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Re: United States v. Mildred E. Sisk,
aka Mildred Elizabeth Gillars

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
January 24, 1949, in which you state that
may be possessed of informa-
tion material to the prosecution of the subject case.

The information submitted by you and your
interest in this matter are very much appreciated.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

cc Records ✓
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Miss Hamlin
Internal Security
Mr. Kelley

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Jan. 24th. 1948.

Dept. of Justice.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that you are going to try Luis Sally for treason.

There is a young man here, who has told me repeatedly about Luis Sally. He heard her often in North Africa and Italy.....

From what he tells me she was more devastating than a division of German soldiers.... I am sure that he would be only too glad to testify against her.

Yours very truly.

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M.J.E.

Re: U.S. v Mildred E. Sisk
Elizabeth Elizabeth Sisk
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February 12, 1949

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Re: United States v. Mildred E. Sisk,
aka Mildred Elizabeth Gillars.

Information has been received from Mr. John F. Kelley, Jr., that you will appear and testify in the subject case as a government witness, and that you will leave New York on Tuesday morning, February 15, 1949.

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For your use there is enclosed Government Transportation Request J-725, 142, which you can present at the railroad ticket office and receive therefor a round-trip ticket to Washington, D.C. On the line above your name, following the words "Requests the...." please insert the name of the railroad you will use and also insert the name of that road after the word "via...." on the sixth line of the form. Please also ascertain from the ticket agent the amount of the fare and insert that amount on the ninth line, following the word "Value" etc. In the lower right hand corner of the form insert "New York, N.Y." and the date of filling out the blank on the line marked "place," and below that your signature. Following the word "Title," please write the word "Witness."

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Attorney General.

Enclosure
No. 375416.

CC: Mr. Kelley
Mr. Franke
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Int. Security
Miss Hamlin

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Salvador A. Andretta, Administrative
Assistant to the Attorney General.

FROM : Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney
General, Criminal Division.

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES v. MILDRED E. SISK, also known
as MILDRED ELIZABETH GILLARS; TREASON.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
TO THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

is an essential witness in the Gillars treason case -
caption above - which is now on trial in the District of Columbia.
She is a citizen of the United States, but was a resident of Germany
at the time the acts occurred which are the subject matter of this
case.

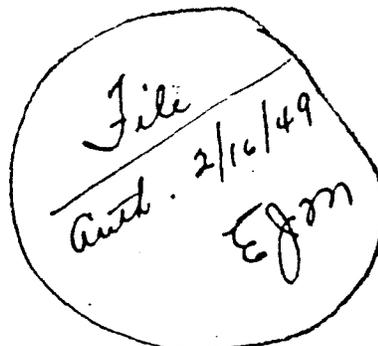
was subpoenaed as a witness during the
presentation of the subject case to the grand jury, and has cooperated
fully with the government at all times, including aiding in the role
of interpreter and analyst in connection with the interrogation of
other German speaking witnesses. Pursuant to my memorandum to you of
August 20, 1948, authority was approved to pay _____ for her
attendance at the grand jury at the rate of \$10.00 per day in lieu of
statutory witness fees.

The testimony of _____ is vital to the subject case
and it is most necessary that the cooperative attitude of this witness
be preserved. It is, therefore, requested that authority be issued to
pay her for her attendance at the trial of this case at the rate of
\$10 per day from and including the day of her departure from New York
to and including the day of her return there, the same arrangement
that was made for her attendance on the grand jury. This is the same
arrangement that was approved for _____
who is in the same category as _____ and who recently testi-
fied at this trial.

It is anticipated that _____ will be required to
remain in Washington for a period of not exceeding seven days.

I am enclosing Form 25-B to cover this witness.

Enclosure
No. 375417



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AIR MAIL-SPECIAL DELIVERY-
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Re: UNITED STATES v. MILDRED E. SISK, aka
Mildred Elizabeth Gillars - Treason

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There is enclosed herewith a Government Travel Request with which you can purchase a round trip coach ticket between and Washington, D. C. Your appearance is requested in Washington on Monday, February 21, 1949, to testify in connection with the above case. Since it will not be necessary for you to report early Monday morning, it will be possible for you to leave at any time during the morning so that you will arrive in Washington during the early afternoon. Upon arrival here please report to Mr. Nathan Franke, Room 2213, Department of Justice Building, 10th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

Sincerely,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

Encl.

