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arrived for these recordings with the magnetophone tape in his possession and immediately after the recording these programs were collected by Koischwitz and taken back to Germany with him. After the war was over in Germany, the Dutch proceeded to Germany in an effort to find certain radio equipment looted from the Hilversum studios by the Germans. During this search, the NCRV Studio picked up technical equipment used to produce and play back magnetophone tape, and are now conducting experiments in their laboratories in Hilversum. While obtaining these machines, the Dutch also picked up several pieces of tape found in Germany to be used for experimental purposes with the machines which they brought back to Holland. I have interviewed the technician doing the experimental work with the magnetophone machine, and the person who has listened to all tapes secured in Germany, and he informs me that after listening to all tapes in their possession, this small portion of a "Home Sweet Home" program was the only recording found to be a "Home Sweet Home" broadcast

2. witnesses. The following witnesses of orchestra have listened to the three records, Numbers 09315, 09186 and 09090, in my possession, and have submitted statements concerning their knowledge of the "Home Sweet Home" recordings in the KRO Studio in Hilversum:

The following witnesses of orchestra have listened to the recording of the Fiftieth Anniversary program, Number 08141, in my possession, and have submitted statements concerning their knowledge of the recording:

The sound technician and the tone technician were present during the recording of all four recordings, both and submitted statements concerning recordings of

"Home Sweet Home" programs in my possession, and have both testified that they remember clearly the four programs.

The following witnesses who were considered important witnesses in these recordings because of their knowledge of the English language were not available for interview while in Holland;

- now playing with an orchestra on tour in Sweden.
- now playing with an orchestra on tour in Sweden.
- now playing with an orchestra in Switzerland.
- now playing with an orchestra in Egypt.

3. Recommended Witnesses. The following witnesses are recommended as the best available witnesses in connection with the Fiftieth Anniversary recording, which was recorded before orchestra:

The two technicians are especially recommended as witnesses to this recording because of their knowledge of the English language, and because of the fact that during the recording of this program their official duty was to sit before a glass window in the control room looking into the recording studio and control the sound and tone of the recording of the programs. These two witnesses were in a better position to hear and see everything that took place during the recording than members of the bands, who in some instances could not hear completely all that Gillars said into the microphone. is also a very important witness because his knowledge of the English language is good and he remembers practically the entire recording of this program. It is felt that with these three witnesses little difficulty should be experienced in establishing this overt act, plus the possibility of establishing other acts from other recordings in your possession in Washington after the arrival of these witnesses in the States. These three witnesses are all willing to go to the States and appear as witnesses, with the

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exception of \_\_\_\_\_ who will not be available during the months of August and September for the reason that he is directing the musical arrangements for a movie to be filmed in Holland during these two months. It is possible, however, in view of the fact that he is deemed the most important witness, that arrangements could be made for his travel to the States to appear as a witness should the case be called before the month of October.

The following witnesses are recommended for the three recordings made with the aid of \_\_\_\_\_ orchestra;

All three of these witnesses have a good knowledge of the English language and have stated that their English was as good during the recordings of these programs as it is today. Both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have spent some time in the United States and it is felt that these three witnesses should establish overt acts for the three recordings of the \_\_\_\_\_ orchestra in my possession, plus the possibility of establishing other overt acts from recordings in your possession in Washington after their arrival in the United States. In case another witness is desired for these overt acts, \_\_\_\_\_ is recommended as a good ~~potential~~ witness for the \_\_\_\_\_ recordings; however his English is not as good as the three above mentioned witnesses.

4. The vocalist for \_\_\_\_\_ who sang under the name of \_\_\_\_\_ in all three recordings, has listened to all recordings mentioned in paragraph 2 above, and states that she definitely recognizes her singing. However, she speaks little or no English, and therefore was not in a position to understand what Mildred Gillars said into the microphone. A brief statement from \_\_\_\_\_ submitted as an enclosure, was written by her husband and signed by her. It is very improbable that she would be in a position to travel to the States as a witness in view of the fact that she is expecting a baby in the next three or four months.

5. The male vocalist, \_\_\_\_\_ in the three recordings mentioned in Paragraph 2 above is \_\_\_\_\_ re-  
\_\_\_\_\_ is now employed by the Royal Dutch Airlines and is stationed in Munich, Germany. \_\_\_\_\_ will be contacted at the earliest possible date and the recordings now in my possession, in all three of which he did a vocal number, will be

played to him. All members of the orchestra who were interviewed have stated that [redacted] will be the most important witness concerning these recordings because he stood at the microphone near Gillars during these recordings and because of his knowledge of the English language he will readily remember these programs. The other members of the orchestra stated that Gillars continuously tried to involve [redacted] in the dialogue of the program and that each time he refused to utter a single word over the air. This action infuriated Gillars and eventually resulted in [redacted] being marked as a trouble maker for the Germans, and may have been the reason for [redacted] going to a concentration camp at Amersfoort, Holland, where his head was shaved and he was kept in prison. After [redacted] imprisonment, he was brought back to the studio several times and forced to sing and his appearance with a shaved head was a source of a lot of amusement to other members of the band. [redacted] allegedly speaks very good English, and because of his position at the microphone near Gillars during the recordings, he is considered a very important potential witness to these recordings, and would possibly be in a position to give testimony concerning other [redacted] recordings now in Washington. The report concerning [redacted] will be air-mailed to your office at the earliest possible date.

