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146-7-51-1708

November 19, 1948

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

The trial of the above styled case has been adjourned to January 10, 1949. This adjournment was obtained by the defendant in order to permit additional time to prepare the defense. It is expected that no further delay will be encountered in the case and, accordingly, a subpoena will be issued sometime in December requiring your attendance as a witness during the trial. While I have not decided at the moment exactly what day that you should arrive in Washington, it will probably be somewhere around the 14th of January, since other witnesses will appear in the case before you and I will endeavor to keep you in Washington for as short a time as possible. The law requires that the Government furnish the defendant a list setting forth the names of all witnesses who will testify on behalf of the prosecution and also setting forth the exact place of abode, that is to say, the residence address, of each witness. While our records indicate that you now reside at the place to which this letter is addressed it is, of course, possible that you may have changed your address or contemplate changing your address in the near future.

For the reasons above stated, it will be greatly appreciated if you will immediately write to the undersigned giving your exact place of abode, that is to say, your exact residence address. Also if you contemplate changing your address between now and the time of trial, please notify the undersigned at once concerning such change,

Your cooperation in furnishing the above information will be greatly appreciated.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

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

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

Dear Sir:

I am living at

and I would

appreciate it if you would notify
me as soon as possible as to
the definite date I am to be
in Washington D. C. as to give
me time to prepare for the
trip

Yours Sincerely

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146-7-51-1708

November 19, 1949

Re: United States v. Mildred E. Stark, also
known as Mildred Elizabeth Gilliam.

The trial of the above styled case has been adjourned to January 10, 1949. This adjournment was obtained by the defendant in order to permit additional time to prepare the defense. It is expected that no further delay will be encountered in the case and, accordingly, a subpoena will be issued sometime in December requiring your attendance as a witness during the trial. While I have not decided at the moment exactly what day that you should arrive in Washington, it will probably be somewhere around the 14th of January, since other witnesses will appear in the case before you and I will endeavor to keep you in Washington for as short a time as possible. The law requires that the Government furnish the defendant a list setting forth the names of all witnesses who will testify on behalf of the prosecution and also setting forth the exact place of abode, that is to say, the residence address, of each witness. While our records indicate that you now reside at the place to which this letter is addressed it is, of course, possible that you may have changed your address or contemplate changing your address in the near future.

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Your cooperation in furnishing the above information will be greatly appreciated.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

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

John M. Kelley, Jr.,
Room 2721, Ordinal Division,
Department of Justice,
Washington 25, D.C.

JMK:mas

146-7-51-1708

November 19, 1948

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

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The trial of the above styled case has been adjourned to January 10, 1949. This adjournment was obtained by the defendant in order to permit additional time to prepare the defense. It is expected that no further delay will be encountered in the case and, accordingly, a subpoena will be issued sometime in December requiring your attendance as a witness during the trial. While I have not decided at the moment exactly what day that you should arrive in Washington, it will probably be somewhere around the 14th of January, since other witnesses will appear in the case before you and I will endeavor to keep you in Washington for as short a time as possible. The law requires that the Government furnish the defendant a list setting forth the names of all witnesses who will testify on behalf of the prosecution and also setting forth the exact place of abode, that is to say, the residence address, of each witness. While our records indicate that you now reside at the place to which this letter is addressed it is, of course, possible that you may have changed your address or contemplate changing your address in the near future.

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Yours very truly,

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

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

JMK:tas

146-7-51-1708

November 22, 1948

AIR MAIL

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

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The writer wishes you to know that every possible effort has been made to secure additional compensation to you for the expense incident to your appearance in Washington as a witness before the grand jury in the above styled case. Unfortunately, there is no question but what the Department of Justice is prohibited by law from paying any additional compensation either to you (by virtue of your status as a Government employee) or to the witnesses who are presently on active duty in the armed forces. Regretably, this means that insofar as your appearance before the grand jury is concerned your daily compensation is \$4.00 less than that paid other former soldiers not in Government employment.

We have been informed, however, that you are presently on a leave-without-pay status to permit completion of your college education. I have determined with certainty that if you are still in that status at the time of your appearance as a witness during the trial of the above case there will be no legal impediment to paying you the flat sum of \$20 per day to cover witness fees and subsistence allowance in addition to first class mileage, round trip.

