THE COURT: It will not be allowed.

MR. DARLING: I'm sorry?

THE COURT: It will not be allowed, Mr. Darling. It's improper for several reasons that the United States has indicated.

And so the objection to reopening, for purposes of introducing a letter of a third party, Ms. McKinnon, the objection is sustained and the request to reopen is denied.

All right.

MR. DARLING: Your Honor, please, even in light of the ruling, I would like to tender the exhibit for possible review at a later time.

THE COURT: It will be filed in the record as a Court exhibit. It will not be allowed to go back to the jury and counsel may not make reference to the letter or the contents of the letter in the closing arguments to be made in the case.

Now, of course, there is reference in the testimony of Special Agent Hubbuch, references to a letter, I believe. I believe that part was played to the jury. But in terms of discussing the contents, it will not be permitted.

What would be the next exhibit, Madam Clerk, how will that be marked?

THE CLERK: For the government?

THE COURT: No, Defendant Vance Court Exhibit.

THE CLERK: 1.

THE COURT: Number 1.

(Defendant Vance Court Exhibit 1 was admitted.)

THE COURT: All right. You can bring that up to the clerk. That is not to go to the jury.

THE CLERK: Would you like to see it?

THE COURT: No, I don't need to see it.

Anything else before we bring the jury back in? Let's bring the jury in.

(Jury entered the courtroom at 9:57 a.m.)

THE COURT: Once again, all members of the jury are present. Defendants and counsel are also present. We will continue at this time with the case on behalf of Ms. McKinnon.