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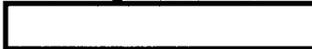
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June 28, 1972

Leon Wilder, Esq.
515 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Re: LENCHON, John Winston One
A17 597 321
LENCHON, Yoko One



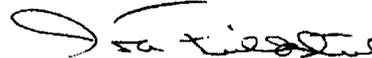
Dear Sir:

This is to advise you in accordance with my telephone conversation with you of this date that your request of June 27, 1972 for the issuance of subpoenas for the attendance of government witnesses is denied.

The reasons for such denial will be set forth in my decision on the merits of the case.

This is to advise you also that in view of the fact that July 1st falls on a Saturday, you will have until the close of business July 3, 1972 and no further to file your brief in this matter, on all issues.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ira Fieldsteel".

IRA FIELDSTEEL
Special Inquiry Officer

CC: Vincent A. Schiano
Chief Trial Attorney

IF:sk

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date 6/28/72

To:

- Regional Commissioner
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- St. Paul
- San Pedro

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Attention: Assistant Regional Commissioner, Investigations

District Director New York, New York

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RE: John and Yoko Lennon, A17 597 321 and

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- For your information.
- For necessary action.
- Submit report.

The attached correspondence concerning the subjects is for your information and inclusion in the relating files. No replies were made or are contemplated. Copies of the letters were not retained by this office.

Carl G. Burrows
Assistant Commissioner, Investigations

Enclosure:

Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service

In the matter of :
: File: A17 597 321 - New York
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: In behalf of Respondents: Leon Wildes, Esq.
against : 515 Madison Avenue
: New York, N. Y. 10022
JOHN WINSTON LENNON :
and :
YOKO ONO LENNON : In behalf of Service: Vincent A. Schiano, Esq.
: Trial Attorney
Respondents :
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ORDER REOPENING DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS

The respondents are aliens, related as husband and wife, and are the subjects of deportation proceedings commenced by service of an order to show cause on March 7, 1972 claiming that the respondents are subject to deportation because they have remained in the United States for a longer time than permitted and because they have failed to comply with the conditions of their status as visitors.

The hearing in deportation proceedings was conducted at some length and was finally concluded on May 17, 1972.

In the course of such proceedings the respondents were not requested to designate a country to which they would prefer to be sent in the event deportation became necessary nor were any alternate countries of deportation directed. Since no countries had been designated, the question of possible persecution under Section 243(h) of the Immigration and Nationality Act was not explored.

On May 18, 1972 the Special Inquiry Officer advised counsel that this element of the case remained uncovered and that unless he preferred to cover these elements by letter or formal stipulation, the proceedings would have to be reopened for that purpose. Counsel assured me that he preferred a procedure which did not involve reopening of the proceedings and that he would get the information from his clients and submit a stipulation. On June 5, 1972 I reminded counsel that the matter had not yet been resolved and counsel advised that he was having some difficulty due to the fact that his clients were out of town. On June 13, 1972 I spoke to counsel again but he still had been unable to reach his clients.

Under the circumstances there appears to be no other way of resolving this issue other than by reopening these proceedings.

Accordingly the proceedings will be ordered reopened for hearing on the issue outlined above on June 23, 1972 at 9:00 A.M. at 20 West Broadway, New York, N. Y., unless prior to that date counsel for the respondents has submitted a stipulation resolving these issues in a manner which does not require a further hearing.

ORDER: IT IS ORDERED that the proceedings herein be reopened in accordance with the above.



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STEVEN L. WEINBERG

CABLE ADDRESS
"LEONWILDES," N.Y.

June 20, 1970

Hon. Ira Fieldsteel, Special Inquiry Officer
Immigration & Naturalization Service
20 West Broadway
New York, New York 10007

Re: LENNON, John Winston Cno
A17 597 321
LENNON, Yoko Cno

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Dear Sir:

My clients, the above named, respectfully decline to designate a country of deportation under section 243(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, at this time. They have requested permission to designate a country at a later date, should the matter become anything more than academic.

There is no claim of persecution in England or Japan by either respondent at this time.

It is agreed that my clients would have so testified, had they been requested to do so at the hearing.

The endorsement of this letter by the government's Trial Attorney, Vincent A. Schiano, shall constitute the acceptance by the government of the above.

Very truly yours,


LEON WILDES

AGREED:


Vincent A. Schiano, Esq., Trial Attorney
Immigration & Naturalization Service

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