The court recently adjourned the trial date in this case to January 10, 1949 in order to permit the defendant additional time to prepare her case. I do not anticipate any further delay and it is probable that your appearance in Washington will be desired on or about January 11, or 12, 1949. Subpoenas will be issued sometime during December, which will indicate exactly the desired date of your arrival.

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The writer will appreciate it very much if you will notify him by mail immediately setting forth your exact ~~address~~ ^{included address}. This information is required without delay since it is necessary that the Government notify the defendant of the name and address of each Government witness.

I hope that the illness with which you were troubled during your visit to Washington has been fully overcome and that you are presently enjoying the best of health.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

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

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

26 November 1948

Mr. John M. Kelley, Jr.
Special Asst. to Att. Gen.
Dept. Of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kelley,

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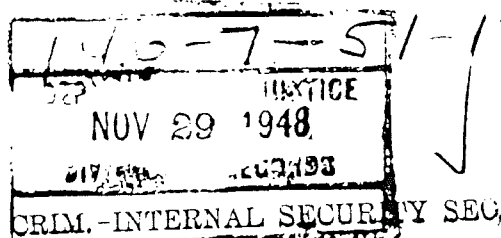
I was very glad to receive your letter yesterday. Since I previously had received the impression that the trial would be in November and was beginning to think I might be called back to Washington on just a few days notice, the news that the trial will not be until January is very good news for me. Instead of having to miss my classes at the University near the end of a term (which would be the situation if the trial were at any time between now and the 10th of December), I shall miss them only at the beginning of the next term. Making-up lost time should not be nearly so difficult at that time.

I am planning on entering the hospital on or about the 12th of December to have my operation and since the operation apparently is to be of a minor nature, it should in no way interfere with my appearing in Washington in January. At the time of the Grand Jury Investigation I left Washington in somewhat of a rush and was unable to thank you personally for your cooperation and help in obtaining medical assistance for me at that time. Please allow me to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to you and to Mr. Cunningham and to anyone else in the Department who was involved in obtaining this favor on my behalf.

My address as it appears at the top of the page is correct, and I do not anticipate any change prior to July 1949.

I look forward to renewing our acquaintance in January.

Cordially yours



Kelley

JMK:tas

146-7-51-1708
via Air Mail

November 22, 1948

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

The trial of the above styled case has been adjourned to January 10, 1949. This adjournment was obtained by the defendant in order to permit additional time to prepare the defense. It is expected that no further delay will be encountered in the case and, accordingly, a subpoena will be issued sometime in December requiring your attendance as a witness during the trial. While I have not decided at the moment exactly what day that you should arrive in Washington, it will probably be somewhere around the 14th of January, since other witnesses will appear in the case before you and I will endeavor to keep you in Washington for as short a time as possible. The law requires that the Government furnish the defendant a list setting forth the names of all witnesses who will testify on behalf of the prosecution and also setting forth the exact place of abode, that is to say, the residence address, of each witness. While our records indicate that you now reside at the place to which this letter is addressed it is, of course, possible that you may have changed your address or contemplate changing your address in the near future.

For the reasons above stated, it will be greatly appreciated if you will immediately write to the undersigned giving your exact place of abode, that is to say, your exact residence address. Also, if you contemplate changing your address between now and the time of trial, please notify the undersigned at once concerning such change.

Your cooperation in furnishing the above information will be greatly appreciated.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

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

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

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146-7-51-1708

November 23, 1948

AIR MAIL

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Re: United States v. Mildred F. Gisk, 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 \$90.00.

The within check, together with the moneys heretofore paid to you amount in the aggregate to the sum of \$20.00 per day and constitute recompense for the time devoted by you in connection with the investigation of the instant case, including the statutory witness fees and per diem normally due a Government witness.

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.

Mr. Kelley, Rm. 2724

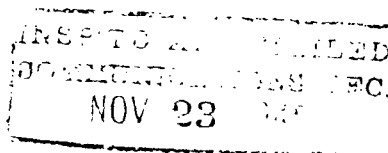
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Mr. John M. Kelly Jr.
Department of Justice,
Room 2724,
Washington 25 D.C.

