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Honorable Sheldon S. Cohen
Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Pursuant to Section 301.6103(a) - 1(e), Title 26, C.F.R., it is requested that this office be furnished copies of the income tax returns for the period 1959 through 1967, together with any and all other information collected by your revenue and intelligence agents, of the following:

7C 1. [REDACTED] who resides in New Orleans.

7C 2. [REDACTED] which then had its offices in the Warner Building, Washington, D. C.

This office is conducting an inquiry concerning certain allegations made regarding the above-named individuals, and these documents are needed in connection with our inquiry.

Documents furnished in response to this request will be limited in use to the purpose for which they are requested and will under no conditions be made public.

Access to these documents, on a need-to-know basis, will be limited to those attorneys or employees of my office who are actively engaged in the inquiry. Persons having access to these documents will be cautioned as to the confidentiality of the information contained therein and of the penalty provisions of Section 7213 of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 1905, Title 18, U.S.C. regarding the unauthorized disclosure of such information.

Sincerely,

FRED H. VENSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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