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Philadelphia

Green H. Hackworth, Esquire  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Canadian Extradition Treaty  
Your reference: LE 211.42/212

Dear Mr. Hackworth:

This will refer to my letter of March 10, 1943 in which I discussed various objections which had been raised to the proposed Extradition Treaty with Canada by Canadian securities dealers and securities exchanges and in particular by John H. Roberts, the editor of The Canadian Mining Reporter. On April 16, 1943, John H. Roberts, The Canadian Mining Reporter, and others were secretly indicted by a federal grand jury for violations of the registration and fraud provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 (Sections 5(a) and 17(a)), for violation of the mail fraud statute, and for conspiracy to violate these statutes. I transmit this information to you for your use in any further negotiations or correspondence you may have with Mr. Roberts, but request that you keep this information confidential as the judge has ordered the indictments suppressed pending apprehension of the defendants.

Sincerely yours,

Ganson Purcell  
Chairman