Dear Sir, - Ref - 146-7-51-1708

I regret the delay in acknowledging
the receipt of your letter of Nov. 23 inst,
and should like to do so at this time.
Your letter was received with inclosure
no. 419846, cheque for \$90⁰⁰, for statutory
witness fees and ju dien during my
stay in this regard in August last, in
Washington D.C.

Indicated above is my permanent
address where I may be reached
when you desire my services.

Expressing my thanks and appreciation

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I remain,

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JMK:mas

146-7-51-1708

December 6, 1948

AIR MAIL

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

It is expected that the trial of the above styled case will begin on January 10, 1949. It will not be necessary that you be present as a witness on the day the trial commences. It is my present belief that your presence will be desired in Washington around the 13th or 14th of January. In any event, a subpoena will be served upon you sometime this month giving the exact date that you should arrive in Washington.

I am writing this letter in order to make sure that nothing will prevent your attendance and determine whether or not you will be able to accompany you as she did when you appeared before the grand jury. You will be paid the sum of \$10 per day to act as your attendant and will be furnished with first-class railroad fare to and from Washington. You will be compensated at the rate of \$20 per day, in accordance with arrangements heretofore made.

I will appreciate it if you will write me, addressing your letter to Room 2724, Criminal Division, Department of Justice Building, Washington 25, D. C., and let me know as to whether or not you can accompany you, etc.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

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

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10 December 1948

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

Dear Mr. Kelley,

Received your letter a few days ago in reference to my appearing as a witness, and also concerning She will accompany me as before.

Thanking you for notifying me ahead of time so that I may plan things.

Sincerely yours,

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146-7-51-1708

December 22, 1948

via AIR MAIL

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

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I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which was today forwarded to _____ advising him that the date of trial in the above case has now been adjourned to January 24, 1949, and explaining the reasons therefor.

I am as certain as a man can be that no further adjournments will be granted in this case and that the trial will actually commence on January 24, 1949. For this reason, I sincerely hope that you will encounter no difficulty in arranging your plans so that you can arrive in Washington on any day that most suits you between January 26, and February 1, 1949. Depending upon the necessity for your early return to Germany, I can assure you that matters can be arranged here to complete your testimony so that you can fly back to Germany within two or three days after your arrival in Washington. However, in the event you are under no pressure to return at once, I would prefer that you plan to remain in Washington approximately a week or so.

I would appreciate it very much if you would immediately write me on receipt of this letter, as I am very anxious to learn that you will be able to come as requested.

I am today also writing _____ giving them the same information. I believe it is understood between us that you will be paid the same compensation as on the earlier trip. Please let me know if it will be necessary to advance you a certain amount of cash before you leave Germany and, if so, indicate how much. If you can do so without inconvenience to yourself, it would be simpler from my standpoint if I arrange to furnish you with your airplane transportation (through the Office of the USA Vice-Consul in _____ or Munich, Germany), and then make a cash advance to you immediately upon

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your arrival in Washington. However, please write me fully concerning your needs and wishes in this respect so that I can make the proper arrangements.

Miss Smith and Mr. Cunningham join me in sending you best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

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

Attachment.

To:

NOV 23 1948

Department of ~~Justice~~ DIVISION
attn. "The Attorney General",
Washington D.C.
U.S.A.

Your number

Dated

Our number

November 15th, 1948

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Subject United States v. Mildred L. Dick, also
known as Mildred Elisabeth Gillars.

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Dear Mr. Kelley,

Thank you very much for your letter of November 8th, from
which I learned that you expect me in Washington the 8th January.

I don't see any difficulties that could possibly arise in connec-
tion with my coming to the States before that date.

You can therefore count on my presence in Washington, not later
than January 8th.

Please, give my best regards to Miss Smith and Mr. Cunningham.

Best wishes and many greetings

from

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY SEC.

Kelley



To:
Mr. John M. Kelley,
Room 2724,
Department of Justice,
Washington D.C.
U.S.A.

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November 24th, 1948

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Dear Mr. Kelley,

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Herewith I would like to inform you that from the 1st
December my temporary residence will be in the Hague.