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6. All recordings of the "Home Sweet Home" programs made in Holland were recording in the studio of the KRO Broadcasting Company in Hilversum. These Dutch orchestras were forced by the Germans to record music almost continuously, and because of the fact that the only programs recorded by these bands which were not strictly musical recordings were the ones recorded by Gillars, and in view of the fact that practically everyone in Holland speaks enough English to carry on a conversation, it is thought that these overt acts should be more susceptible of proof than any other "Home Sweet Home" Broadcasts. The recordings made in Holland stand out in the memory of the musicians and tone experts because it was not the usual thing to record such programs at their studios, as was the case when such recordings were made before orchestras and musicians at the Berlin short wave Radio station. The persons connected with the Dutch radio resented the fact that they were forced against their will to participate in these recordings, and for this reason the individual recordings stand out in their memories very clearly.

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7. If further information is desired concerning this phase of the investigation, please notify me by cable.

Respectfully yours,

NOEL E. STORY  
Attorney  
Department of Justice

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Interrogation Center  
Hochst, Germany

6 July 1948

Honorable T. Vincent Quinn, Esquire  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Mr. John M. Kelley, Jr.

Subject : Mildred E. Gillars - Treason

Dear Mr. Quinn:

Since writing the report covering the investigation in Holland pertaining to the treason case of Mildred E. Gillars, I have been able to contact [redacted] who was the vocalist with [redacted] band at the time the band furnished the music for the "Home Sweet Home" recordings while Gillars was in Holland.

[redacted] is now the representative in charge of the Munich office of the Royal Dutch Air Lines, stationed in Munich, Germany, and upon calling his office in Munich as soon as I returned from Holland, I found that [redacted] was on a business trip to Amsterdam, Holland over the week-end and would arrive by plane at the Rhine/Main Air Port at 1300 on 5 July 1948 enroute to his office in Munich. I met the plane at the Rhine/Main Air Port and persuaded [redacted] to come to my office and listen to the three [redacted] recordings, and arranged for him to take the night sleeper from Frankfurt to Munich. In an effort to save time, I am writing this supplemental report on my trip to Holland, rather than attempt to revise the original report.

[redacted] speaks the English language very fluently, and during the recordings of the "Home Sweet Home" programs in Holland, Gillars during the recordings. He has listened to the three [redacted] recordings, Numbers 09315, 09166 and 09090, and, as stated in his statement, he can remember practically the entire programs. It is felt, after interviewing

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that he would be a better witness to the recordings mentioned above than  
If only three witnesses will be called to the States concerning the recordings, I would recommend calling  
might prove to be important as a fourth witness on these recordings, as well as being a witness to other recordings in your possession in Washington. is willing to go to the states voluntarily as a witness in this case.

Respectfully yours,

NOEL E. STORY  
Attorney  
Department of Justice

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July 7, 1948

Noel E. Story, Esquire,  
Department of Justice Mission,  
APO 757,  
New York, New York.

Dear Noel:

Thank you for your letter of June 24, 1948 reciting the results of your interview with the reluctant

I agree with you that the information available from as well as the various members of his band is too vague, particularly, since we have substantial evidence in other directions.

There is one element of information contained in your interrogation of [redacted] that interests me considerably, vis., his statement concerning the incident occurring during the last days of April 1945 when he met Gillars in the Radio Station Building, at which time she told him that she was extremely afraid of the Americans because she had said so much against them in her broadcasts. [redacted] indicated that if he could view Gillars face to face he would be able to assert positively one way or another whether or not it was she who made the above statement to him.

In view of the fact that her defense will undoubtedly be a lack of treasonable intent, I consider it of importance to establish that she entertained a sense of guilt prior to her capture, etc.

Thus, if it is possible to arrange for [redacted] to confront Gillars face to face and if his identification is positive with respect to the above incident, I would desire to have him here as a witness and request that, as with the other individuals whom I have already indicated I shall want as witnesses, you make the necessary arrangements with [redacted] to come to this country along with the others. I am awaiting most anxiously a report on the Hilversum investigation and as soon as such word reaches me I will cable you requesting that arrangements be made for the immediate departure of the desired witnesses and will arrange with Mr. Franke for the financing

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of same.

Last week I had occasion to discuss the Gillars case at some length with Peyton Ford and Mr. Quinn and you may be sure that they both are well aware of the most excellent work that you are accomplishing.

With kind regards, I remain

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**JOHN M. KELLEY, JR.,**  
Special Assistant to the  
Attorney General.

P.S. In addition to the witnesses whom I have heretofore indicated will definitely be wanted as witnesses, I believe that ~~notwithstanding the fact~~ that he does not speak English-- can make a valuable contribution to the Gillars prosecution. Will you, therefore, recontact ~~and make the necessary~~ arrangements looking toward his coming to the U.S.A. along with the others--which I hope can be undertaken on or about August 1, 1948.

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ASSIST ARMY HERE IN PROCESSING WITNESSES REQUESTED

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Mr. Nathan Franks, Chief,  
Administrative Section.  
John M. Kelley, Jr., Special Assistant  
to the Attorney General.  
HILBERT E. GILLARS: TREASON.

July 26, 1948

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Investigation in the above styled matter, both here and abroad, has been concluded to a point where it is now desirable that the subject be returned to the United States at the earliest date possible. It is of extreme importance that in returning the subject to this country every reasonable precaution be taken to assure that she will be landed at Bolling Field, which is the only suitable airfield lying wholly within the District of Columbia.

