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David H. Stevens, Assessor

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Frank I. Cowan

Attorney General

I am returning herewith letter from Lewis J. Altkrug, counsel of War Shipping Administration, bearing date of August 10th, in regard to tax on Maine sales of internal combustion engine fuel, and also copies of contracts which you sent to this office.

A study of the contracts shows clearly that taxes such as the use-fuel tax were among expenses that were contemplated for the so-called "general agent" and for which he is to be reimbursed.

Under the circumstances, you should insist on the tax being paid.

Frank I. Cowan  
Attorney General

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