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Mr. D.O.Virdin, Chief, Disclosure Staff
Office of Assistant Commissioner (Compliance)
Internal Revenue Service
Washington, D.C. 20224

Dear Mr. Virdin,

Under date of June 9 I addressed a request for certain information under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552 to the Commissioner. This included a copy of the affidavit filed in the Gervais case as reported June 2 and supporting documents. Your June 15 reply, after "in re", reads,"Supporting documents - Pershing Gervais." It also says I will receive a "reply as soon as possible."

Today your New Orleans office mailing reached me without covering letter. It includes the following newspaper clippings and nothing else:

5/23,"Gervais Forced", "Gervais Says U.S.Forced"; 5/24, Kennelly Denies", "Gervais Says he Met D.A."; 5/25, "Gervais Reiterates Charges"; 5/26, "Gervais Death Threat Hinted"; Gervais Coming Home"; 5/27, "Gervais Given No", "Candaian Admits"; 6/2, "Garrison Case Hearing Called"; 6/4, "'Gervais Action Not Surprising"; 6/7, "Promises Weren't Kept"; 6/13, "Gervais Hearing Court Resumes"; 6/14, "Gervais Hearing Slated".

I am, of course, happy to get these clippings. If you have TV transcripts, I would also welcome them, as I would find it very kind of your New Orleans office if it could continue to send me copies of newspaper clippings or anything else on the case.

However, what I have been sent is not what I asked for. If that is being sent separately, I look forward to receiving it. If it is now, I renew my request. I hope you can comply with it as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg