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August 30, 1966

The Honorable Roszel C. Thomsen
Chief Judge
United States District Court
District of Maryland
502 Post Office Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: Heine v. Raus, C. A. No. 15,952

Dear Judge Thomsen:

Counsel for the plaintiff respectfully requests a hearing in the above-styled case concerning the following matters:

1. Hearing on Motion to Strike Order Allowing Amendment of Answer.
2. Hearing on Objections to Interrogatories.
3. Hearing on Motion for Summary Judgment.
4. Hearing on in camera Filings of May 31, 1966.

Several days ago, I talked to Mr. Connolly about suggesting a date for the hearing to Your Honor that would be convenient to all counsel and which could be accommodated in the schedule of the Court. However, Mr. Connolly advised me that in the Transcript of Proceedings of May 13, 1966, Your Honor had outlined a timetable for the filing of briefs and also for the request by either side for an oral argument on the issues. He stated that he had not requested an oral argument, but that if I do so, that the same be set for the third or fourth week in September. Both Mr. Connolly and Mr. Stanford have trials scheduled in your Court earlier in September, and Mr. Lawrence R. Houston, General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, will not return from his vacation until the 12th of September. Accordingly, if Your Honor's schedule permits, we request that the hearing be set during the week of the 19th or the 26th of September.

The Honorable Roszel C. Thomsen

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I apologize for any inconvenience and imposition my request at this time might have on the Court, but perhaps I mistakenly inferred from Your Honor's letter to us of May 31, 1966, that a hearing date would be set by the Court without request of counsel.

Most respectfully,

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