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IN REPLYING REFER TO:

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Mr. Lawrence R. Houston,
Acting Deputy Director,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington 25, D. C.

January 11, 1954.

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Dear Sir:

This office is at present engaged with examination of the joint income tax returns filed by [redacted] for the years 1950 to 1952 inclusive. You have been advised by [redacted] that such examination was in process. You were also requested by him to furnish this office with advice regarding certain expenses incurred on account of [redacted] for travel and subsistence while in Western Europe during the years involved.

In response to the request of [redacted], you advised this office by letter dated December 28, 1953 that "xxxxx [redacted] services were to the benefit of the United States Government." Apparently, it is the understanding of [redacted] and yourself, that the foregoing statement furnishes the necessary support to sustain the claimed deduction on account of travel and subsistence expense incurred by or on behalf of [redacted] while abroad with her husband during the period he was engaged by Central Intelligence Agency. In order that this office may understand why it was necessary for [redacted] to accompany her husband in Europe while he was performing services for the Government, it is requested that the following information be furnished:

(1.) What was the nature of the services which [redacted] was to furnish? If this information, because of security reasons cannot be specifically presented, may be stated in broad or general terms.

(2.) Why was it necessary, from the point of view of Central Intelligence, for [redacted] to accompany [redacted] on his visits to Europe. Could he not have accomplished the desired results alone?

(3.) In the event that Central Intelligence deemed it necessary or desirable to have [redacted] accompany her husband to Europe, why didn't the Agency provide for reimbursement for the travel and subsistence expense she was bound to incur?

This office desires to clear the examination of the returns of [redacted] as expeditiously as possible. It would therefore be appreciated if an early reply to this letter is made.

Very truly yours,

Ernest A. Carroi
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Internal Revenue Agent

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