



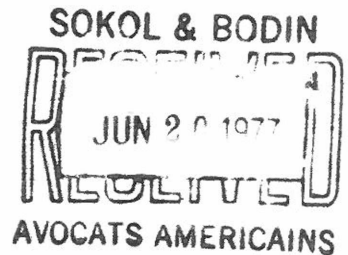
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Dear Ron:

I regret to say that before I could get full information in response to your letter of April 7, I was committed to the hospital in Boston for an operation on my right eye, similar to that which was performed on my left eye two years ago. In fact, I am dictating this letter from my hospital room over the telephone. I hope to be out in a few days and back in Charlottesville for a period of recuperation.

Before leaving I did ascertain that the Justice Department is not set up to make arrangements for visiting groups such as you have described. A member of my staff did ascertain that the appropriate place for these arrangements to be made is: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office for Western Europe and Canada, (Richard Straus, Director), Jean Lashly, Deputy Director, (202) 632-3205, which is part of the Department of State. You also might contact Charles Work, President of the D.C. Bar Association (202) 457-1016. If the group comes to Washington, I would, of course, be happy to be involved in some way in meeting them or showing them something of the Department here. Please keep me posted. I will be in Charlottesville at least through May, although I am in touch with my Office here daily by telephone and would, therefore, learn of any letter from you.

Sincerely,

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