GTR No. J725,713

CC: ✓ Records *PS:* Please fill in name of railroad used and sign
Chrono at lower right before presenting to ticket office.
Mr. Franke
Mr. Kelley, Room 2724

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S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant to
the Attorney General
Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
UNITED STATES v. MILDRED E. SISK, aka
Mildred Elisabeth Gillars - Treason
Re: Payment of Witness

February 18, 1949

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has been requested to appear in Washington, DC
on Monday, February 21, 1949, in connection with testifying in the
above treason case, the trial of which is presently be held in the
U. S. District Court.

It is requested that the United States Marshal be authorized to
pay at the rate of \$10.00 (ten dollars) per day. It is
estimated that he will be in Washington for a period of from 10 days
to two weeks.

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February 18, 1949

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PLEASE CALL FRANK CUNNINGHAM COLLECT REPUBLIC 8200, EXTENSION 1165,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

(ELEVEN) 11 11 A.M. REFERENCE YOUR APPEARANCE AS WITNESS IN GILLARS TREASON CASE.

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Attorney General.

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February 21, 1949

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PLANE LEAVING NEW YORK FEBRUARY TWENTY-FOURTH CANCELED BY N.L.A.

WILL LEAVE NEW YORK TWENTY-FIFTH ARRIVING SCHIPROL SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 26th, 8:30 A.M.

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ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Mr. Kelley
Mr. Franke
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BT 23 10:15 AM '49
A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant to
the Attorney General

DATE: February 21, 1949

APPROPRIATE ASSISTANT
TO THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL: Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES v. MILDRED E. GILLARS, was., "Axis Sally,"
MILDRED ELIZABETH SISK: TREASON - 146-7-51-1708
Re: Payment of German witnesses

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S.L.R.

In connection with the trial of the above case which is being held in Washington, D. C., it will be necessary to have the following German witnesses testify. Accordingly, it is requested that the United States Marshal in the District of Columbia be authorized to pay each of them at the rate of \$10.00 (ten dollars) per day which amount includes subsistence and all other expenses. It is estimated that their attendance will be required for approximately three weeks.

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February 21, 1949

Honorable Kenneth C. Royall
Secretary of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

Attention: Col. Nicholas R. Voorhis, Rm. 3-C-488 Pentagon Bldg.

Re: Mildred E. Gillars, was., "Axis Sally,"
Treason - WITNESSES -

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Three additional German witnesses will be required immediately to testify in the trial of the above case. Since the trial is now in progress in the District of Columbia, it is very essential that the attendance of these witnesses be secured at the earliest possible date. The names and addresses of the witnesses are as follows:

It is also requested that the above-named witnesses be flown to Washington, D. C., either via military aircraft or commercial airlines whichever can be accomplished first. The Department of Justice will provide for the welfare of the witnesses upon arrival in this country and they will be paid the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day in lieu of subsistence.

The Department of Justice will reimburse the Department of the Army for all expenses of transportation and communication.

This letter will confirm the telephone conversation of Saturday, February 19, 1949, between Mr. Nathan H. Franke of my staff and Colonel Voorhis concerning the above matter.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Attorney General.

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Chrono
Mr. Andretta
Mr. Franke

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

February 25, 1949

Alexander L. Campbell, Assistant Attorney
General, Criminal Division.

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UNITED STATES V. WILLIAM F. WISK, also known as
WILLIAM ELIZABETH WILKINS; TALSOM.

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are German citizens who are being brought to the United States to testify in the above styled case. It is anticipated that these witnesses will be tendered to the defense after their arrival in Washington and it is desired that they be interviewed by agents of the F.B.I. immediately upon their arrival in the United States. It is understood that two of them, _____ have departed from Germany and are due to arrive in Westover Field, Massachusetts this week-end. It is possible that _____ is accompanying them although definite information as to this has not been received.

Will you please authorize a Special Agent in Washington immediately to familiarize himself with the background of this case, particularly insofar as it involves these witnesses, and arrange to fly to Boston, Massachusetts, today and brief agents in Boston on the facts in the case so that they will be prepared to interview these witnesses immediately after their arrival in Westover Field, Massachusetts. An immediate report on this interview is of course desired. Following the interview the witnesses will be brought to Washington by a representative of the Immigration Service.

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Mr. Cunningham
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Mr. Kelley

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

DATE: January 3, 1949

FROM : Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division.

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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE OF DUTCH WITNESSES in the case of MILDRED ELIZABETH GILLARS, was "AXIS SALLY," MILDRED ELIZABETH SISK; TREASON.

