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To District of Columbia Department of Finance and Revenue,
Tax Audit and Liability Division.
Room 2024 Municipal Center, 300 Indiana Ave. N.W.,
Washington D.C. 20001.

Subject: Request of refund of D.C. income taxes.

References: My letters to the D.C. Finance Office dated March 3 and 22 and June 16, 1967;
23 March 1968; 22 January 1969, and 20 June 1973, and
your letters dated March 09 and 27, 1967; April 04 1968, and July 2, 1973.

Dear Gentlemen,

After long years of arguments with the New York State income tax authorities, after the death of my accountant CPA Lawrence Freeman, after the failure to continue the CPA Herbert Gissen as my representative, and after the final rejection of my arguments by the New York State Tax Commission I gave up the costly fight and paid the New York State income taxes on my Washington-earned income for the years 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965, the years for which I already had paid the taxes to the District of Columbia.

I really thought that the New York State had no right for those taxes. However, the authorities there produced an agreement between the District of Columbia and the New York State on the basis of which they found that I did not need to pay any taxes to the D.C., but should have paid to the New York State; the latter taxes being higher than those of the District of Columbia. Unfortunately, the D.C. tax authorities whom I approached in this matter did not give me any helping advice.

In the light of the beforesaid, Will you, please, consider and arrange that the taxes which I paid to the District of Columbia for the years 1963, 1964 and 1965 be refunded to me together with the accrued interests. I do not ask any refund for the tax which I paid for 1962 because I was too late to take the matter up with the D.C. tax authorities. However, I am asking that the tax I paid for 1965 be refunded, having mentioned this in my letter of March 3, 1967, and despite the technically late filing of the "Claim for Refund." I failed the claim for 1965 as soon as it became evident that going to Court with the New York State Tax Authorities would have been above my means.

With reference to your letter of March 9, 1967 be it added to your information that during all the years during which I have lived and worked in Washington, D.C. I have spent the last days of the calendar years outside D.C., meeting the new years together with my family and friends in New York or somewhere else. This is true also for the years 1962 - 1965.

Respectfully yours,

- Attached: 1) Copy of my letter to Mr. Paul B. Coburn, the Hearing Officer of the New York State Tax Commission, dated 2 July 1973, with annexes - 9 sheets.
2) Copy of the reply to the above, dated July 9, 1973, - 1 sheet.
3) Copy of the letter of the Law Bureau of the N.Y. State Department of Taxation and Finances, dated June 12, 1973 - 1 sheet.
4) Copy of my letter of 22 January 1969 to Mr. G.M. Thur, D.C. Finance Office, Revenue Division. - 1 sheet.

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