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Mr. Gabney, clerk to
U.S. District Judge June Green
U.S. Courthouse
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Gabney,

In today's mail I have a short note from Mr. Lesar forcasting his release from the Singapore hospital the following day. It is postmarked the 30th. His wife, who is a physician, had not confirmed their reservations for the return flight. Mr. Lesar is bucking for an effort for the 5th but indicates the 8th is more likely. This would be the 6th or 9th in Washington.

Even if it is the 6th a status call on the 8th would be impossible. Aside from how strong he may be the trip is of 15,000 miles. I believe it would be prudent to estimate that the 15th would be the first day Mr. Lesar would be able to be in court. I, of course, prefer the earliest date consistent with his health and energy.

Because of Mr. Lesar's earlier optimism I had not written him, believing that my letter would not reach him before his departure. Despite this he reports his recovery is good.

I will inform him by a carbon copy mailed to his home and later by phone.

I am informing Mr. Dugan by a carbon copy.

We regret any inconvenience in the scheduling.

Should there be any further news I will, of course, inform you.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

Mr. Dugan: When I phoned Mr. Gabney to report Mr. Lesar's hospitalization in Singapore he said he would inform you. I then asked him if when he did he would ask you to replace an attachment to Mr. Shea's affidavit with a more legible copy or to inform me what the notations say. I would appreciate knowing this prior to Mr. Lesar's return.

Thanks,