

February 4, 1958

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bb, 7c

Dear bb, 7c

Reference is made to your letter of January 21, 1958 inquiring as to whether you may be permitted to copy the trial transcript in the case of the United States v. Iva Toguri D'Aquino, who is also known as "Tokyo Rose".

Should you wish to engage a stenographer for this purpose, as suggested in your letter, this Department would be pleased to make available its copy of the transcript so that the copying might be done in our offices. It is requested that, to assure you are properly accomodated, we be notified as to the precise arrangements made.

In response to your request for an estimate as to the bulk of the transcript, I wish to advise that it consists of fifty-four typewritten volumes which average about one hundred and fifty pages in length.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS  
Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

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By: THOMAS K. HALL, Chief  
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Dear bb, 7C

Reference is made to your letter of December 27, 1957 concerning Iva Toguri D'Aquino, who is also known as "Tokyo-Rose". In the event you are not already informed of the legal proceedings in the case to date the following summary of those proceedings may be of interest to you.

Iva Toguri D'Aquino, a native-born citizen of the United States, was indicted in San Francisco, California on October 8, 1948, for violating the treason statute. The indictment alleged the commission of eight overt acts of treason by Mrs. D'Aquino and charged that she adhered to enemies of the United States, giving them aid and comfort, by working as a radio speaker, announcer, script writer and broadcaster for the Imperial Japanese Government and the Broadcasting Corporation of Japan during World War II. She was convicted of one overt act of treason on September 29, 1949, and was sentenced to ten years imprisonment and fined \$10,000. On appeal the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit affirmed her conviction in an opinion reported at 192 F. 2d 338, and the Supreme Court denied certiorari, 343 U.S. 935. She was released from prison on January 28, 1956, after completion of her sentence, with statutory allowance for good behavior.

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For your further information, there is enclosed a copy of the indictment returned in the Southern Division of

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the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. In addition, a more detailed account of the facts and circumstances in the D'Aquino case may be obtained by a reference to the aforesaid court opinions. We regret that we are unable to forward this Department's copy of the trial transcript as you requested. However, in the event you should be in Washington at some future date the Department would be pleased to make the transcript and other pertinent documents available for your perusal.

We trust the above will be of some assistance to you.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS  
Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

By:  
THOMAS K. HALL, Chief  
Criminal Section

Enclosure

November 22 1957

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R. S. Y.

Joseph M. Swing, Commissioner  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

William F. Tompkins  
Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division  
Iva Toguri D'Aquino

*JSK*

Enclosed is a letter from *db, qc*  
Salt Lake City, Utah inquiring as to the status of the case against  
Iva Toguri D'Aquino. This letter was forwarded to this Department  
by the Department of State, to which it had been originally directed.

Since the criminal aspects of this case were concluded with  
the affirmance of Mrs. D'Aquino's conviction of treason and denial  
of certiorari by the Supreme Court in 1952, and since, following her  
release from prison on January 28, 1956, your Service had the matter  
of her deportation under study, *db, qc* letter is being  
referred for your consideration.

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Joseph M. Swing, Commissioner  
Immigration & Naturalization Service

William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

Iva Toguri D'Aquino

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Enclosed is a letter directed to the Attorney General  
by <sup>b6, 7c</sup> of the Emergency Civil Liberties  
Committee, 421 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, New York, requesting  
to be advised of the status of the case against Iva Toguri D'Aquino.

Since the criminal aspects of this case were concluded with  
the affirmance of Mrs. D'Aquino's conviction of treason and the de-  
nial of certiorari by the Supreme Court in 1952, and since, following  
her release from prison on January 28, 1956, your Service had the  
matter of her deportation under study, <sup>b6, 7c</sup> letter is being  
referred for your consideration.

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Mrs. Green

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

May 2, 1949

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney  
General

United States v. Iva Toguri D'Aquino - Treason

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Reference is made to the above entitled treason prosecution presently pending in the Northern District of California. One *b6, 7C* is a material and necessary witness on behalf of the United States at the trial on the merits herein, which is scheduled to commence at San Francisco on July 5, 1949. This Division has been informally advised that prospective Government witness *b6, 7C* arrived in the United States on April 30, 1949, and that he can be contacted at *b6, 7C*

*b6, 7C* It is requested that the Bureau take steps to ascertain the present place of abode of witness *b6, 7C* so that compliance at the appropriate time can be effected with the statutory provisions of Title 18 U.S.C., revised, Section 3432, pertaining to the furnishing of a list of witnesses by the Government to the defendant in a Federal criminal capital case.

