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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
Congress
Room
President Harry

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Reference is made to your request for public information concerning Pershing Gervais. Since matters pertaining to Mr. Gervais are now before the Court, it would be inappropriate for us to comment at this time. You may desire to contact the Clerk, United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana for the information you requested.

With regard to your inquiry concerning the United States Chamber of Commerce, please be advised that they have for several years been interested in the crime problem in the United States as represented by their various publications and testimony before legislative bodies. May I refer you to them for any specific information you may desire concerning their activities.

As you requested, I have enclosed herewith the speech of former Attorney General John Mitchell before the American Bar Association in London, England.

Sincerely,



RALPH E. ERICKSON
Deputy Attorney General

Enclosure