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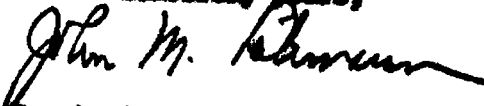
Mr. George H. Owen
Director, Visa Office
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Attention: John T. McGill, Chief
Advisory Opinions Division

Dear Mr. Owen:

Pursuant to your request of August 13, 1971 there is enclosed herewith copy of Form I-194 dated August 11, 1971 as written verification of the previous verbal order authorizing the temporary admission of Mr. John W. Lannon pursuant to section 212(4)(3)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Sincerely yours,


Deputy Associate Commissioner
Travel Control

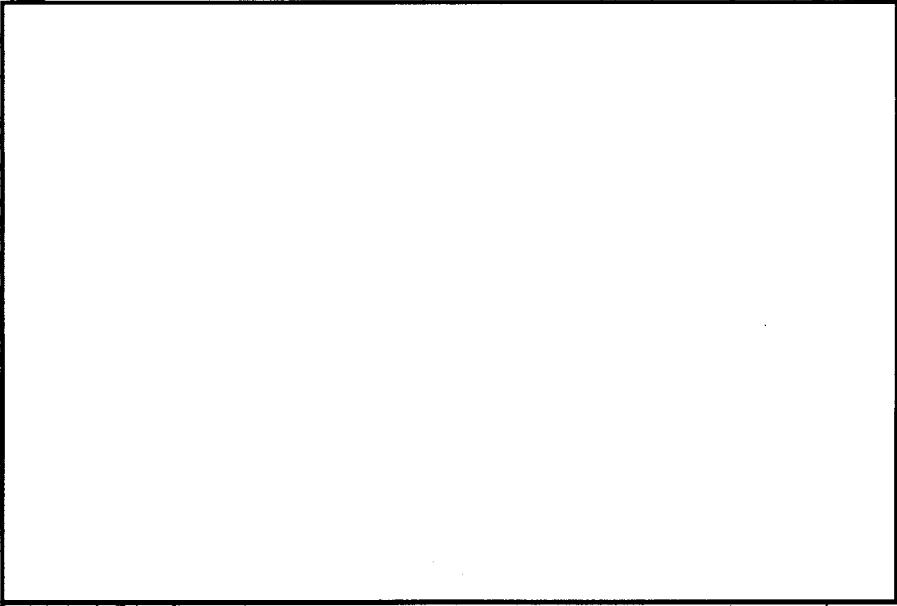
Enclosure

CC: A17 597 321

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Family Name (Capital letters)		First Name	Middle Initial
LENNON		JOHN	W.D.
Country of Citizenship		Passport or Alien Registration Number	
BRITAIN		182955	
United States Address (Number, Street, City and State)			
1700 BROADWAY N.Y.			
Airline and Flight No. or Vessel of Arrival		Passenger Boarded at	
701 13 J.F.K.		HEATHROW	
Number, Street, City, Province (State) and Country of Permanent Residence			
LONDON ENGLAND S. SAVILE Row. W1			
Month, Day and Year of Birth			
9 10 40			
City, Province (State) and Country of Birth			
Liverpool England			
Visa issued at			
LONDON U.S. EMBASSY			
Month, Day and Year Visa issued		U.S. INFORMATION NEW YORK N.Y. 112	
13. AUG. 71.		AUG 13 1971	

SURRENDER THIS COPY WHEN LEAVING THE UNITED STATES - SEE REVERSE



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Retain this permit in your possession.
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- Over Canadian border, surrender this permit to Canadian immigration Officer.
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Per. Sam Bernam C.O.

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July 27, 1971

H. L. Hardin, Assistant
Commissioner, Inspections

John Lemson - A17 597 321 (NYC)

Mr. Titcomb, SENO, telephoned at 3:30 p.m. 7/26/71 and advised that the LIAT airlines had informed GEC Bossi at St. Thomas that the subject would arrive in St. Thomas on their flight 338 at 5:35 p.m. (4:35 p.m. Washington time) the same day, from Antigua.

Upon checking, I ascertained that Mr. Masil Mason had, earlier in the afternoon, informed the Department of State that the Service concurs in a section 212(d)(3) waiver for the subject. State Department communication indicates however, that he would obtain his nonimmigrant visa in London.

I then telephoned Mr. Leon Berris of the Visa Office and informed him of the information received from Mr. Titcomb. After checking at the Visa Office he called back and said he could find no additional information and was at a loss to know what might have transpired, or why the subject was arriving so soon from Antigua, where there is no British Consul. Mr. Berris said that inasmuch as the Service has concurred in the 212(d)(3) waiver, the State Department was also requesting that we concur in a 212(d)(4) visa waiver, providing our officers in St. Thomas ascertained that the subject was arriving without a visa due to some misunderstanding and that he was not merely endeavoring to "put something over" by obtaining air transportation without any consideration for the visa and immigration requirements.

