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Honorable George Cochran Doub Assistant Attorney General Department of Justice Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Lester S. Jayson, Esquire, Chief, Torts Section

Re: Harold & Lillian Weisberg v. United States

(D. Md., Civil No. 11036)

My dear Mr. Doub:

Reference is made to your letter of 30 September 1959 in connection with the above-styled case wherein you requested an opportunity to inspect available flight logs pertaining to helicopters flights in Maryland during the years 1957 and 1958 at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia, Washington, D. C., the U. S. Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland, and the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Quantico, Virginia.

We have been advised by the Commanding Officer of the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Quantico, Virginia that helicopter flight logs will be available for inspection during the week of 2 November 1959 with the suggestion that Wednesday 4 November 1959 would be the date most convenient to the command for such inspection. The Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland advises that all helicopter logs will be available for inspection during the week of 2 November 1959 except those for the Flight Test Division for the period of August - October 1957. The logs for that period have been sent to the Naval Records Management Center, Alexandria, Virginia. If these logs are desired it will be necessary for this office to request them from the Records Management Center. The Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia, District of Columbia advises that no helicopters were assigned to that air station during 1957 and 1958 therefore their master flight log contains no record of flights departing from that field nor are there any other records of helicopter flights at Anacostia maintained there.

We trust that the foregoing arrangements will prove to be satisfactory to you, however, if this office can be of any further assistance to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

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Sincerely yours,

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