

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Docket No. AO-166-A72 DA-05-01

In re:

MILK IN THE MIDEAST MARKETING AREA

ORDER

This matter is before the Administrative Law Judge upon the Request for Supplementation of the Public Record of Proceedings filed by counsel for White Eagle Cooperative Federation and others. The Secretary has responded to the request, identifying a number of meetings that have taken place, but denying that any matters subject to the ex parte restrictions were discussed during the several occasions set forth in the Memorandum.

The Hearing Clerk is accordingly directed to add the Response of the Secretary, a Memorandum to the Record Regarding Ex Parte Communication to the record of proceedings in this matter.

Done at Washington, D.C. May 26, 2005

PETER M. DAVENPORT Administrative Law Judge

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