The following witnesses, now resident either in Holland or in Germany, will be required in connection with the grand jury proceedings and subsequently in connection with the trial:

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*Mary Jones*

Mr. Noel E. Story, Attorney, Department of Justice, Interrogation Center, Hoescht, Germany, has been in personal contact with each of the above named witnesses and advises that each of said witnesses is ready and willing to come to the United States for the purpose of furnishing testimony. It is my understanding that the terms discussed by Mr. Story with these said witnesses contemplates the payment of \$10 per day, plus transportation to and from the United States. As to the wit-

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nesses now residing in Germany, it is presumed that it will be necessary to arrange with the Department of the Army to provide the necessary documents and other processing incidental to their departure from Germany and to likewise arrange with the Department of State for the necessary documents and processing incidental to their entry into the United States. Mr. Story will be available to render any assistance desired in this connection. In Mr. Story's letter of July 22, 1948, he states:

"It is requested that you make the necessary arrangements through the Department of Army to have these witnesses processed to the States. It is customary for the Deputy Director of Intelligence to handle the processing and screening of these individuals before their trip to the States, and in this respect I will work closely with the Deputy Director of Intelligence in expediting the shipment of these witnesses on the date specified in your request."

The two witnesses now residing in Hilversum, Holland, will present a different problem since they are not under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army. Each of said Dutch witnesses is ready and willing to come to the United States and testify and it is presumed that Mr. Story assured them the same terms of compensation of \$10 per day and round-trip transportation. The writer is at a loss to suggest the procedure to be followed in connection with said witnesses. It may be that Mr. Story, if requested, can go to Hilversum and arrange through the American Consul to secure the necessary passports and secure for said witnesses the airplane tickets required for their travel. Presumably, the two witnesses resident in Holland will require some cash advance to defray the incidental expenses of travel and it may be that the delivery of money for this purpose may be accomplished through Mr. Story. It is presumed that the State Department will have to be contacted in this connection, also, for approval of passports, etc.

It will be recalled that in the case of Chandler and Best new indictments had to be obtained in Boston after the plane upon which they were traveling was forced down at Westover Field. It is of the utmost importance that every reasonable precaution be taken to assure the landing of Hiss Gillars at Bolling Field. Obviously, there can be no insurance against an emergency landing, however, if the Department of the Army is made aware of the importance of landing Hiss Gillars at Bolling Field special arrangements can be made to land

greater assurance of achieving that result. In this connection, Mr. Peyton Ford agreed with the writer that it might be well to address a letter from the Attorney General to the Secretary of the Army requesting the immediate return of Miss Gillars to this country and pointing out the importance of taking every precaution to assure that she will be first landed at Bolling Field.

For my part, I am prepared to go forward with Grand Jury proceedings at any time and, therefore, desire that Miss Gillars and the German witnesses be brought to this country at the earliest date possible. If an indictment can be secured during the month of August it is probable that the case can be set down for trial at the opening of the Fall Term, with the result that the expense of maintaining German witnesses in this country can be held to a minimum. Any further delay in presenting this case to a grand jury will tend to delay the ultimate trial date since the early Fall Calendar may be crowded at the time the Gillars case is noticed for trial.

In the event that the Army should transport the German witnesses to this country it is important to insure that they do not travel on the same plane with the defendant. Many witnesses recently interviewed in Germany have expressed considerable sympathy for her plight and for that reason it is desired that none of the witnesses to be brought here come in contact with her.

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July 28, 1948

Mr. Noel E. Story,  
Attorney, Department of Justice Mission,  
APO 757,  
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Story:

Re: Mildred Elisabeth Gillars; Treason.

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Thanks for your recent cables and other data. Mr. Franke is out of the city and I am thus delayed somewhat in getting the wheels turning looking toward bringing Gillars and the witnesses back to the States. I am enclosing for your information copy of a memorandum forwarded to Mr. Franke and copy of a letter from the Attorney General to the Secretary of the Army, each of which is self-explanatory. I have decided to forget about \_\_\_\_\_ at least so far as the grand jury is concerned. At the time of trial I may wish to bring \_\_\_\_\_ and possibly one or two other witnesses over. I shall convene a grand jury just as soon as Gillars and the German witnesses arrive and assume that this can be accomplished somewhere around the 10th-15th of August.

As respects \_\_\_\_\_ it is my understanding that Mr. Franke, through the State Department, will communicate with the American Consul in Holland and arrange through that office to deliver transportation and an advance toward expenses to Nijverum witnesses. I assume that this will be done early next week. If it is feasible for you to do so, I suggest that you might notify \_\_\_\_\_ that they should be prepared to leave for the States sometime between August 1 and August 10, and that they will be contacted by a representative of the American Consul's office. Similarly, it would be well, if possible, for you to notify \_\_\_\_\_ of the arrangements which are now contemplated with respect to their coming over. We have assumed that in discussing with all of these witnesses the question of their coming to the States you have proceeded on a basis of a \$10 per diem, plus transportation.

I hope that the Army will notify you sufficiently in advance

so that you can assist in processing  
and seeing them safely aboard an American airlines plane at Frankfurt.  
I suggest that you advise each of said witnesses to contact me personally upon their arrival in Washington.

We are all proud of the great job you have done and hope to be seeing you soon. If anything of interest develops further, I would appreciate it if you will drop me a line.

With kind regards,

JOHN M. KELLEY, JR.,  
Special Assistant to  
the Attorney General.

P.S. Mr. Kelley dictated this in haste and wants you to know that the delay in calling or writing you was due to the fact that

entirely well at this writing and no ill after effects are anticipated.