The information obtained from Mr. Berris was furnished Mr. Titcomb telephonically. It was suggested that if the subject is presented as a TSNOW he should be admitted as such for a period of not more than 10 days, the 212(d)(3) waiver being applied. He was advised however, that the officers at St. Thomas should ascertain the facts and take such action as deemed appropriate under the circumstances.

At 8:30 a.m. today Mr. Titcomb telephoned and advised that the subject arrived in St. Thomas on the LIAT flight as anticipated. He was accompanied by his wife, her sister and a USC. The airline, which is signatory to the TSNOW agreement had boarded him without a visa. He stated that he plans to remain in the Virgin Islands for about 3 days. His present plans are to return to Antigua and then to England, but he said his plans are not definite and he might go on to New York. He indicated that he is mainly interested in the divorce hearing.

Inasmuch as it appeared to our officers that he was not endeavoring to circumvent any laws and is preoccupied with his affairs, and since there is no American Consul in Antigua he was admitted in "E" status for a period of 4 weeks with 212(d)(3) and (4) waivers. It was thought that inasmuch as his plans are indefinite and the Service had concurred in a 212(d)(3) waiver his stay should not be limited to 10 days. Inasmuch as the airline had kept our office in St. Thomas informed prior to his arrival, and he was admitted with a visa waiver, the airline was not held responsible.

Mr. ^oBarry of the Visa Office was informed of the action taken.

CC: ALT 597 321 (NYC)

CC: W/F John Lounson

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE

DATE: July 21, 1971

FROM : M. J. Mason
Immigration Examiner

SUBJECT: Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon

Miss Gilchrist, Visa Office (101-22900) advises that a telegram from the London Embassy states the subjects have applied for B-1/2 visas to consult with business associates in NYC and to attend custody hearing in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands on July 26, 1971. *File*

They plan to arrive NYC 7/21 and remain for four weeks and State recommends 212(d)(3)(A) be authorized.

At Mr. Bernsen's direction, Miss Gilchrist was asked to verify that the Lennons had departed the U. S. Also in view of item in Washington Star about July 16, 1971 which indicated Mrs. Lennon intended to make her home in the U. S. to find out in the light of this item what their plans are.

On July 26, 1971, ^{*Gilchrist*} Miss ~~Gilchrist~~ was notified that Section 212(d)(3)(A) authorization had been granted. (See CO order of July 26, 1971).

Mason

TC:MJM:hcm



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July 19, 1971

M. J. Mason

John Lennon

Mr. Sol Marks, District Director New York City advised Mr. Bernson July 19, 1971 that Mr. John Lennon would not appear at the Pakistan Benefit in Madison Square Garden, New York City in August, 1971. He advises, however, that Mr. Ringo Starr and Mr. George Harrison would still appear.

~~CC: A17 597 321~~

TC:MMJ:tdr



INDUSTRIES, INC.

1700 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019/TEL. (212) 582-5533

June 14, 1971

Department of Immigration & Naturalization
30 West Broadway
New York, New York 10007

Attention: Mr. Sol Marks

Re: John and Yoko Lennon

Gentlemen:

This letter is being submitted in connection with the application of John and Yoko Lennon to extend their visas for a period of 30 days for a visit to the United States, which visas are due to expire June 14, 1971. The undersigned is employed by ABKCO Industries, Inc., a publicly held corporation, who acts as the exclusive business manager of the Apple Group of companies and John and Yoko Lennon. The statements made herein are based upon information known to the undersigned or supplied by the applicants.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennon arrived in the United States on June 1, 1971 in connection with certain proposed proceedings by Mrs. Lennon to obtain custody of her child, Kyoko, age 8. When Mrs. Lennon was divorced in January 1969 from the child's father, Anthony D. Cox, the issue of custody was "left open for future determination by a Court of competent jurisdiction." Since the divorce, Mr. Cox has had possession of the child and has travelled throughout various parts of the world with the child, and, except for limited occasions, he has not permitted Mrs. Lennon access or visitation with the child. Efforts to resolve the custody issue without litigation have been fruitless.

