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## GPO HOSTS IRS STAFF IN WAKE OF FLOOD DAMAGE

WASHINGTON – Recent storms caused the Internal Revenue Services Headquarters basement area to flood, collapsing windows and damaging computers. More than a foot of rain fell in the Washington metro area in recent weeks, and IRS headquarters may be closed for a month. In an effort to help the IRS keep functions running smoothly in the wake of the storm aftermath, the U.S. Government Printing Office is providing temporary office space to approximately 35 members of the IRS Media and Publications Division staff at no cost.

“Like the IRS, the GPO has to maintain a service to the American people. We are happy we can help one of our customer agencies assure their business is secure and operations continue unaffected during this challenging time,” said Bruce James, Public Printer of the United States.

“The IRS and GPO have benefited from their long-standing business arrangement, and now that there has been a flood at the IRS headquarters, GPO has lent IRS a helping hand by providing some needed logistical support,” said John Dalrymple, IRS Deputy Commissioner for Operations Support.

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