P.P.S. Mr. Story please excuse the letters which appear to be written over - something is wrong with my typewriter the keys stick but I am sending this on rather than hold it up to re-write.

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Mr. Salvador A. Andretta, Administrative  
Assistant to the Attorney General.  
Alexander H. Campbell, Assistant Attorney  
General, Criminal Division.  
WILBERT E. GILLARS, was "AXIS SALLY,"  
WILBERT ELIZABETH SISKI TREASON.

August 16, 1948

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The above styled matter will be presented to a grand jury during the latter part of this month. Two necessary witnesses are presently in the Army and one witness is under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration. The names and addresses of said witnesses are as follows:

It is desired that arrangements be made with the Department of the Army and with the Veterans Administration to the end that each of said witnesses appear in Washington, D. C., on the 26th of August, 1948, to give testimony in the above styled matter. It is anticipated that the witnesses will be required to remain in Washington for a period of from one week to ten days and it will be appreciated if you will make arrangements accordingly.

cc: Mr. Kelley--Rm.2724 ✓  
Mr. Franke--Rm.2213  
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AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

August 17, 1948

Mr. James E. Mulcahy,  
United States Marshal,  
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Mulcahy:

Re: United States v. Mildred Elizabeth  
Sisk, wa Mildred Elizabeth Gillars.

There are enclosed an original and one copy of a Grand  
Jury Subpoena, returnable in the District Court for the District of  
Columbia, requiring the presence of

George Morris Fay, Esquire, United States Attorney for the  
District of Columbia, requests and authorizes your office to advance  
to this witness a sum sufficient to provide transportation one way  
and per diem for the number of days involved in such journey.

You are urgently requested to notify this office--Attention:  
Mr. John M. Kelley, Jr., Room 2724--by telegram, of the date and hour  
that service is effected; also, in the event that any difficulty is  
experienced in locating the witness.

Your prompt attention in this matter will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,  
Assistant Attorney General.

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cc: Mr. Kelley, --Rm. 2724  
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August 18, 1948

AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. James E. Mulcahy,  
United States Marshal,  
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Mulcahy:

Re: United States v. Mildred Elizabeth  
Sisk, wa Mildred Elizabeth Ollars.

There are enclosed an original and one copy of a Grand Jury Subpoena, returnable in the District Court for the District of Columbia, requiring the presence of Mr.

in this City on August 24, 1948.

George Morris Fay, Esquire, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, requests and authorizes your office to advance to this witness a sum sufficient to provide transportation one way and per diem for the number of days involved in such journey.

You are urgently requested to notify this office, Attention: Mr. John M. Kelley, Jr., Room 2721, by telegram, of the date and hour that service is effected; also, in the event that any difficulty is experienced in locating the witness.

Your prompt attention in this matter will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,  
Assistant Attorney General.

cc: Records  
Mr. Kelley, Rm. 2721 ✓

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August 19, 1948

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THOMAS P. O'DONOVAN  
UNITED STATES MARSHAL  
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

REFER OUR LETTER AUGUST 17, 1948 RE: U.S. VERSUS MILDRED ELIZABETH  
SISEL, ALIAS MILDRED ELIZABETH GILLARE, REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF

AS GOVERNMENT WITNESS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

LATEST INFORMATION ESTABLISHED

PRESENT ADDRESS,

ADVISE BY TELEGRAM WHEN SERVICE COMPLETED

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL  
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Mr. Kelley, Rm. 2721 ✓  
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August 20, 1948

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IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU APPEAR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1948, AT TEN O'CLOCK, A.M., IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE OF UNITED STATES v. MILDRED E. GILLARS. A GOVERNMENT TRAVEL REQUEST WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU BY MAIL, ENABLING YOU TO PURCHASE A ROUND TRIP TICKET TO WASHINGTON, D. C., TOGETHER WITH FULLY REASONABLE EXPENSES ONE WAY. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO PAY YOUR PER DIEM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING YOUR ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON. SHOULD REPLY BE NECESSARY, CONTACT MR. NATHAN FRANK.

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. Kelley, Rm. 2724 ✓  
Mr. Franke, Rm. 2213  
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AUGUST 22, 1948

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IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU APPEAR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1948, AT TEN O'CLOCK, A.M., IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE OF UNITED STATES V. MILDRED E. GILLARS. A GOVERNMENT TRAVEL REQUEST WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU BY MAIL, ENABLING YOU TO PURCHASE A ROUND TRIP TICKET TO WASHINGTON, D.C., TOGETHER WITH FULLY ACCOMMODATIONS ONE WAY. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO PAY YOUR FARE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING YOUR ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON. SHOULD REPLY BE NECESSARY, CONTACT MR. NATHAN FRANK.

ALEXANDER H. CAMPBELL,  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

cc: Mr. Kelley, Mr. 2721 ✓  
Mr. Franke, Mr. 2213

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August 20, 1948

IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU APPEAR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1948, AT TEN O'CLOCK, A.M., IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE OF UNITED STATES V. MILDRED E. GILLARS. A GOVERNMENT TRAVEL REQUEST WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU BY MAIL, ENABLING YOU TO PROCURE A ROUND TRIP TICKET TO WASHINGTON, D.C., TOGETHER WITH PULLMAN ACCOMMODATIONS ONE WAY. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO PAY YOUR PER DIEM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING YOUR ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON. SHOULD REPLY BE NECESSARY, CONTACT MR. NATHAN FRANK.

