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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- "I was today notified by the White House that the Office of Management and Budget has approved the prospectus for the construction of an \$18-20 million Federal Office Building in Topeka. OMB approval of the General Services Administration prospectus removes the last major obstacle to the actual construction of the facility, and represents the culmination of over a year's effort by both local and Federal officials. OMB has now forwarded the prospectus to GSA for its final review.

"In a telephone conversation this morning with acting GSA Administrator, Arthur F. Sampson, I was assured that "GSA action should be completed soon, and that routine approval by the Public Works Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate should follow shortly thereafter."

"The Topeka Federal Building will house approximately 600 workers currently employed by 17 different Federal agencies in Topeka. The 361,500 square foot structure is to be constructed under a 30-year lease purchase contract agreement."