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MAY 8 1949

cc: Records  
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Mr. Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General,  
Criminal Division  
Special Agent in Charge,  
San Francisco, California

May 17, 1948  
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On a recent field trip, Mr. John B. Hogan, of this Division, had occasion to interview an important witness within your San Francisco Field Division in the Treason case of Iva Foguri D'Aquino. Mr. Hogan has informed me that b6, 7C was exceedingly helpful to him in providing office space, arranging for the presence of the witness, Mr. Hogan's own transportation, and various other details of his mission.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to b6, 7C through you, Mr. Hogan's and my own appreciation of his cooperation and assistance.

cc: Records ✓  
Chron.  
Mr. Hogan

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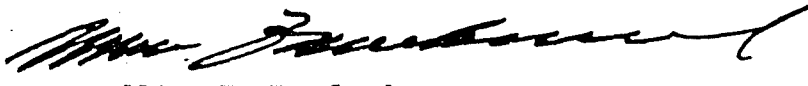
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Dear General:

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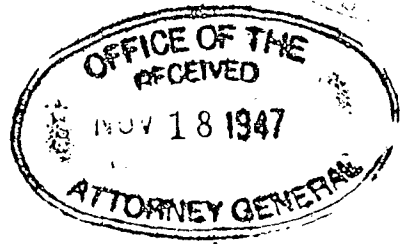
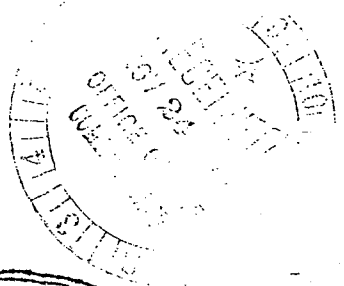
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 relative to the case of Iva Toguri. I would appreciate very much receiving from you a report on the status of this case and such other comments as you might care to make.

Sincerely yours,



William F. Knowland  
 United States Senator

The Honorable Tom Clark  
 Attorney General  
 Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.



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Mr. King

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May 20, 1965

Dear Mr Katzenbach:

I am a seventh grader  
 at Hamilton school. Toledo, Ohio  
 In our class we are studying  
 about the second world war.  
 And we come upon "Tokyo Rose"  
 a broadcaster of propoganda  
 for the Japanese. Did she  
 receive a prison sentence  
 for her part in the war, if  
 so what was the charge.

Thank you very much and  
 hoping to receive a reply.

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Eaton High School  
Eaton, Ohio

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January 7, 1965

Department of Justice  
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To Whom It May Concern:

It has been called to my attention that little is known concerning the cases against "Tokyo Rose" and "Axis Sally". These personalities were discussed in my government class and I was asked to request any available information about these individuals in respect to trials, verdicts, punishment, etc. If possible, I would appreciate an account of the trials and any additional data. Thank you.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Re: Tokyo Rose  
Axis Sally  
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Respectfully,

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may 14, 1962

Dear Sir: Isidoro D'Aguiño

I am an eighth grade student at Burlington High School.

I am doing a term paper on Tokyo Base. I would appreciate any information you could give me on this subject or any other place I could write to for information.

Thank you

Very truly yours

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January 8, 1962

Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of the clerk of the  
US District Court for the District of Columbia.

I am currently involved in a research project for Independent  
Study at the College of Wooster. The topic of this thesis is  
Japanese and German radio propaganda during World War II.

Essential to my research is information pertaining to the  
trial of Mrs. Iva Ikuko Toguri D'Aquino, alias Tokyo Rose.  
After several months, I have not yet been able to get the specific  
information I need.

Could you please inform me where this woman was tried; and, if  
possible, whether the trial records or transcript of the trial  
records could be made available to me?

I will certainly appreciate any help you can give me with this  
research problem.

Sincerely,

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January 24, 1961.

Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am interested in finding some information about Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino, better known as "Tokyo Rose". I have searched through several libraries to find information about her, but I have not found quite what I was looking for. Can you help me? The information is for an essay which is due on February 14.

What I want to know is this: Was she deported or not; and if not, where does she live now and what type of work does she do? I would also appreciate some information about her trial.

