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The enclosure to your letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

Raymond F. Farrell
Commissioner

Honorable Jack Kemp
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Enclosure

cc: District Director, New York, New York
Attention: Assistant District Director, Investigations

Copy of letter under acknowledgment for your information
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cc: WF - John Lennon

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Congressional Liaison
Immigration & Naturalization
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Sir: Washington 20536

The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.
Please investigate the statements
contained therein and forward me
the necessary information for re-
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spondence with your answer.

Yours truly,
Jack Kemp
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Dear Senator Jackson:

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Honorable Henry M. Jackson
United States Senate
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OFFICE OF THE
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May 18, 1972

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Commission of Immigration and Naturalization Service
119 D. Street N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20536

Dear Sir:

The enclosed is respectfully submitted to you
for every proper consideration.

Please provide me with a report in duplicate,
and return the enclosure to me with your response.

Sincerely yours,


Henry M. Jackson, U.S.S.

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From Commissioner's office Room 755

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MAY 30 1972

CO 703.186

Dear Senator Scott:

Reference is made to your letter of May 22, 1972, with enclosure, concerning Mr. John Lennon.

Mr. Lennon is ineligible for a visa and admission into the United States because of a conviction of possessing marijuana. An alien convicted of such an offense may not be admitted for permanent residence. However, his entry may be authorized under a special provision of law for a temporary visit.

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Commissioner

Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Attention: Assistant District Director, Investigations

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Respectfully referred for such
consideration as the attached
communication may warrant, and
for a report in duplicate to
accompany return of enclosure.

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Dear Senator Brooke:

Reference is made to your recent letter, with enclosure, concerning Mr. John Lennon.

Mr. Lennon is ineligible for a visa and admission into the United States because of a conviction of possessing narcotics. An alien convicted of such an offense may not be admitted for permanent residence. However, his entry may be authorized under a special provision of law for a temporary visit.

Mr. Lennon's present visit to the United States was authorized under this special provision of law for business purposes and to attend a custody hearing in court proceedings in connection with Mrs. Lennon's child by a previous marriage. His entry was authorized for these purposes upon the recommendation of the Department of State.

Since Mr. Lennon did not depart from the United States within the time authorized, deportation proceedings were instituted against him on that ground. Subsequent to the institution of proceedings the Department of Labor issued a labor certification on his behalf and he was accorded a third preference status by this Service.

The deportation hearing before a special inquiry officer originally scheduled for March 16, 1972, and adjourned on several occasions, was concluded on May 17, 1972. The special inquiry officer reserved his decision in the case and gave Mr. Lennon's attorney until July 1, 1972, to file a brief. The decision will be rendered in his case only after all the evidence has been considered, and with complete regard for his right to due process.

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United States Senate
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President Nixon has asked me to respond to your letter of May 3, 1972, concerning Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon.

Mr. Lennon is ineligible for a visa and admission into the United States because of a conviction of possessing marijuana. An alien convicted of such an offense may not be admitted for permanent residence. Nevertheless, his entry may be authorized under a special provision of law for a temporary visit.

Mr. Lennon's present visit to the United States was authorized under this special provision of law for business purposes and to attend a custody hearing in court proceedings in connection with Mrs. Lennon's child by a previous marriage. His entry was authorized for these purposes upon the recommendation of the Department of State. Service records show that Mr. and Mrs. Lennon were last admitted into this country on August 13, 1971.

Since they did not depart from the United States within the time authorized, deportation proceedings were instituted against them on that ground. Subsequent to the institution of such proceedings, the Department of Labor issued a labor certification on Mr. Lennon's behalf and he was accorded a third preference status by this Service.

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Their cases are presently pending before a special inquiry officer. A decision will be rendered in their cases only after all the evidence has been considered and with complete regard for their right to due process.

Sincerely,



James F. Greene
Associate Commissioner
Operations

cc: District Director, New York, New York
Attention: Assistant District Director, Investigations

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*Mr James F Green
Associate Commissioner, Operations
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In the latest departmental hearing for John Lennon and his wife, Yoko Ono, Mr. Lennon's lawyer warned that the United States, in allegedly rushing its effort to get him out of the country, might be repeating "the error of the Charlie Chaplin case" by persecuting a famous artist of alien birth. The Government, he argued, is proceeding with undue haste against the Lennons because of their antiwar statements. The proceedings were postponed until May 2, to give the Lennons more time to file applications for the status of permanent residents.

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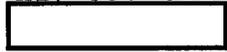
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April 7, 1972

Mr. Leon Wildes
Attorney at Law
515 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Leon:

The Commissioner has asked me to respond to your letter of March 30, 1972. Although, as you know, I would normally be delighted to discuss any problem with you, I don't see any point to such a meeting at the present time. The cases of Mr. and Mrs. Lennon are pending before a special inquiry officer. It goes without saying that any evidence bearing on their cases would have to be presented to the special inquiry officer and that his decision would be based on the evidence in the record. Neither I nor any other Service officer can influence the special inquiry officer's consideration and decision. I have no doubt that in this case, as in other cases, the Service will continue to adhere to its high standards of fairness and impartiality.

Warmest personal regards.

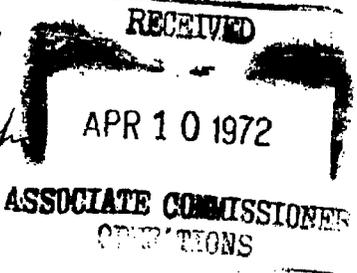
Sincerely,

Charles Gordon
General Counsel

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District Director, New York, N. Y.
With attachment for the A-file.

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GENERAL COUNSEL
DATE 4/9/72

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LEON WILDES

ATTORNEY AT LAW

515 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022

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CABLE ADDRESS
"LEONWILDES," N. Y.

March 30, 1972

The Honorable Raymond Farrell, Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Central Office
119 D Street North East
Washington, D.C. 20536

Re: Mr. and Mrs. John and Yoko Lennon
A17 597 321

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Dear Sir:

As you know, I represent Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon in connection with their desire to regularize their immigration status so that they may continue their efforts to secure the custody of Mrs. Lennon's child, Kyoko, a citizen of the United States. Our efforts to date have met with unusual and unexplained opposition on the part of the Immigration Service.

I have received information through an official source that my clients are alleged to be national security risks and that such allegations are cited to justify the departure in this case from the usual fair and impartial application of the immigration laws of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

I respectfully request a personal meeting with your office to afford my clients an opportunity to be

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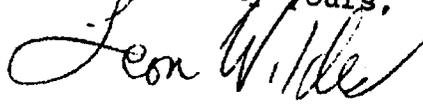
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confronted with these serious, but apparently mis-
taken allegations, to submit explanatory information
and, in short, to set the record straight. Since
the institution of the present deportation proceed-
ings are an apparent result of the allegations refer-
red to, I submit that their pendency cannot constitute
an appropriate basis for declining to arrange such a
meeting.

I would appreciate your earliest reply so
that a mutually convenient date could be arranged.

Very truly yours,



LEON WILDES

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MAY 25 1972

CO 703.917

Dear Mr. Ross:

Reference is made to your letter of May 3, 1972, with enclosure, concerning Mr. John Lennon.

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