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

cc: Mr. Kelley, Rm. 2724 ✓

Mr. Franke, Rm. 2213 ✓

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Alexandria, La.  
Aug. 22, 1948

Mr. John M. Kelley, Jr.  
Rm. 2724, Dept. of Justice Bldg.  
10th and Pa. Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

re: United States  
vs.  
Mildred Elizabeth Gillars

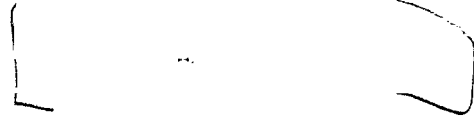
Dear Mr. Kelley:

This is to advise that I have received the summons in the above case. I feel that my health does not permit me to travel at this time. There is enclosed herewith a statement from my Doctor regarding my present condition. I am no longer a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Alexandria, La. and I will return to my home-

It is possible I may be able to travel at a later date; this will depend upon my progress and condition.

Please advise if there is anything further I can do. I assure you I am anxious to cooperate in any way possible in this case but I just don't believe I can stand the trip at this time.

Very truly yours,



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*Barristers and Solicitors*

C.L. DOUGHERTY, K.C.  
W.J. WEST, K.C.  
H.A. HANSON  
H.H. GUNTER  
*Counsel*  
HON. R. B. HANSON, K.C., P. C.

61 Carleton Street

*Fredericton, N.B.*  
CANADA

August 20th, 1948.

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The Attorney General,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington 25, D. C.,  
U. S. A.

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FREDERICTON

Dear Sir: Re: AMC:JMH:mas 148-7-71-1708  
Mildred H. Sisk, also known as  
Mildred Elizabeth Gillars.

Your letter of the 23rd instant to \_\_\_\_\_ of this city has been referred by \_\_\_\_\_ to the writer. \_\_\_\_\_ has been a valued client of this firm for a number of years past and the writer is well acquainted with him personally and at his request I am replying to your letter.

\_\_\_\_\_ has outlined briefly to the writer everything that he knows about the above named party, who

\_\_\_\_\_ is quite willing to give you any assistance that he reasonably can, in order to clear up any matters pertaining to the said party, but advises me that he told your special representative, Mr. McCarthy, when he was here, everything that he knows and could testify to.

\_\_\_\_\_ advises me further that the last time he saw \_\_\_\_\_ was in the year 1931 or 1932 in Lindsay, Ontario, when she and her Mother visited \_\_\_\_\_ who was then residing in that town. Since that time he has had no communication from \_\_\_\_\_ and any information that he had concerning her would be received by correspondence with \_\_\_\_\_ the Mother is now deceased.

\_\_\_\_\_ has no direct knowledge of whether or not \_\_\_\_\_ went to Germany; or where she is now. As he has never had any correspondence or communication with her since he saw her in 1931, he doubts very much

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if he would be able to recognize her son.

is a man who likes to live his  
promises, but he is not well and feels a trip to  
Washington at this time might be detrimental to his  
health and suggests that if you would prepare a De-  
claration of Facts, so far as he knows the same, he  
would be prepared to have it executed by the writer or  
one of the members of this firm and return it to you.  
But unless it is absolutely imperative that he go to  
Washington at this time it feels that he is not wish-  
ing to go and must decline your invitation to attend  
at the hearing.

has asked me to return the  
check as that you indicated in your letter. It seems  
to assure you that if he can be of assistance to you  
short of going to Washington he will be glad to do  
so.

Yours very truly,

OLD, TM

C. L. DOUGHERTY.

On Friday 9/10 Mr. Shuby called  
about this check and asked if I  
would have it sent to him so he  
could clear his records and therefore  
completed the disposition portion of  
the pink sheet attached & forwarded  
it to the check book in records. He  
wishes that the check be mailed  
to me directly.

Frank Cunningham  
7/10/42

DATE	8-31-1948
CHECK \$	30.00
M. O. \$	
CASH \$	
NO.	28,969
DATED	8-30-48
DRAWER	G. S. Marshall
REMARKS:	

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Mr. Kelley

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September 1, 1948

AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

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The writer is informed that [redacted] is presently one of your employees. The Government of the United States has deemed it essential to subpoena [redacted] in connection with an investigation into the activities of an American citizen charged with having committed treasonable acts in Germany during the last war. The decision to subpoena [redacted] is of course one made by the Department of Justice and, as such, under the law he is forced to respond. Every effort has been made by this Department to minimize the amount of time that [redacted] is absent from his duties in your employ and we shall continue to do so, if will, however, be necessary for [redacted] to return to Washington and remain here through Tuesday and Wednesday, September 7 and 8, 1948.

It is hoped that you will understand [redacted] obligation in having to respond to the Government's subpoena in this case and that his absence will not constitute a serious inconvenience to you or your business.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. KELLEY, JR.,  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Mr. [Name], Assistant Attorney  
General, Criminal Division  
John E. Quinn, Jr., Special Assistant to the  
Attorney General  
NICHOLS B. GILLIAM, was "JAKE KELLY,"  
NICHOLS B. GILLIAM, was "JAKE KELLY,"

September 1945  
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This memorandum is written in connection with some 20 individuals who either are now, or were, soldiers in the United States Army during the last war and who have been subpoenaed to testify in the subject treason case which, as you know, I am now presenting to the Grand Jury in the District of Columbia. A unique situation has arisen in connection with the witness fees to be paid these men, which goes to the very heart of the prosecution of this important case.