Thank you for your trouble.

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Sincerely,

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Criminal Division,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Sirs,

ADMINISTRATIVE  
REGULATIONS SECTION

I should like to inquire about an aspect of the "Tokyo Rose" case for which I can find no answer. According to Section 349 (a)(9) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, a person who "is a national of the United States..." shall lose his nationality by committing any act of treason against the United States.

Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino, on 29 September 1949 was convicted on one count of treason and acquitted on 7 counts. She apparently served  $6\frac{1}{2}$  years of a 10-year sentence, was released, and is now living in Los Angeles. However, according to an account in the local newspaper last December, she did not lose her citizenship as a result of her conviction.

Now, the question constantly comes up in my classes as to why she did not therefore lose her citizenship in view of the specific command of the 1952 act. Is there discretion attached to such removal of citizenship, and if so, in whom is it vested? I have checked in United States Code, but find nothing there to indicate one way or another with respect to this aspect. Did other American citizens convicted of war-time treason (e.g., Ezra Pound) lose their citizenship.

I would be most appreciative if you would clear up this puzzling point for me. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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Justice  
Dear Mr. Eisenhower, Turkey  
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I study about war and I find it most interesting. I am up to the point on "Tokyo Rose" if you could tell was she prosecuted, or is she in prison and what prison. There is my address to send the answers too!

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Respectfully referred for appropriate reply. Not acknowledged by this office  
The Assistant to the President  
Truly yours,

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Voice of the new west

JUN 13 1958

**Frontier**

527 North La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles 48, California

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L. C. Hennings

June 12, 1958

Sen. Thomas C. Hennings Jr.  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hennings:

You may recall the story this publication did sometime back on "Tokyo Rose." At that time, you wrote me that you had made inquiries about the case with the Justice Department. The Washington Post and other newspapers reprinted the article.

During the past year, I have been at Harvard studying government under a grant. I have now returned to Frontier.

Could you advise me if there has been any development in the status of "Tokyo Rose"?

Sincerely,

b6

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# SUN-TIMES

Sun-Times Plaza, Chicago 11, Illinois

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21 January 1958

Department of Justice  
Internal Security Division  
Washington, D.C.

Att: Thomas K. Hall, Chief, Criminal Section

Dear Mr. Hall:

Thank you for yours of January 16 and assistance in connection with the treason trial of Tokyo Rose.

I am, of course, disappointed that you are unable to furnish me with a copy of the trial transcript. But it has occurred to me that perhaps you would permit a typist to copy the transcript. I have several contacts in the capital that possibly could arrange to have a stenographer go to the Department of Justice and do the copying. Or, I may be able to make a like arrangement with a public secretarial outfit.

These arrangements, of course, would be mind to make and I impose on you only to secure permission to allow the copying.

If such an arrangement is feasible, I would appreciate if you could give me a very rough estimate of the bulk of the transcript.

Sincerely.

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U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am collecting material for a series of articles and wonder if you can furnish me with the transcript of the treason trial of Tokyo Rose plus other documents which might be pertinent.

Sincerely,

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Nov. 5, 1957

State Dept.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am just wondering what became of Toyko Rose. In her case did she become a "Man Without a country"? If she was returned to Japan and they, nor any other country would grant her asylum, would the U.S.A. let her return?

Thanking you for a reply.

Sincerely

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April 30, 1957

Attorney General Herbert Brownell  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Recently a newspaper carried a story that the case of the United States versus Ira Teguri & Aquino has been dropped by the Federal government. Will you please tell me if that report is accurate and if not what the status of the case is.

Yours sincerely,

b6

2/17/57

The Honorable Stuart Symington  
Senator, State of Missouri  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of an  
article appearing in the 2/17th  
issue of the "St. Louis Post-  
Dispatch."

In our opinion, if the facts as  
presented are correct, there has  
been a miscarriage of justice.  
Myself & I feel that this sit-  
uation threatens all of us and  
our civil liberties.

We feel that this matter merits  
your investigation.

Your constituents,

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WASHINGTON MEMORIAL POST 6088

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.

Washington, North Carolina

March 3, 1956

To: Senator Ervin  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C.

At the March 2, 1956 meeting of the VFW Washington Memorial Post 6088 the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That this Post go on record one hundred percent in favor of the Department of Justice decision to deport the traitor known as Tokyo Rose."

