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Mr. Charles G. Ross
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

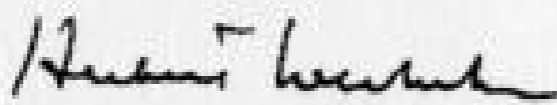
Dear Mr. Ross:

Pursuant to our conversation of this morning I send you herewith, in the form of a proposed press statement, the information that Mr. Biddle asked me to get to you about the United States Members of the International Military Tribunal and their staff.

I understand that Mr. Biddle and Judge Parker will actually sign their oaths on Saturday about noon.

My extension at the Department of Justice is 299 and my home telephone number is HObert 5231. Mr. Biddle's home telephone number is ADams 3560.

Respectfully,

Herbert Wechsler
Assistant Attorney General X10

(hearing on Monday on Susan Mary.)

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