As you know, the law provides that witnesses shall be paid for their transportation in coming to and returning from the place where the Grand Jury is sitting, at the rate of \$4 per mile, plus a witness fee of \$10 per day and a subsistence fee of \$1 per day while in attendance at the Grand Jury. This total payment of \$15 per day is intended to compensate witnesses for all expenses incident to their attendance. While these witnesses were the subjects of the treason case in Washington, D.C., they were held in a prison camp in Washington, D.C., and were not permitted to leave the camp except on the express order of the camp commandant. These witnesses, who were subpoenaed to testify in the treason case, had I mentioned, contained the entire list of names of witnesses. Satisfactory arrangements are promptly being made.

In the first place, these are all ordinary witnesses who are being called to testify in the ordinary course of life, but in the case of these individuals in addition, they are being called to testify in a treason case above which came to their minds when they were prisoners of war in a German hospital. They are being called to testify in connection with the Government in connection with the treason case, but they do not have the detached and impersonal attitude which is common to most witnesses in a criminal case. Because of this attitude they are more insistent upon the Government, when testifying, than against any financial loss involved in paying them witness fees in this prosecution.

The majority of these men are now skilled craftsmen who are employed at salaries of \$20 or \$25 per day. From the time they were contacted by me they have complained about the loss of their wages during their absence from work and have insisted that the Government adequately compensate them. The normal process of presenting witnesses to the Grand Jury was disrupted by demands of individuals to be taken out of the procedure.

Mr. Kelley

order so they could return to their homes. In those days, I felt it necessary to acquiesce as much as possible in order to secure whatever good will I could from these witnesses upon whom the success of this prosecution rests. All of them could not be pacified, of course, and there were suggestions from some that they might be conveniently ill or suffer a loss of memory if recalled for the trial. One of the men was so exercised that he had to be cautioned about the language used in the presence of ladies in my office. A number of the men were interviewed by newspaper reporters and their complaints were given publicity in the press. Some of them contacted their Congressmen as a result of which I received a call from the Secretary of Congressman Arthur G. Klein of New York, expressing the Congressman's sympathy with their situation and urging the Department of Justice to take steps to care for them. I understand there are others in the Criminal Division who received similar calls from Members of Congress. Furthermore, some of these witnesses made recordings of their complaints for the Mutual Broadcasting Company, which were broadcast on the air. The situation was further inflamed because information reached these witnesses that the German and Dutch witnesses brought here from Europe were receiving fees of \$15 per day.

I was convinced that the success of this prosecution was seriously endangered by the situation respecting these witnesses and I felt it necessary to bring the matter to your attention. I mentioned, and I am now, of the opinion that unless proper steps are taken, will be forced to rely upon hostile Government witnesses at the trial, a situation which would be disastrous. If the Government is required to go to trial in this situation with witnesses suffering a lapse of memory or dissembling, the result would be being brought in by force, I think a successful prosecution very doubtful.

For these reasons I conferred with you, as you recalled, and the matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Peyton Ford. You explained the position of the Government and agreed with me that steps should be taken to provide adequate fees for these witnesses. After my return to the Grand Jury Room, I received a message from the Special Attorney that Mr. Ford had informed him that fees of \$20 for these witnesses were approved. Thereafter, I received a message from you to the effect that all my witnesses "are now experts." I therefore explained the men and told them that the \$20-fee basis was approved. The change in the attitude of the witnesses was immediately apparent. However, I was later informed that my information was incorrect and that the authority for these fees was not approved. I tried to explain the situ-

attain to the man as best I could and told them that I would continue to make every effort to correct the situation.

I am of the opinion that these men should be allowed an expert witness and paid witness fees at the rate of \$25 per day while in the yardance on the Grand Jury and at the trials. I feel this allocation is proper since these men were members of the United States Armed Forces while the acts involved occurred. In principle, it seems to me that they stand in the same position as other former governmental employees, such as ex-FBI agents, who are paid an experts when called from civilian life to testify as to matters with which they became connected while in Government employ.

The list of these witnesses will be used and finally released today subject, of course, to recall for the trial. They have all been told that if a suitable fee arrangement can be worked out supplemental checks will be forwarded to them and the difference between what they have been paid and what they should be paid under the new arrangement will be covered.

I am listing below the names of the witnesses arranged with their addresses and the inclusive dates of their attendance before the Grand Jury. I know that you and Mr. Ford fully appreciate the situation and I am still hopeful that a satisfactory solution can be reached.

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Department of Justice

Washington

Columbia

District of

September 3, 1948

(Place and date)

The ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR: Authority to incur the following described expense is hereby respectfully requested—

In re: ~~WILBERT R. GILLMAN, was "ALIS SALLY,"~~  
~~WILBERT ELIZABETH SISK; TREASON — D.J. File # 146-7-51-1788.~~

Employment of each of the 24 persons listed on the attached sheet as consultants in connection with the Grand Jury inquiry into the subject case at the rate of \$15 per day for the period from and including the day each left his home to attend the Grand Jury, to and including the date of his return home, which sum is to be over and above the statutory witness fees.

Estimated total expense, \$ 3315.00  
Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

~~U.S. Attorney~~ ~~U.S. Marshal~~  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

NOTE: Unless the instructions on the reverse hereof are fully complied with, this request will be returned without action.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

You are authorized to incur the above expense.

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*For and by*  
*2513*

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Payment by the United States marshal for your district is authorized from the appropriation.