I therefore kindly request you to take note of under-
mentioned address

This does not make any change in my plan, to leave Amsterdam
on the 9th January.

I suppose that you will instruct your Consul in Amsterdam
to make the necessary arrangements.

Please don't forget to tell him that all us want to fly
on the H.B.M.!

Best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year
from

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ROOM 2724 DEPARTMENT JUSTICE WASHINGTONDC

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JMK:tas

146-7-51-1708

December 22, 1948

via AIR MAIL

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

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Thank you for your recent letter. Due to the shortage of hotel rooms during the week of the inauguration the Court has once more adjourned the trial date. The case is now scheduled for trial to begin on Monday, January 24, 1949. I shall want you to be present a few days in advance of the trial, however, and would accordingly like to have you arrive in Washington on the morning of Thursday, January 20. Sometime prior to that date I will mail to you an official Travel Request Blank on which you should procure a round-trip ticket to and from Washington, and an additional blank upon which you can secure Pullman accommodation one way.

I will appreciate it if you will drop me a line acknowledging receipt of this letter.

All at the office join me in extending best wishes for a Happy Christmas!

Sincerely,

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

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16, December 1948

Dear Mr. Kelley:

I am just dropping
you a line to ask you if
you couldn't notify me as
soon as possible exactly
when you wish me to come
to Washington. I have to
make the arrangements here.
My people here know about
it, but they will have
to find a replacement for
me while I am gone.

I am afraid it will be
difficult because of the
imminent inauguration.
Please excuse me for
bothering you again but
you I suppose you will
understand why I have
to know as soon as
possible.

Yours Sincerely

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JMK:tas

146-7-51-1708

December 22, 1948

AIR MAIL

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

Due to the fact that Washington hotels will be crowded during the week of President Truman's inauguration, the trial date in the above case has been postponed to Monday, January 24, 1949. It will not be necessary for you to be present at the opening day of the trial, however, and it is my present view that I will not want you to come to Washington until approximately January 31st, or February 1st. In any event will you please so arrange your affairs that you can come to Washington on short notice at or about the date last hereinbefore stated.

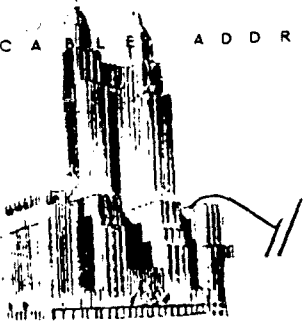
I will appreciate it if you will drop me a line acknowledging receipt of this letter.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas, I remain

Sincerely,

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

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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you very much
for your considerate letter.

My new address -
which I do not intend to change
is :

With kind regards, I remain
yours very truly,

JMK:mas

146-7-51-1708

December 22, 1948

via AIR MAIL

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

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I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which was today forwarded to _____ advising him that the date of trial in the above case has now been adjourned to January 24, 1949, and explaining the reasons therefor.

Since I do not know whether you are still in _____ or have returned to your home, I am sending a copy of this letter to each address.

I am as certain as a man can be that no further adjournments will be granted in this case and that the trial will actually commence on January 24, 1949. For this reason, I sincerely hope that you will encounter no difficulty in arranging your plans so that you can arrive in Washington on any day that most suits you between January 26 and February 1, 1949. Depending upon the necessity for your early return to Holland, I can assure you that matters can be arranged here to complete your testimony so that you can fly back to _____ within two or three days after your arrival in Washington. However, in the event you are under no pressure to return at once, I would prefer that you plan to remain in Washington approximately a week or so.

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If you can do so without inconvenience to yourself, it would be simpler from my standpoint if I arrange to furnish you with your airplane transportation (through the Office of the USA Vice-Consul in _____, and then make a cash advance to you immediately upon your arrival in Washington. However, please write me fully concerning your needs and wishes in this respect so that I can make the proper arrangements.

Miss Smith and Mr. Cunningham join me in sending you best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

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

Attachment.

December 21st 1948

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Dear Mr. Kelley, Having terminated our engage-
ment at [redacted] and back home now,
the first thing I have to do, is to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of the 9th of November 1948,
giving me the exact date of the beginning of the
Axin Sally trial.

