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Mr. Robert K. Dwyer  
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Dear Mr. Dwyer:

In accordance with your request, this is to advise you as to the exact procedure which would be necessary to obtain proper permission for Sr. [REDACTED] Inspector of the Policia [REDACTED] Portugal, and Mrs. [REDACTED] a Portuguese employee of the [REDACTED] Embassy, [REDACTED] to appear as witnesses during the trial to take place in Memphis, Tennessee.

Insofar as Inspector [REDACTED] is concerned, it would be necessary for you to address a communication to The Honorable W. Tapley Bennett, Ambassador of the United States, Embassy of the United States, Lisbon, Portugal, requesting that the Embassy direct a request to the Portuguese Foreign Office that [REDACTED] be permitted to visit the United States to testify in the trial of James Earl Ray, who is accused of the assassination of Martin Luther King. It would be advisable for you to stipulate the financial arrangements in the communication. At the same time, it is suggested that you advise our Memphis Office so that I can be advised expeditiously through Bureau channels in order that I can inform [REDACTED] personally at the same time that you are advising the Embassy in Lisbon.

Insofar as [REDACTED] is concerned, it would be necessary, according to the Canadian Embassy in Lisbon, for you to direct a communication to the U. S. Department of Justice requesting that an invitation be issued to Mrs. [REDACTED] through the U. S. Department of State to the Canadian Foreign Office.

- 1 - Addressee
- 2 - Bureau (44-38861)  
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- 1 - Paris (100-2082)

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It was a pleasure to have met you on your recent trip to Paris and to have been able to assist you in connection with your contacts.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Norman W. Philcox  
Legal Attache