate. In October 1985, we created the new Financial Systems Division which consists of Office of Finance, Office of Information Technology and contractor personnel. This Division has [Redacted] people located in Key Building with port capacity to support only eight devices. This is a major impediment to orderly development of major financial system applications.

2. In January 1988, we submitted a request to the Customer Service Group/OIT to use our Wang VS system as a communication node to the VM system. This proposal would increase mainframe connectivity at Key Building and, at the same time, free up ports that could be transferred to [Redacted] to satisfy the dire need explained above.

3. Although there have been several discussions about this proposal, we have received no formal reply to our request. I would appreciate your assistance to achieve a positive response to our proposal. I would be happy to meet with you to discuss this request in more detail, if you desire.

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