I hereby notify you of my
arrival in Washington between January 4th and
7th 1949. [redacted] and I are planning
to leave [redacted] by K.L.M. plane on January
5th. However, I cannot inform you yet about
the exact date of arrival. I have understood
that the Department of Justice again has taken
the necessary steps at the American Consulate
General at [redacted] in good time and we
are awaiting their news now.

I also take it that our second
stay in Washington will go under the same con-
ditions as our stay there in August-September
1948. This time, however, you would oblige us
very much adding a liberal flight accident
insurance [redacted] - Washington, D.C.

During my stay at [redacted] I have met a person named [redacted], who, I believe, is also mentioned in your documents.

During the period August 1943 - September 1944, [redacted] was the German supervisor of all recordings made by the van't Hof and Willebrandts orchestra's. In that function he was [redacted] boss and sat beside him during the recordings and consequently also during the Axis Sally propaganda broadcast.

When she stayed at Hilversum, Miss Sisk and [redacted] were rather intimate and she visited [redacted] and his wife at their home in the evening hours. Now [redacted] pretends that on one of those evenings Miss Sisk has told him the exact reason why she ~~did~~ was doing ~~her~~ her pro-Nazi propaganda broadcasts. He did not want to tell me that (private) reason of Miss Sisk, but I have the impression that he is willing to tell it to an officer of the American Dept. of Justice. - For that reason I advised him to contact Mr. Noel E. Story at Frankfurt-Main, Germany. I don't know if he has done so already. [redacted] also told me that he has made propaganda recordings with Miss Sisk at Brussels Belgium in the late spring of 1944. During that time he learned many interesting particulars of her private life, f.i. about her relation to prof. K. and her almost permanent lack of funds by that time.

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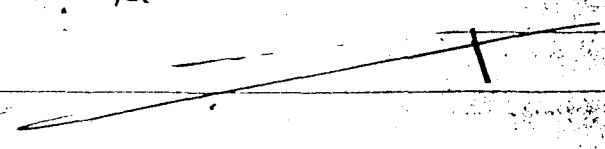
In case you consider it important enough,
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This is all for today. I hope you,
Miss Smith & Mr. Birmingham are enjoying the
best of health.

In the meantime I wish you a merry
X-mas and a very happy '49 and send you my
best regards.

Yours very truly,



JMK:tms

146-7-51-1708

December 22, 1948

REGISTERED MAIL

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

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It is my understanding that on December 3, 1948, you were served with a subpoena requiring you to be present in Washington, D. C., as a Government witness in the above styled case on January 11, 1949.

The trial of the above case has been postponed to January 24, 1949. However, in view of certain stipulations which have been entered into, it does not appear that there will be any necessity to call you as a witness for the Government and you may, accordingly, disregard completely the subpoena which has been served upon you, and this official letter will protect you fully in so doing.

Yours very truly,

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

JMK:tas

146-7-51-1708

December 22, 1948

via AIR MAIL

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

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Due to the fact that hotels will be filled up during inaugura-
tion week, the trial has been postponed until Monday, January 24, 1949.
According to my present plans I would like to have you arrive in Washing-
ton, somewhat in advance of the trial date and, therefore, suggest that
you arrange your affairs so as to permit your arriving here on the morn-
ing of Friday, January 21, 1949.

I will appreciate it if you will drop me a line acknowledging
receipt of this letter.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas, I remain

Sincerely,

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

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January 3rd.1949.

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

Dear Mr. Kelley:

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

I just received your kind letter - 146-7-51-1708
dated Dec.22nd.1948.

Concerning my return please contact Mr. Woerheide.
Some days ago I got a letter from him stating that he wants me back
in the second half of the present month.

Sincerely yours

JMK:tms

146-7-51-1708

December 22, 1948

via AIR MAIL

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

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Due to the fact that Washington hotels are filled up during the week of President Truman's inauguration it has been necessary to again adjourn the trial date. I have every reason to believe that no further adjournment will be granted and the case is now scheduled to begin on Monday, January 24, 1949. I shall want you to be present a few days prior to the beginning of the trial, however, and believe that you should arrive in Washington, D. C., on the morning of Thursday, January 20. It think it would be well for you now to make the necessary reservations to permit you to leave on a day that will insure your arrival here on the 20th. In due course, I shall forward to you a transportation request to cover round-trip ticket and an additional T.R. to cover Pullman accommodation, in the event you desire to come by train rather than by air.