We are against returning her American citizenship since she has been proven to be a traitor to this country by collaborating with the enemy during World War II.

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MAR 19 1956  
INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION

Dear Sir,

Recently a woman was released from prison. She served seven out of a sentence of ten years for good behavior. To many G. C. listeners she was better known as, "Tokyo Rose."

She was a U. S. Citizen. She chose to serve her cousin's in the attempt to destroy the U. S. therefore this was an act of treason.

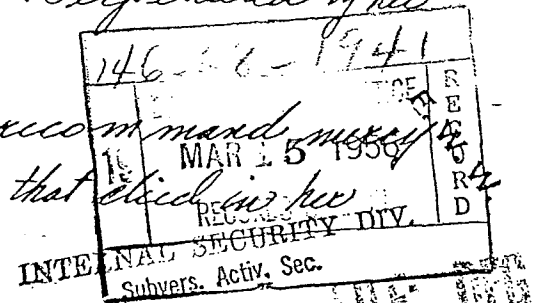
Her Co-prosperity War Mergers failed. Backtracking to her citizenship she has gained maximum recognition. So much indeed that high ranking employers are beating off each other to give her desirable employment. Their democratic spirit is to forgive & forget. Give her another chance.

Do these employers offer this same chance of employment to me? My patriotic effort was insignificant. Just a matter of six years & three and one half under starvation and brutal treatment. Perpetrated by her fanatic inhuman cousins.

She was there. Did she recommend money for the thousands of Americans that died in her cousin's prison camps?

No.

It was not vindictive. Just bitter. For in seeking



better employment & lack the years of service time  
as experience. It is a qualification that these very  
employees demand of a humble individual.

We can only judge by her recent popularity and future  
success. It is evidence enough that influential  
persons notice these prodigals.

Therefore it seems it is better for some one to commit  
treason to reach better security.

This gives me food for thought.

Sincerely

b6





PACIFIC

# STARS AND STRIPES

APO 500, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

CABLE ADDRESS:  
SANDSTRIPES TOKYO

3 March 1956

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MAR 8 - 1956

INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION

Office of the Attorney General  
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am attempting to collect documentation for a book on the Tokyo Rose propaganda operation in Tokyo.

In checking with CIC here in Tokyo, I am informed that your office has taken most of the documents back to the States. The remainder of the information at Camp Drake, Tokyo, is classified.

CIC tells me that your office alone has authority to effect declassification since your people have taken control of the majority of the documents.

I wish to write a definitive account--in fact I will write no other kind--so it is essential to my purposes that in some manner I be granted access to the documents in Tokyo and Washington which are under control of your office.

I shall be most appreciative of any service you can render in this matter.

Cordially,

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Eric Sevareid  
CBS Radio News Analysis  
January 26, 1956

(3)  
Good evening . . . On Saturday, a twenty-eight year old woman with Japanese features and a pure American accent will emerge from the Federal woman's prison in West Virginia; she will be free, yet not free; for she is American, yet not American. It is a legalistic, yet deeply human story that may one day bear the title, "Woman Without a Country."

--Iva Toguri d'Aquino was born in San Francisco, a natural born American citizen. She had never been to Japan until she went there on a visit to relatives and was caught there when war broke out in December of forty-one. Japanese authorities took charge of her and she spent part of the war broadcasting in English over the Tokio radio. She became known to American GI's in the Pacific as "Tokio Rose" -- rather, she was one of six Tokio Roses on the Japanese radio.

After the war she was arrested and tried in San Francisco for treason, intentionally giving aid and comfort to the enemy. It was a very tough case for the prosecution. She was charged with eight specific acts of treason. The jury was torn with doubt as shown by the fact that it stayed out three full days. The jurymen found her guilty, but only of one act, a broadcast at the time of the Battle of Leyte Gulf when the Tokio voice said to the American GI listeners, "Orphans of the Pacific, you really are orphans now." No recording of this was ever found; listeners testified to their belief the voice was her voice. She was sentenced to ten years and has now served her time, minus about four years for good behavior. She was regarded as a model prisoner, reported to have the highest I.Q. in the prison. She is also reported as deeply bitter about her conviction.

