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Sokol v. Paker, CA No. 67-243 (ED La.);
Telephone call to Mr. Provensal

On Tuesday afternoon, October 17, 1967, I telephoned Mr. Provensal to determine whether he was prepared to submit the Government's motion to intervene on written briefs. He said that he was, and that he said all he needed to say in his previous brief. He also added that it was his personal view that the United States should be allowed to intervene and that there was no basis for objection.

In the course of the telephone conversation he added that he was depositing in this afternoon's mail a notice to the plaintiffs that he was taking the deposition of Mr. Terreau. He stated that although the United States was not officially a party at this time it would be invited to attend the deposition and to ask any questions it might have. I told him I appreciated the consideration and in all probability the United States would be represented at the deposition.

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