All here in the office join me in wishing you a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

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

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December 31st, 1948

Dear Mr. Kelley,

I'd like to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 22nd and to thank you very much for letting me know in advance when the Gillars case is to take place. I have ordered train reservations and expect to arrive in Washington on the morning of January 20th and will pick my tickets up as soon as I receive the transportation requests from you.

Wishing that you had a pleasant Christmas and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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146-7-51-1708

via AIR MAIL

December 23, 1948

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Re: United States v. Mildred E. Sisk, also known as Mildred E. Gillars; attendance of _____ as a witness on behalf of the United States.

We are in receipt of your letter dated December 9, 1948, in which you state that in view of your present recording schedule it would be inconvenient to permit _____ to leave Holland prior to January 6, 1949.

In view of this fact, and the further consideration that it will be most difficult to secure hotel accommodations for the many witnesses in this case by reason of the large number of people who will be visiting Washington in connection with the inauguration of President Truman, which will take place on January 20, 1949, it has been deemed advisable to adjourn the date of trial. The Court has, accordingly, set the date of trial in the above case for Monday, January 24, 1949. In view of the contents of your letter it was assumed that this date would prove to be of greater convenience to you and would cause the least amount of interference with _____ schedule of work.

We respectfully request, therefore, that you arrange to permit _____ to depart from Holland for the United States on a date that will assure his arrival in Washington, D. C., at any time between January 26, and February 1, 1949. We have purposefully left the exact date of his departure to your discretion, since arrangements can be made for his appearance in court immediately upon his arrival, provided he reaches Washington no later than February 1, 1949.

In the event that you consider it necessary that _____ return to Holland at an early date, you are assured that arrangements can be made to complete his testimony within two or three days at the most,

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following his arrival in Washington.

All other witnesses in the case have been notified of the change in trial date and the Court has definitely stated that no further adjournment will be granted in the matter. It is, therefore, of great importance to the Department of Justice that be permitted to come to Washington within the period of time hereinbefore set forth.

Please be assured that the Department of Justice greatly appreciates your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Attorney General.

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AMSTERDAM, December 9, 1948

BETR:

The Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington D.C.,

Dear Sir,

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Further to your letter dated November 9, ref. AMC:JKM:
tms number 146-7-51-1708, in which you inform us of a
change in the dates of the trial in the case of Mil-
dred E.Sisk, we have to inform you that our recording
scheme provides dates of recording for
up to January 5th included. After that date it would
be possible for to be away for one or
two weeks as we have not planned any recordings before
the end of January.

We therefore would appreciate if the departure of Mr.
could take place on the 6th of January or
after that date.

We sincerely hope that this could be arranged and we
are looking forward with interest to your news.

In the meantime we are,

Yours sincerely,

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JMK:tms

146-7-51-1708

December 22, 1948

via AIR MAIL

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

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We were indeed glad to receive your letter stating you anticipated no difficulty in coming to Washington as originally arranged. Yesterday, however, I received a letter from _____ stating that he preferred that you delay your departure for the United States until January 6. In view of this fact, and in view of the added fact that Washington will be extremely crowded and hotels completely full during the week of President Truman's inauguration, it was thought best to postpone the date of trial once more—and I am just about as certain as one can be that this will be the last time the date is changed—the Court having fixed the new date at Monday, January 24, 1949.

Since it will not be necessary that you be heard exactly on the day the trial opens, I have today written a letter to _____ a copy of which I enclose for your files, requesting that you be permitted to leave Holland on a date which will assure your arrival in Washington, D. C., at any time between January 26, and February 1, 1949. I feel that this date will permit a little leeway and make it easier for you to accommodate the exact date of your departure to your work schedule.

It was my understanding that you planned to spend some additional time on personal business in New York after you have completed your testimony. This, of course, can be arranged, but I did indicate in my letter to _____ that if necessity demanded it I could arrange to complete your testimony so that you could return within two or three days following your arrival in Washington.

