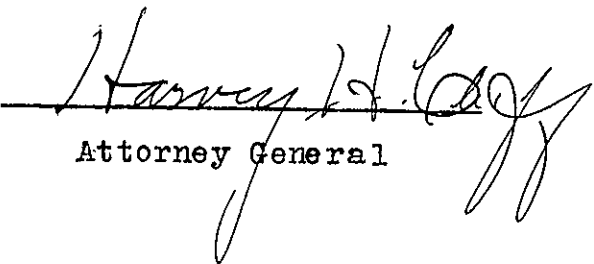


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at least one of them, is an ex-service man and apparently bore a good reputation previous to the commission of the offense. My assistant, Mr. Farr, who handled this case advises me that he thinks perhaps this case might be one where some leniency could be shown, but he feels that these men should at least be confined for some duration of time, however short, before any application for leniency should be entertained.

I trust that the foregoing is the information desired.

Yours very truly,

  
Attorney General

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