For the Attorney General:

Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General. *355*



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146-7-51-1708

September 25, 1948

Chief, Personnel Field Office,  
Bureau of Reclamation,  
Department of the Interior,  
Denver Federal Center,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

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employed by the Bureau of Reclamation in the Branch of Design and Construction, was summoned as a witness on behalf of the Government in connection with a matter recently presented to the Grand Jury in the District of Columbia entitled United States v. Mildred E. Sisk, also known as Mildred E. Gilliam. It is understood that [redacted] departed Denver, Colorado, en route to Washington, D. C., at 2:30 A.M., on August 25, 1948; he remained in Washington until 7 A.M., on September 1, 1948, at which date and hour he departed for Denver, arriving there at 6:30 P.M., on September 1, 1948. It is understood that your office desires this information in order to complete your records.

It will be appreciated if you will inform the undersigned concerning Civil Service classification and the salary that he was earning during the period above set forth.

In furnishing the above information will you please direct your letter to the attention of John H. Kelley, Jr., Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Room 2724, Department of Justice Building, Washington 25, D. C.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

*Alex. Campbell*  
ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,  
Assistant Attorney General.

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In Denver Co. 2<sup>30</sup> a.m. 8/25 United  
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Marshall Denver advanced \$95<sup>39</sup>  
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Marshall Wash. paid 8 days  
 per diem at \$6<sup>00</sup> per day  
 (8/25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 9/1) \$48<sup>00</sup>

Plus actual fare Denver to Wash  
 95<sup>39</sup>  
 \$143<sup>39</sup>

Marshall Wash deducted amount of  
 fare advanced by Marshall Denver  
 + reimbursed this amt to Denver 95<sup>39</sup>

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in connection with the Grand Jury investigation of the subject case at the rate of \$10  
per day for the period from and including the day he left his home to attend the  
Grand Jury, to and including the date of his return home, which sum is to be paid and  
above the sum of \$10, witness fees heretofore paid herein.

(Notes: This request is to supersede and nullify insofar as the same  
relates to \_\_\_\_\_  
-Form 23B entitled as above, dated  
September 3, 1948, authorized September 14, 1948, Fiscal Number 231)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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146-7-51-1708

October 15, 1948

REGISTERED MAIL

**HOLLIE**

Re: United States v. Mildred M. Sisk, also known as Mildred Elizabeth Gillars.

In accordance with the understanding had following your appearance as a grand jury witness in the above styled matter and prior to your departure from Washington, D. C., there is enclosed herewith a check of the United States Marshal for the District of Columbia payable to your order in the sum of \$150.00.

This amount, calculated at the rate of \$15 per day is being paid to you as recompense for the time devoted by you in connection with the investigation of the instant case over and above the time normally required of a Government witness, the fees for which you have been heretofore paid at the statutory rate of \$5 per day.

It will be appreciated if you will immediately acknowledge receipt of this letter and at the same time notify Mr. John M. Kelley, Jr., of my staff, Room 2724, Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., of your exact present address and, in the future, notify him immediately following any change in address.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,  
Assistant Attorney General.

Enclosure No. 419972

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Mr. Franke--Rm. 2213  
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The Attorney General

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Dear Sir,

Re: United States v. Mildred  
E. Sisk.

I have received a check in  
the amount of \$ 150<sup>00</sup> - inclosed  
# 419972 from Dept. of Justice.  
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I have notified Mr. John M. Kelley  
of my present address. I will be  
available at this address at any time

Sincerely

P.J.W.  
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October 15, 1948

REGISTERED MAIL

T.W.A.

**HOLLIE**

Re: United States v. Mildred E. Sisk, also known as Mildred Elizabeth Gillars.

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In accordance with the understanding had following your appearance as a grand jury witness in the above styled matter and prior to your departure from Washington, D. C., there is enclosed herewith a check of the United States Marshal for the District of Columbia payable to your order in the sum of \$75.00.

This amount, calculated at the rate of \$15 per day is being paid to you as recompense for the time devoted by you in connection with the investigation of the instant case over and above the time normally required of a Government witness, the fees for which you have been heretofore paid at the statutory rate of \$5 per day.

It will be appreciated if you will immediately acknowledge receipt of this letter and at the same time notify Mr. John M. Kelley, Jr., of my staff, Room 2724, Department of Justice, Washington 25, D.C., of your exact present address and, in the future, notify him immediately following any change in address.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,  
**RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,  
Assistant Attorney General.

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Enclosure No. 419961

Mr. Kelley, Rm. 2724  
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October 29, 1948

Dear Mr. Kelly,

Received registered letter and check last week. The letter advised immediate response which is being given at this the earliest date. My present address is as follows:

I will notify you if there is any change in this address.

As ever

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October 15, 1948

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**HOLLIE**

Re: United States v. Mildred E. Siak, also known as Mildred Elisabeth Gillers.

In accordance with the understanding had following your appearance as a grand jury witness in the above styled matter and prior to your departure from Washington, D.C., there is enclosed herewith a check of the United States Marshal for the District of Columbia payable to your order in the sum of \$135.00.

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This amount, calculated at the rate of \$15 per day is being paid to you as recompense for the time devoted by you in connection with the investigation of the instant case over and above the time normally required of a Government witness, the fees for which you have been heretofore paid at the statutory rate of \$5 per day.

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It will be appreciated if you will immediately acknowledge receipt of this letter and at the same time notify Mr. John M. Kelley, Jr., of my staff, Room 2724, Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., of your exact present address and, in the future, notify him immediately following any change in address.

**RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,  
Assistant Attorney General.

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Enclosure No. 419962  
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October 19, 1948

Mr. Alexander M. Campbell  
Assistant Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

RE:AMC:JMK:tms--146-7-51-1708  
Enclosure No. 419062

This is to acknowledge the receipt of check  
in the amount of \$135.00, enclosed in your letter  
of October 15, 1948, as per your request.

Respectfully,

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

October 19, 1948

Mr. John M. Kelley Jr.  
Room 2724  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

I wish to thank you very sincerely for the kind consideration and efforts on your part, enabling us former Prisoners of War to be eligible to receive the extra fifteen dollars per day compensation, which I have just received.

I am requested to inform you of my exact present address, which is above.

May I request, if it is at all possible, to also summon \_\_\_\_\_ to appear for the trial. It seems rather odd that he was not called at the time for it was he who actually brought this woman to the attention of the proper authorities, and I well realize how he would feel to have that little satisfaction to know that finally it is his chance to have the last word. He, together with myself, conversed with Sally for approximately four hours,

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely,

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October 15, 1948

REGISTERED MAIL

*Y.M.A.*

**HOLLIE**

Re: United States v. Mildred E. Sisk, also known as Mildred Elizabeth Gillars.

In accordance with the understanding had following your appearance as a grand jury witness in the above styled matter and prior to your departure from Washington, D. C., there is enclosed herewith a check of the United States Marshal for the District of Columbia payable to your order in the sum of \$120.00.

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This amount, calculated at the rate of \$15 per day is being paid to you as recompense for the time devoted by you in connection with the investigation of the instant case over and above the time normally required of a Government witness, the fees for which you have been heretofore paid at the statutory rate of \$5 per day.

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It will be appreciated if you will immediately acknowledge receipt of this letter and at the same time notify Mr. John H. Kelley, Jr., of my staff, Room 2724, Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., of your exact present address and, in the future, notify him immediately following any change in address.

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Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,  
Assistant Attorney General.

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**REPT REQUESTED**

Enclosure No. 419964

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Mr. John M. Kelly Jr;

Dear Sir,

My present exact  
address is the above.

I also want you to know  
I appreciate very much  
the check received.

Thank you.

Yours, respectfully

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The Attorney General

Dear Sir,

I'm sending this letter in  
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received and appreciate.

I thank you.

Yours respectfully,

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AIR MAIL

October 18, 1948

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Re: United States v. Mildred E. Sisk, also  
known as Mildred Elisabeth Gillars.

Please pardon my delay in writing to you. We were glad to learn of your safe return and I trust that your sojourn here did not seriously interfere with your affairs at home.

I have delayed writing to you principally because I desired to first obtain some information concerning the date of commencement of the trial. At the time of arraignment, the judge fixed the date at November 15, 1948. However, I have reason to believe that the court may grant the defense some additional time in which to prepare for the trial. I have waited from day to day for the defense attorney to make some move in this direction but so far no motions have been filed and until the defense brings the matter of a continuance before the court I shall not be in a position to give you any more definite information. You may be sure, however, that I will notify you promptly if and when any change in the trial date shall be made.

In the meantime, I trust that nothing will occur to interfere with your returning to testify at the trial since your evidence is of paramount importance in the case. The Assistant Attorney General recently addressed a letter to your employer, in accordance with your suggestion, reciting the importance of your testimony and expressing the appreciation of this Government for the cooperation shown in granting you a leave of absence in order to testify. I am enclosing a copy of this letter for your own files.

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I hope that you are enjoying the best of health and all whom you have met here are looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you again this fall.

Sincerely,

John M. Kelley, Jr.,  
Special Assistant to the Attorney General,  
Room 2724, Criminal Division,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington 25, D. C.

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146-7-51-1708

via AIR MAIL

October 18, 1948

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Re: United States v. Mildred K. Sisk, also  
known as Mildred Elisabeth Gillars.

All here in the office were glad to hear from you and to know that you returned home safely. Thanks for your kindness in forwarding the newspaper clipping, although I guess we will have to await your return before we can obtain a translation.

I have delayed writing to you principally because I desired to first obtain some information concerning the date of commencement of the trial. At the time of arraignment, the judge fixed the date at November 15, 1948. However, I have reason to believe that the court may grant the defense some additional time in which to prepare for the trial. I have waited from day to day for the defense attorney to make some move in this direction, but so far no motions have been filed and until the defense brings the matter of a continuance before the court I shall not be in a position to give you any more definite information. You may be sure, however, that I will notify you promptly if and when any change in the trial date shall be made.

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Sincerely,

John M. Kelley, Jr.,  
Special Assistant to the Attorney General,  
Room 2724, Criminal Division,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington 25, D. C.

5 November 1948

Mr. John M. KELLEY, Jr.,  
Special Assistant to the Attorney General,  
Room 2724, Criminal Division,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kelley,

Re: United States v. Mildred E. Sisk, also  
known as Mildred Elizabeth Gillars.

*Ed,  
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JC*  
thanks for your letter dated 18 October and  
for sending me a copy of Mr. Campbell's letter to  
I do not know whether Mr. Masman has answered this letter yet,  
but as I see things I think he will agree with my absence in  
the month of December.

In my last letter to Mr. Campbell I stated  
that the Ramblers Band of which I am a member, would stay in  
Munich until 1 December. However, our contract might be ex-  
tended for another 14 days. If such should be the case I  
would be able to leave here by plane together with  
which would be very convenient. At any rate you will  
be notified about the length of my stay in Munich.

Please give my kindest regards to Mr. Cunningham  
and Miss Smith.

Yours very truly

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