On Saturday she goes back into society. But what happens to her? For what is she? At the moment, federal officials with whom I have discussed this are baffled. For any natural born American, conviction of a felony brings loss of the rights of citizenship, such as the right to vote, but not loss of

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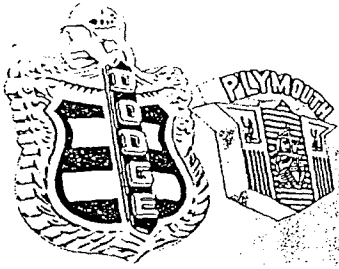
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citizenship, itself. Conviction of treason, however, the biggest felony of all, does bring loss of citizenship, itself; under Section 349 of the Immigration and Naturalization Act. So, under the law, Iva d'Aquino is no longer an American. Under the law, also, she cannot stay in America; can she be deported, and if so, where? The Immigration and Naturalization Service, suddenly aware of their problem, now has to find out; when she comes out on Saturday, they will serve a warrant upon her, though she will not be taken into custody. This will be done as the first step toward a deportation hearing, to try to settle the thorny question.

For, to the best of my information, this is something totally new in our history. American citizens have been convicted of treason before, but none of them has ever gone back into society; Mildred Gillars, the so called "Axis Sally," is still in prison; Robert Best, who also broadcast for the Nazis, died in jail; Douglas Chandler who did the same, is still in prison; so is Tomoya Kawakita, the American convicted of treason and of brutalizing GI prisoners working in a Japanese mine; he was sentenced to death, but President Eisenhower commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. No American has ever been executed for treason, under federal law, with the debatable exception of John Brown of Civil War fame. But neither has a convicted traitor ever lived to return to freedom -- until Iva d'Aquino, this week. She will seek a job in Chicago; Immigration authorities will seek to deport her, arguing that she held dual citizenship when convicted; but they are not at all sure they can win that argument; they are sure of nothing, save that an historic precedent may very well be established in this strange case.

This is Eric Sevareid in Washington.



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Cran Point, Ind  
Jan 4, 1956

Dear Sir,

I always knew the Nuremberg War trials were a joke, but I didn't know other war trials were the same.

In tonight's paper I read where Iva Toguri D'Aquino (Tokyo Rose) who escaped the death sentence, was being released from prison Jan. 28 after serving only 6 years of a 10 year sentence.

I hope the Justice Dept., when releasing her will give her a one way only ticket to Japan.

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(TOKYO ROSE)

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID THE NOTORIOUS TOKYO ROSE, WHO ESCAPED A DEATH SENTENCE BUT WAS IMPRISONED FOR HER WORLD WAR II BROADCASTS ON BEHALF OF THE JAPANESE, WILL BE RELEASED JAN. 28.

IVA TOGURI D'AQUINO BEGAN SERVING HER 10-YEAR SENTENCE IN THE FEDERAL REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN AT ALDERSON, W.VA., OCT. 6, 1949. THE SLIM, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GRADUATE IS BEING RELEASED EARLY BECAUSE OF TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

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Cleveland, Ohio

Jan. 31, 1956

Mr. Herbert Brownell

Dear Sir

Watch it to turn out for this Tokio Rose to get a good job in this country while GI's serve long prison terms at hard labor for saying things they shouldn't have said under pressure of having bamboo splinters driven under their finger nails if they didn't talk.

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there together.

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10: Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower  
President of the United States of America

1-31-56 pm  
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First of all, let me extend my  
heartfelt wishes that you are  
feeling fine and continue to  
improve to full recovery.

I've often wanted to write to you  
and express my feelings in  
regards to the excellent manner  
you have conducted your 1944  
assignment as President of the

There is another incident  
compelled me to write this letter  
In this event, I was in  
where Tokyo Rose is intended  
to fight the Deportation order  
against her.

I served in the U.S. Naval Reserve  
for 3 yrs aboard the U.S.S. *Idaho*  
in the Pacific & heard a few of her

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so many good American  
men fought and died for  
is not made the homeland  
of this traitor.

May God bless you and  
yours always.

you've been an  
inspiration to us all  
in the past and I know  
you will in the future.

I hope you will retire  
to your home in Bethsburg  
and with Mrs. Eisenhower  
enjoy many happy years

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broadcasts.

Frankly I cannot understand  
where she gets the audacity to  
think she has any rights  
whatsoever to remain in our  
wonderful Country.

She denounced it at a time  
when all hands enjoying  
the right to live here, should  
have been rallying to our  
colors and not our enemies.