In mid May it was learned that Mr. Cox and the child had left Spain where they were residing and had come to Bellport, New York, Mrs. Lennon was advised, in view of the unsuccessful non-legal attempts at resolving the issue of custody, that her best recourse would be a habeas corpus proceeding in New York. In this connection, the law firm of Siben & Siben, located at 90 East Main Street, Bayshore, New York, were contacted to prepare the papers for these

*Mr. Conley -
This is John Lennon's
case (of the Beatles)
My name Connor Johnson
to deny exit & grant
V.D. Do it at once 30 days
we have record for follow
up. Sol Marks
6/14/71*



Department of Immigration & Naturalization
June 14, 1971
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proceedings, and the Lennons were requested to come to New York. When the Lennons arrived in New York, they learned that the child was no longer at the Bellport address and her whereabouts were unknown. Mrs. Lennon has just learned that the child has been found at another address in Bellport; and the Siben law firm has been retained to draw up the necessary legal papers and commence forthwith the custody proceedings. I am informed by Roy J. Litwin, Esq. of the Siben law firm that these proceedings will be instituted sometime this week. He further informs me that Mr. Lennon's presence in the custody proceedings will be necessary and material. Mr. Litwin added that he could not be certain how long these proceedings will last, although habeas corpus actions are summary proceedings.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please feel free to communicate with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

ABKCO INDUSTRIES, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Harold Seider'.

Harold Seider, Vice President

HS:ln

DISTRICT DIRECTOR
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JUN 14 1971
New York, N. Y. 10007

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

CO 214b-C ✓

DATE: June 14, 1971

TO : MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

FROM : Deputy Associate Commissioner
Travel Control

SUBJECT: John Lennon

Last Friday District Director Marks, New York, called and stated he has learned that John Lennon will apply for a 30 day extension of stay. The application was to be supported by evidence which was supposed would be submitted today. I suggested Mr. Marks call me after he had the evidence.

Today Mr. Marks called again and stated the evidence he has shows that John Lennon and his wife have been searching for a long time for his wife's child. The child has now been located and she intends to file a habeas corpus action and a custody suit. So that Mr. Lennon might be here during these proceedings the request for a 30 day extension of stay has been filed.

After discussing the matter with Mr. Greene I told Mr. Marks that subject's application should be denied but that he should be given *30 days* voluntary departure time. Mr. Marks was not in agreement with this suggestion and desired to grant the application. I told him in view of our previous experience with Lennon we wished to have the action taken that we had directed.

CC: W/F - LENNON, John

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

25 West Broadway, NYC 10007

File No.: Alpha

Date: June 14, 1971

Mr. John G. Lannon
Mrs. John G. Lannon
c/o Atlas Industries, Inc.
1700 Broadway
New York, N. Y. 10019

PLEASE NOTE THE ITEM OR ITEMS CHECKED BELOW WITH REGARD TO YOUR APPLICATION.

1. Upon consideration, it is ordered that your application for extension of temporary stay be denied for the following reason:
- a. You have failed to establish that you intend to depart from the United States within a definite time.
 - b. You have failed to establish that you have a residence abroad to which you intend to return.
 - c. You have failed to establish that you can financially maintain yourself as a bona fide nonimmigrant.
 - d. You have failed to establish that the purpose for which you were admitted has not been accomplished and that your requested extension is not merely an attempt to prolong your stay indefinitely.
 - e. You have violated your nonimmigrant status by accepting unauthorized employment in the United States.
 - f. **The circumstances in your case do not justify a formal extension. However, your departure will not be ordered for 30 days or until July 14, 1971 to permit you to institute custody proceedings in the case of your wife's child.**
2. It will be necessary for you to depart from the United States not later than _____ You must notify this office before that date of the arrangements you have made to effect your departure, including the date, place and manner of departure. **USE THE ENCLOSED SELF-ADDRESSED CARD TO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE REGARDING DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS. POSTAGE IS NOT REQUIRED. At the time of your departure, do not fail to surrender Form I-94, ARRIVAL-DEPARTURE RECORD, in accordance with instructions on that form.**
3. Upon consideration, it is ordered that your application as a nonimmigrant student for permission to engage in employment be denied for the following reason:

Enclosures: Form I-94 (2)
 Your Passport

Very truly yours,

Sol Marko
DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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REGISTRATION NUMBER 1000

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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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DISTRICT DIRECTOR

