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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Karachi, India,

April 10, 1937.

Dear Professor Roerich:

Many thanks for your letter of April 5th and the most interesting enclosures. I am grateful indeed.

I hope that it will be possible for me to see you around the end of April.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Lloyd E. Riggs
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Professor Nicholas Roerich,
Naggar, Kulu, Punjab.

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Karachi, India,

April 1, 1937.

The United States Board of Tax Appeals,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In conformity with order to take Depositions dated February 5, 1937, the undersigned took on March 29th, the deposition of Nicholas K. Roerich in the cause of Nicholas Roerich, petitioner, versus Commissioner of Internal Revenue, respondent, docket No. 83065.

In order to take the deposition on the date named, and to avoid unnecessary expense to Professor Roerich who had made an automobile and rail journey of five days duration to Karachi from his home at Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, British India, in order to be present at the place and date specified, the following unavoidable complications ensued:

(a) the deposition was taken by me as Vice Consul, although the order directs the deposition to be taken by the Consul. This due to the fact that Consul Clarence E. Macy, who arrived here to take station on March 20, 1937 was ill and could not serve; and

(b) the deposition was taken at Karachi on March 29th instead of Calcutta on March 15th. Letters and telegrams from the petitioner's attorneys (Messrs. Plaut and Davis, 76 Beaver Street, New York City, New York) indicate that this change in procedure

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has been authorized by the Board, but definite confirmation to that effect from the Board itself is lacking.

These irregularities were fully explained to Professor Roerich before the deposition was taken, but after conference, it was decided that it would be best to proceed with the deposition, which was done.

Very respectfully yours,

Lloyd E. Riggs.
Vice Consul of the United
States of America.

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1 copy to Professor Roerich.

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