I know many of my  
friends who are ex-  
servicemen feel the same  
way about her and all  
of her kind.

Please help see that this  
wonderful Country which



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respectfully referred for appropriate handling. Not acknowledged by this office.

Dear Mr. President  
The Assistant to the President

This is a very informal letter, as a news story has left a very bad taste in my mouth.

This news story in reference, was pertaining to the release of Mrs. Ina Toquie D'Aguiar also known to many of us as Tokyo Rose

maybe, she, I should say, both you with this letter as I am sure you are a

very busy ~~with~~ ~~her~~ ~~the~~ ~~business~~ ~~of~~ ~~some~~ ~~department~~ ~~freeing~~ ~~this~~ ~~vile~~ ~~person~~ (Tokyo Rose) from prison after what she

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did or was the cause  
of happening to many  
of our servicemen at  
that time was a most  
unexcusable thing and  
she should have been  
punished the same as if  
she had been on the  
other end of the gun that  
killed so many of our  
servicemen and caused  
so many heart breaks  
at home.

at that time I was  
b6 U.S.N.R.  
stationed on Guadalcanal  
in the Solomon Islands and  
heard many of her broadcasts

and seen what it did  
to some of the young men  
with me and he been  
some of them die as a  
direct cause of these broadcasts,  
because they pretty believed  
what she had to say and  
just seemed to not care  
what happened to them.

You, Sir, are acquainted  
with battle strain, and  
what just a little additional  
jolt in the wrong direction  
can do, I see it happen  
and don't believe that it  
is justice to those many  
that lost their lives,  
to see this woman go

free, even as a deportation.  
I'm sure that I'm  
not only speaking for  
myself, but for probably  
many many more who  
won't get around to voicing  
their protest.

Please, Sir, take a  
few moments of your  
valuable time and give  
this case some thought.

Thanking you,

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The White House  
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

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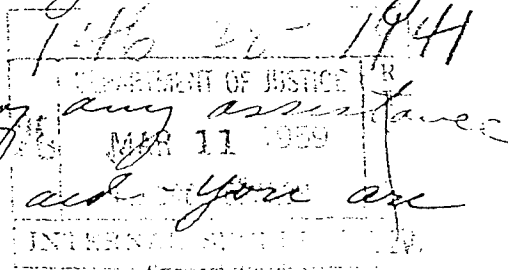
I have been interested in the case of Tokyo Rose (Iva Toguri), as we knew her at the U.C.L.A. Campus in the Zoology Dept.

These pictures are a zoology field trip - she was always willing to go and associate with us & take us places but when the camera was in view she would turn away if possible -

Also I remember her telling us of the trips she'd take on weekends to San Francisco & Washington, up & down the coast with her father or uncle - I would like to know if her family has always been in Chicago -

I'm almost sure now that she and her folks were spies then helping to arrange their attack -

I don't think I could be of any assistance but if this material should aid you are most welcome to it -





# HOTEL LEXINGTON

LEXINGTON AVENUE AT FORTY-EIGHTH STREET

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June 25, 1949

Mr. John B. Hogan,  
Federal Building,  
San Francisco, Calif.,

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Dear John:

Because of a mix-up in train tickets, my train will not be getting into San Francisco until 6:50 Tuesday night, the 28th, whereas my summons is returnable on the morning of that day.

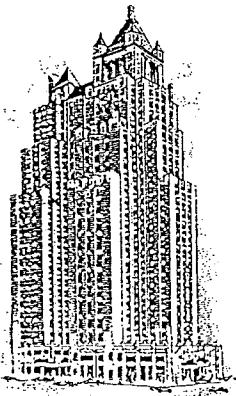
I will go to the ~~San~~ St. Francis Hotel and wait there to hear from you.

I hope this will not cause any inconvenience.

In the event that you do need me at 9a.m. on the 28th, please wire me on the Overland Limited (leaves Chicago 8 p.m. Sunday, June 26th) and I will get off the train and fly in order to make it in time.

We are looking forward to seeing you and meeting your family.

Best regards,



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Hon. Tom C. Clark,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear Attorney General Clark :

This is, no doubt, the most odd request I expect you have received and any interest shown such will be deeply appreciated.

