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I advocate for a USPTO satellite office in Silicon Valley. Silicon Valley has a high concentration of patent professionals and inventors. Budgetary constraints often prevent in-person interviews with examiners, as flying cross-country from the West Coast to DC is expensive and time consuming. Having a satellite office in Silicon Valley would enable more face-to-face interviews, or at least video conferences using Patent Office facilities.

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