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Miss Barbara Watson
Acting Administrator
Bureau of Security & Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20524

Dear Miss Watson:

Reference is made to memoranda from the Passport Office dated April 25 and 26, 1967, concerning the possible violations of Title 8, U.S.C., Section 1185(b) by Peter Gregonis, [redacted], Marvin Allen Davidov and Erica Enzer.

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According to information in our possession, the subjects were found aboard the "Spirit of Freedom," a 24-foot Chris Craft, which reportedly attempted to depart from the United States for Cuba on or about October 27, 1964 and was stopped by United States authorities within the three mile limit. When apprehended, [redacted] was in possession of an expired passport while the remaining three subjects did not possess any passports, according to information contained in the memoranda received from the Passport Office.

A review of the information furnished to date fails to reflect sufficient evidence to establish the subjects' intention to travel to Cuba. In addition, the Passport Office memoranda failed to disclose the point of departure for the vessel in question. In addition, it is noted that the offense in question occurred approximately two and one-half years ago and that the attempt of the subjects to travel to Cuba without valid passports was promptly terminated. Therefore, it is

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the opinion of this Division that the facts are not such as to afford a reasonable assurance of a successful prosecution for a violation of Title 8, U.S.C., Section 1185(b) at this time.

Sincerely,

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