APPLICATION TO EXTEND TIME OF TEMPORARY STAY				E STAMP
I HEREBY APPLY TO EXTEND MY TEMPORARY STAY IN THE UNITED STATES				
1. FAMILY NAME (Capital Letters) LENNON		FIRST NAME JOHN	MIDDLE NAME ONO.	7. DATE TO WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED JULY 14, 1971
2. OTHER NAMES (Include all past and present names; married woman must give her maiden name)		8. REASON FOR COMING TO THE UNITED STATES TO ACCOMPANY MY WIFE YOKO WHO IS SEEKING TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF HER DAUGHTER, KYOKO		
3. MAILING ADDRESS IN U.S. (Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code) 40 ABKCO INDUSTRIES, INC 1700 BROADWAY NYC NY 10019		9. REASON FOR REQUESTING EXTENSION PROCEEDINGS HAVE NOT COMMENCED.		
4. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo. - Day - Yr.) OCT. 9, 1940	COUNTRY OF BIRTH U.K.	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.K.	10. DATE OF INTENDED DEPARTURE FROM U.S. 14 JULY 1971	
5. NONIMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION B-2	DATE ON WHICH AUTHORIZED STAY EXPIRES JUNE 14, 1971		11. PASSPORT NUMBER 182935	
6. DATE AND PORT OF LAST ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES JUNE 1, 1971 - NYC.		NAME OF VESSEL, AIRLINE OR OTHER MEANS OF LAST ARRIVAL IN U.S. BA 501		PASSPORT ISSUED BY (Country) UK
FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		12. I AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM NOT IN POSSESSION OF A TRANSPORTATION TICKET FOR MY DEPARTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION GRANTED TO (Date)	DATE OF ACTION 6-14-71	PASSPORT EXPIRES ON (Date) JULY 20, 1972		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION DENIED V.D. TO (Date) July 14, 1971	DD OR OIC OFFICE Set marks NYC			
13. Number Street and Province (City and Country of Birth) 7 SAFFICE ROAD, TOTTENHAM, ENGLAND		14. MY USUAL OCCUPATION IS: ARTIST	15. SOCIAL SECURITY No. (If none, state "none") NONE	
16. I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AM NOT married. If you wish to apply for extension for your spouse and children, give the following: (See Instruction #1)				
NAMES OF SPOUSE AND CHILDREN		DATE OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PASSPORT ISSUED BY (Country) AND EXPIRES ON (Date)
NOTE: If spouse and children for whom you are seeking extension do not reside with you, give their complete address on a separate attachment to this application.				
17. (Insert "Have" or "Have Not") HAVE NOT BEEN EMPLOYED OR ENGAGED IN BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES. IF YOU HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED OR ENGAGED IN BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES, COMPLETE THE REST OF THE BLOCK.				
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS		KIND OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS	INCOME PER WEEK	DATES SUCH EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS BEGAN AND ENDED
18. IF YOU ARE A TEMPORARY VISITOR FOR PLEASURE (B-2), COMPLETE THIS BLOCK. I HAVE \$2500 DOLLARS IN THE UNITED STATES.				
I RECEIVE _____ DOLLARS EACH _____ FROM: _____ (Day, Week, Month) (Name and Address)				
19. I AM VISITING THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES				
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS		
ALLAN KLEIN	MGR	1700 BROADWAY NYC		
S. S. BEN	LAWYER	BAYSIDE, N.Y.		
20. I ATTACH WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM _____ DATED _____ IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION. I BELIEVE SUCH STATEMENT TO BE TRUE AND I MAKE IT PART OF THIS APPLICATION. (See Instruction 6.)				
I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT				
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT John Lennon		DATE 11 June 71	SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING FORM IF OTHER THAN APPLICANT	
ADDRESS LABEL FOR NOTICE OF ACTION ON APPLICATION TYPE OR PRINT (VERY FIRMLY AND CLEARLY) YOUR NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, AND IF APPROPRIATE "In Care Of" IN THE SPACES BELOW.		I DECLARE THAT THIS DOCUMENT WAS PREPARED BY ME AT THE REQUEST OF THE APPLICANT AND IS BASED ON ALL INFORMATION OF WHICH I HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE.		
YOUR NAME JOHN O. LENNON		SIGNATURE		
STREET ADDRESS 40 ABKCO INDUSTRIES, INC		DATE		
CITY AND STATE 1700 BROADWAY NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019		ADDRESS		
ATTACH YOUR FORM I-94 OR SW 434				

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Mrs. George W. Boyd
1597 Adala Place
Largo, Florida 33540

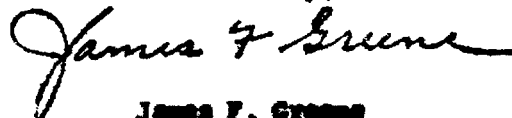
Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Reference is made to your further letter of January 26, 1971 regarding the visit of Mr. John Lennon to the United States.

As you were previously advised, Mr. Lennon's temporary visits to the United States for business purposes were authorized upon the recommendation of the Department of State after all of the factors in his case had been carefully evaluated.

Following his arrival here in April 1970, Mr. Lennon departed from this country within the period authorized and there was no indication he had abused the terms of his admission on that trip. Accordingly, since there was a legitimate need for him to visit this country again for business, he was readmitted for a one-month period on December 1, 1970.

Sincerely,



James F. Greene
Associate Commissioner
Operations

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