IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

RICHARD B. SOBOL, et al.,
Plaintiffs

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CIVIL ACTION

LEANDER H. PEREZ, SR., et al.

No. 67-243

Defendants

SECTION "E"

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Intervenors

ANSWER

And now through undersigned counsel comes the State of Louisiana, defendant intervenor, and for answer to the plaintiffs' original and amended complaints and the complaint of plaintiff intervenor, states:

I.

Defendant denies for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief the allegations of paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the original complaint and paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 of the amended complaint.

2.

Defendant denies the allegations of paragraphs 1, 5, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 28 and 29 of the original complaint and paragraphs 1, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of the amended complaint.

Defendant admits the allegations of paragraph 10 of the original and amended complaints.

4.

Defendant intervenor admits the allegation in paragraph 12 of the original and amended complaints that plaintiff, Sobol, was arrested but denies all and singularly the remaining allegations contained therein for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief.

And now answering the complaint of the United States of America, plaintiff intervenor:

5.

Defendant intervenor admits the allegations of paragraphs 2, 7, and 8 of plaintiff intervenor's petition.

5.

Defendant intervenor denies the allegations of paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of plaintiff intervenor's petition for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief.

7.

Defendant intervenor denies the allegations of paragraphs 9, 10, 11 and 12 of plaintiff intervenor's petition.

WHEREFORE, defendant intervenor, State of Louisiana, prays that this answer be deemed good and sufficient and that there be judgment herein in favor of defendant intervenor

dismissing the plaintiffs' and plaintiff intervenor's suit at their cost.

Respectfully submitted, .

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing answer has been served on attorneys for plaintiffs and
plaintiff intervenor by placing same in the United States Mail,
properly addressed to them, with sufficient postage thereto
annexed.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this ____ day of November;