Having autographs as a hobby, one finds all kinds of persons involved and in my searching I would like very much to have those of two women who have been under "observation" by this government...Miss Mildred Sisk Gillers ("Axis Sally") and Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino ("Tokyo Rose").

Would it be possible for me to write these two persons or to the place of their detention requesting their autographs and can you or your office supply me with their addresses ?

Not to be included in their class, I would also like very much to have an autographed photograph of yourself in my collection.

With deep respect and friendship, believe me,

Faithfully yours,

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June 21, 1948

Dear Sir,

I have been served with a subpoena to testify in the case of the United States vs D'Aguiar in San Francisco on June 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

I am a resident Physician & Surgeon at the Los Angeles Co Gen. Hosp. and I would greatly appreciate it if you could tell me how long I shall be detained in San Francisco as I can not afford to miss any time that is absolutely necessary because I have the case

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care & responsibility  
for over 50 patients  
from my ward

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Dear Sirs:

I think its an insult to  
the boys who fought and  
especially to the ones who died  
to admit to this country such  
persons as "Tokyo Rose". I  
sincerely hope your dept. is  
flooded with protests.

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American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

St. Louis Chapter No. 1

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August 14, 1947.

Mr. Harry S. Truman,  
President of the United States of America.  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

We the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.  
St. Louis, Mo., Chapter #1, protest the entry  
of Mrs. Philip Sisce D'Aquino, known as  
"Tokyo Rose" into the United States of America.

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We all know, war brings many physical hardships.  
Tokyo Rose, with her broadcasts on the radio  
to our boys, brought them much mental anguish  
and made the last days of some of our boys very  
lonely and feel forgotten.

So in behalf of our Beloved Sons, won't you  
please do all in your power to prevent the  
entry of Tokyo Rose into this country.

Sincerely yours,

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H. J.

Beverly Hills, California.

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The Justice Department,  
Washington, D. C.

I vigorously protest the re-entry into this country of Tokyo Rose. If the State Department has no alternative and must allow the re-entry unless it receives an objection from the Justice Department, it is certainly time for the Justice Department to act

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Dear Sirs: —

My husband (an ex-Service man) and I feel that Iva Toguri ("Tokyo Rose") should be refused re-entry into this country.

We feel that there are deserving people who should be permitted to share our way of life in preference to this person who sought to destroy the things that we fought to keep.

This person made her declaration of loyalty in 1941 when she left this country to help an enemy nation.

Please give this letter consideration and make our country a better place for loyal Americans who would not desert us in a time of need.

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LUCAS COUNTY COUNCIL

THE AMERICAN LEGION

325 HURON STREET

TOLEDO 4, OHIO

MAR 11 1948  
ATTORNEY GENERAL



RE: KOOISTRA LETTER

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MAIN 9228

March 9, 1948

Hon. Tom Clark,  
Attorney General of United States,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

Enclosed is a resolution passed  
by the Lucas County Council of the American Legion,  
January 5, 1948.

This resolution was originally  
passed by Kern-Millner Post of the American Legion,  
and presented to the Council for final action.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this  
resolution.

Very truly yours,

LUCAS COUNTY COUNCIL AMERICAN LEGION

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November 8, 1947

Department of Justice  
 Washington 25, D.C.  
 Gentlemen:

In our local papers this morning there is an item regarding the desire of "Tokyo Rose" to return to the United States.

I should like to protest against granting her permission to do this. During the war it was a well-known fact that the American-born and American-educated Japanese men the most cruel to our boys interned in their camps and these same Japanese were most eager and willing to do



anything in their power and  
might to harm our country  
and its people.

In the heart of any  
Japanese, I can not believe  
there is gratefulness for any  
of the privileges they receive  
over here, and, I believe secretly  
they are harboring the thought  
that there will be another  
"Pearl Harbor" day for them  
in the not too far-distant  
future.

Again, let's let "Tokyo Race"  
live and forever remain in  
the country of her forefathers  
that she loves so well.

Very sincerely

*Knapp 10 22 51*  
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October 17, 1951

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Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter of October 15, 1951, concerning the Tokyo Rose case. Naturally, I am delighted to hear that the Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction.

Let me again congratulate you on your splendid work in the trial court and also the excellence of the brief. If you happen to be in touch with Jim Knapp, please extend my congratulations to him, too.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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To:

Mr. Tom DeWolfe  
c/o The United States Attorney  
St. Louis 1, Missouri.

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