

July 23, 1936.

Hon. Robert H. Jackson,
Assistant Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

In June I enquired of Mr. Thurman Arnold if he could sit on the hearing of the White-Weld case, commencing July 7 and lasting about two weeks. He informed me that he could serve subject only to an engagement to report to you on the 1st of August.

At that time I was confident the hearing would be over long before then and I assured him that that could be arranged. A series of unforeseen circumstances postponed the commencement of the hearing until late in July and at present there seems to be little hope of finishing it by the 1st of August.

It is impossible to release Mr. Arnold in the middle of the hearing. Therefore, may I ask if it would be agreeable for Mr. Arnold to postpone coming to your office until the end of the hearing. There is no question but what the hearing will be over by the 10th of August and probably before that time.

I hope that this will not inconvenience you.

Yours faithfully,

William O. Douglas
Commissioner