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Tax Problem - Dr. Gustav Hilger

1. [] on Ext. 2278 has a tax problem with one of his people - Dr. Gustav Hilger, a resident alien. Dr. Hilger apparently arrived in this country and went to work for us in October of 1948. For the year 1948 he received not more than \$1,200.00 in income from the U. S. Government. He would, of course, be taxable on all income, regardless of source, received during the year 1948 unless - and this does not seem to be the case - he had definite intentions in regard to date of departure from this country.

2. [] did not give me the amount of income, if any, derived from other sources, nor the exact number of dependents for 1948.

3. Dr. Hilger has not filed a Declaration of Estimated Income for 1949. He is on a contract of indefinite tenure and there is no withholding of tax.

4. So far as source of income goes, I told [] that "U. S. Government" is perfectly permissible, provided that accommodates his cover. I told [] that he would probably be subject to some penalty for failure to file his declaration on time.

5. [] did not want an extended inquiry made by Internal Revenue, of course, and I informed him that we could probably forestall this through our liaison with the Bureau. I was not certain that Warner was the proper person to see at Internal Revenue, and I thought perhaps that you would know with whom to talk, and could advise [] whether Hilger should file his declaration and return for 1948, if necessary - and then inform us if the Bureau raised any question, or whether it would be preferable to flag the matter at the Bureau before he files the necessary returns.

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