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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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District Attorney General PHIL M. CANALE, JR. advised that review of the material in instant case discloses that one Captain JOHN W. DeSHAZIO appears to have potential for being an excellent witness in connection with this case. CANALE advised that he learned that DeSHAZIO is currently a dentist on active duty with the Air Force. CANALE said the address he has for DeSHAZIO is Box 7500, APO 96323, San Francisco. It is CANALE's understanding that DeSHAZIO is attached to a hospital in the town Tachikowa near Tokyo in Japan.

Mr. CANALE was of the opinion that Captain DeSHAZIO would be an excellent witness and wondered if the Bureau could, through liaison arrangements with the Air Force, have DeSHAZIO available for testimony in connection with trial in instant case. CANALE was of opinion that if Captain DeSHAZIO could be brought back to the United States on or about November 12, 1968, he would make every effort to utilize his testimony promptly and permit his return to active duty.

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