I am writing a similar letter to _____ as well as to their employers. I surely hope that this change in date will not

result in further inconvenience to yourself,
As you know it is technically necessary that all three of you be here
in order to establish proof of overt acts of treason, and if any one of
you was unable to come on the date indicated, I would have to abandon all
proof of the Hilversum, Holland, recordings.

It will not be necessary for you to bring the Magneto phone tape
to the United States since I listened to the recording of the same which
you furnished to Mr. Story and there is not sufficient propaganda con-
tained in the recording to warrant using the same in court. I am endeavor-
ing to arrange matters so that your transportation will be via K.L.M. I
anticipate that the State Department will shortly contact Mr. Blackiston
and that he, in turn, will get in touch with you and work out all arrange-
ments for your trip to your entire satisfaction. As understood between us
when you were in the United States your compensation will be the same as
that on your earlier visit. Please let me know if it will be necessary to
advance any money to you prior to your arrival in Washington. If it is not
inconvenient to you, it would be far simpler merely to furnish you with your
airplane transportation and to arrange to pay you in cash immediately fol-
lowing your arrival in Washington. Please let me know your wishes in this
respect.

I will appreciate it if you will write me a brief note acknowl-
edging receipt of this letter and advising me as to how matters stand. I
earnestly hope that things can be worked out because I do not believe it
would be possible for me to change the date any more and I would be extremely
disappointed if we had to go to trial without the "Three Musketeers from
Holland."

Miss Smith and Mr. Cunningham join me in extending best wishes and
a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

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

Attachment

November 23, 1948.

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

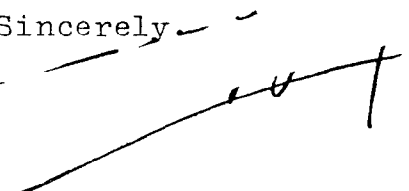
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Dear Mr. Kelley,

In reply to your letter of the 9th of November 1948
I rejoice myself in writing you to have my employers'
permission to arrive in the States on the time you
have planned.

I expect that you have received my last letter in a
good order and that you will beg Mr. Blackiston to
give me all the help I need.

When time is there, I hope to get your further
instructions and for the moment my best wishes for
you all.

Sincerely,



P.S. I was already waiting for your
letter, because there was a note
in our news-papers about the
adjoining of the trial.

JMK:tms

146-7-51-1708

December 23, 1948

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

In view of the fact that all hotel rooms in Washington have been reserved for the week of President Truman's inauguration the Court has once more adjourned the trial date in the above styled case. The trial is now scheduled to commence on Monday, January 24, 1949. Your presence will be desired in Washington on Wednesday, January 26. I assume that this will require you to leave your home sometime on Tuesday, January 25. Immediately after the holidays I will forward to you official Government Travel Requests with which you can purchase a round-trip ticket from Buffalo to Washington as well as a Pullman accommodation from Buffalo to Washington. I assume that the same arrangements as were made before will be satisfactory, that is to say, that you will advance out of your own funds the cost of transportation from Hamilton to Buffalo, for which you will be reimbursed after your arrival here. I trust that this change in date will not prove an inconvenience to you.

With best wishes for a merry Christmas, I remain

Sincerely,

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

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146-7-51-1708

December 23, 1948

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

It has been determined that it will not be necessary to call you as a witness in connection with the trial of the above styled case for the reason that there are sufficient other witnesses who reside close to the City of Washington who are in a position to testify concerning Miss Gillars appearance at the prison camp at Chartres. Your testimony would be repetitive and it has thus been decided that no subpoena will be issued for you. I do not believe that will be called as a witness.

I am writing you this information to be certain that you will be put to no inconvenience under the anticipation that you must hold yourself ready as a witness in this case and wish to thank you for your cooperation herein in connection with the testimony before the grand jury.

With best wishes for a merry Christmas, I remain

Sincerely,

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

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146-7-51-1708

December 23, 1948

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

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In view of the fact that all hotel rooms in the City have been reserved for the week of President Truman's inauguration it was feared that we could secure no living quarters for the witnesses in the above styled case and consequently the trial will not begin until January 24, 1949. The Court has indicated that this will be the last adjournment granted and I am sure therefore that you may definitely plan your affairs so as to arrive in Washington on approximately Wednesday, July 26, 1949. A subpoena will be served upon you somewhere around the 10th of January which will fix the exact date that your appearance is desired in Washington. I hope that this change in date will not prove of serious inconvenience to you.

