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December 13, 1949

United States Marshal
Southern District of New York
United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Attention: Deputy Marshal Joseph Patrino

Re: United States v. Alger Hiss

Sir:

With reference to Government witness Sgt. George N. Roulhac, Jr., Serial No. 33038499, now attached to the 2500 Base Service Squadron, Mitchel Air Base, Long Island, New York, and the payment to him of either witness fees or necessary subsistence, please be advised that because of his importance to the Government case and his absence out of the country at the time of the last trial, it became necessary to see him over a considerable period of time.

On October 24, 1949, I wrote to the Commanding General, Headquarters, First Air Force, [illegible] Field, and to the Attorney General, requesting [illegible] and to report as soon as possible for interviews and help in the preparation of the Government's case.

Sergeant Roulhac reported to me at my office on November 1, 1949, pursuant to written orders from his Commanding Officer. I, together with other Agents, saw the Sergeant daily from that time on to and including the 39th of November [illegible] for the purpose of interrogating

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