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Here is all I can find from the States-Item concerning the hearing in Washington, and I'm reasonably certain nothing was missed at the time.

I checked through the file clear through March and could find no further mention of it.

It occurs to me that the Times-Picayune may have been a bit less sloppy, but I have never seen their coverage of the trial to study it. I know HV has most or all of it.

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Thanks for this. I presume it represents much work for Jenifer, which I regret and want to avoid causing. Don't ask HV for anything except one item when you see him. There is no rush. That is the story on the JG telegram saying that the government appeal made the question moot. I undoubtedly have it somewhere or someone has borrowed it. But in writing the last part of PM I found little in the right file. This and what I have from the Wash Star that I did find are enough to support what I've written if I am called upon to do that. JG blew one of our best ones on this. If I'd not had to go down there and fight him after the December hearing, the case could have been through appeal by the time of the ultimate hearing. After that I had to

(literally) blackmail Salandria to get JG to go ahead. I have enough of all of this on tape to make a fantastic record for the future. The entire episode is beyond belief, beginning with Wecht, great as he is in his field, either not paying attention to the panel reports, which I had sent pronto from N.O. the Monday after the first hearing, that of the Friday, or what is worse, not understanding them. Garrison remained afraid they'd boobytrap him with fakes! After we had the panel reports both of which are totally destructive of the official myth. What an awful period that was! And Salandria, except for being of slight build, looked and acted more and more like Mussolini! H