With best wishes for a merry Christmas, I remain

Sincerely,

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

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146-7-51-1708

December 23, 1948

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

The Government has decided that it will not be necessary to call either yourself, or _____ as witnesses in the forthcoming trial of the above case. This decision has been made since the testimony of yourself and _____ is merely repetitive of the testimony of several other former prisoners who were interviewed by the defendant at Chartres, France. Your cooperation in appearing and testifying before the grand jury is appreciated.

With best wishes for a merry Christmas, I remain

Sincerely,

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

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146-7-51-1708

December 23, 1948

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

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The attorney for the defendant in the above styled case has agreed to stipulate all of the facts concerning the transportation of Miss Gillars from Frankfort to the United States. It will, therefore, not be necessary to call you as a witness in the forthcoming trial.

Please be assured that your cooperation in appearing and testifying before the grand jury in this matter is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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

JMK:tms

146-7-51-1708

December 27, 1948

via AIR MAIL

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

The attorney for the defendant in the above styled case has agreed to stipulate all of the facts concerning the transportation of Miss Gillars from Frankfort to the United States. It will, therefore, not be necessary to call you as a witness in the forthcoming trial.

Please be assured that your cooperation in appearing and testifying before the grand jury in this matter is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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

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December 27, 1948

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

The attorney for the defendant in the above styled case has agreed to stipulate all of the facts concerning the transportation of Miss Gillars from Frankfort to the United States. It will, therefore, not be necessary to call you as a witness in the forthcoming trial.

Please be assured that your cooperation in appearing and testifying before the grand jury in this matter is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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

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146-7-51-1708

December 28, 1948

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

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The defendant's attorney in the above styled case has recently agreed to stipulate the facts relating to the defendant's United States citizenship. It will, therefore, not be necessary to call you as a witness with respect to the conversation you had with her in Germany. Your cooperation in offering to appear as a witness is nevertheless appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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

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146-7-51-1708

December 28, 1948

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

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In view of the fact that several other witnesses who reside in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., are available to testify concerning the defendant's visit to the prison camp where you were interned during the war, it has been decided that it will not be necessary to call you as a witness in connection with the forthcoming trial. I am writing you to this effect now, so as to be sure you will not be put to any inconvenience under the apprehension that you will have to come to Washington.

Your cooperation in this matter has been appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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

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

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3rd January 1949.

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Telefoon

Dear Sir,

We duly received your letter of the 22nd December 1948
addressed to [redacted] from which we noted that
the court has changed the date of trial in the above
case and that [redacted] will not be called as a
witness before the end of January.

We agree to [redacted] visit to Washington in order
to appear as a witness and we informed him accordingly.

We await Mr. Blackiston's news with regard to the exact
date of the trial and meanwhile remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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JMK:mas

146-7-51-1708

January 4, 1949

via AIR MAIL

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

Since I have not received an answer to my letter to you dated December 22, 1948, I am somewhat disturbed for fear that you may be ill or away from home. I trust, however, that this letter will reach you promptly. A few days ago, I received a letter from _____ and it appears that his affairs are such that he will be able to arrange with his employer for a leave-of-absence permitting him to arrive here within the period suggested in my earlier letter.

We have today communicated with the Department of State requesting that the United States Consul's office in Amsterdam get in touch with you immediately and arrange for your departure from Amsterdam on a date that will insure your arrival in the United States on Monday, January 31, 1949. It is my hope that arrangements can be made whereby you, _____ can all travel together on the same plane.

Arrangements have already been made with the Washington, D. C., office of the Royal Dutch Airlines to provide transportation for you and _____ from Amsterdam to New York and to provide transportation for _____ from Munich, Germany (via Amsterdam to New York City). We have requested that the Royal Dutch Airlines set aside a reservation for each of you, which will assure your arrival in New York on January 31st. I, therefore, suggest that you and _____ get in touch with the Royal Dutch

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