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I believe that Silicone Valley would be an excellent choice for a future satellite office. Silicon Valley has the longstanding reputation worldwide as being the heart of innovation and creativity, where individuals and companies build, invent and patent their ideas on a daily basis. In 2010 alone, Californians were granted 30,080 patents out of the 121,179 granted to applicants in the U.S. It only makes sense that the USPTO have a presence in Silicon Valley. Sincerely, George Reinheimer