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It is desired that the necessary arrangements be made as soon as possible to assure the attendance of the three Dutch witnesses who were previously brought to the United States in connection with Grand Jury proceedings in the above styled matter. The names and addresses of these witnesses, and the names and addresses of their respective employers are:

Witness

Employer **HOLLY**

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DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

When brought to the United States of America, in August 1948, for the purpose of testifying before the Grand Jury, arrangements were made between your office and the State Department whereby the American Consul, at Amsterdam, Holland, procured air-line passage (American Overseas Airline) from Amsterdam, Holland, to New York, New York, for also advancing to each of them the sum of \$30.00 cash. The exact terms of their reimbursement were somewhat garbled and after their arrival in Washington, an agreement was reached (and approved by you) between and whereby they were paid as follows:

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Letter to State Dept

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

- (A) Per Diem of \$10.00, which included subsistence and witness fees, effective from the date and hour of departure in Holland to the day and hour of return to Holland.
- (B) \$40.00 per week to defray loss of earnings - family expense, etc., the same to be effective for the same period covered in (A) above.
- (C) The sum of \$20.00 to defray the cost of taxis, telegrams, meals at stop-over points, and other expenses incurred in the course of travel.

At the time of the Grand Jury proceedings was flown by the Army from _____ where he then and where he now resides, to Frankfurt, Germany. From Frankfurt, _____ was flown to New York City via American Overseas Airlines, said transportation having been contracted for by _____ dealing directly with the Washington, D. C., Office of American Overseas Airlines. Mr. _____ received no cash advance in Europe, but following his arrival in the United States, an agreement was reached whereby he was paid on the same basis as _____

On their return journey from the United States to Europe all three witnesses traveled via Royal Dutch Airlines, having been paid the established fare (no tax) in cash.

By letter dated December 22, 1948, this Department requested each of the three witnesses, (a similar request was mailed to their respective employers) to so arrange their affairs as to permit their arrival in Washington, D. C., not later than February 1, 1949. The convenience of the attorney conducting the trial would be most served if a flight reservation can be secured which would assure the presence of said witnesses in Washington, D. C., sometime during the day of Monday, January 31, 1949.

Each of said witnesses has expressed a strong preference to fly via Royal Dutch Airlines. Especially is this the case as respects _____ who is employed by their company, and whose employer has been called on to cooperate by granting a leave of absence to Mr. _____ to permit his attendance.

Since their return to Holland a request has been received to furnish said witnesses with a reasonable amount of accident insurance to cover them during the overseas flight. With respect to this request it can only be reiterated that the cooperative good-will of these witnesses is essential to the case and to this end it is believed an

outright refusal of their request would not be well received. Subject to your approval the following arrangements are suggested:

1. That air-line transportation be contracted directly between this Department and the Washington Office of Royal Dutch Airlines for the transportation of _____ from Amsterdam, Holland to New York City and for the transportation of _____ from Munich to New York City (via Amsterdam), all three to arrive in New York City on Monday, January 31, 1949.
2. That the State Department arrange through the American Consul at Amsterdam to furnish the necessary visa or suitable travel permit covering _____ insofar as exit from Holland and entry in the USA is concerned (including proper notice to the Immigration and Naturalization Service to assure clearance in NYC).
3. That the Department of the Army be contacted to provide through the European Theater Command the necessary exit permit to entitle _____ to depart Munich, via Amsterdam, for NYC.
4. That the Consul's Office in Amsterdam be authorized to advance to each of said witnesses the sum, up to \$50 cash, in case said witnesses request such advance and that the Consul contact the employers of said witnesses to urge their cooperation in granting the necessary leave of absence should it develop that the suggested date of arrival conflicts with present work schedules.
5. That Mr. John M. Kelley, Jr., of my staff, who is and will be in direct correspondence with said witnesses, be authorized to inform said witnesses that they are at liberty to procure accident insurance to cover their over-seas flight, and in the event that they do so, following their arrival in the United States this Department will reimburse them for the premium so paid up to but not exceeding the sum of \$10.00 each; that, when the date of arrival of said witnesses in New York City has been definitely determined the United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York be so notified and requested to assign a Deputy to meet said witnesses and assist them in departing New York for Washington, D.C., furnishing them with the required transportation for such journey.

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The trial of the instant matter will commence on January 24, next. In order that complications may be avoided it is requested that the matters set forth in this memorandum be considered as soon as possible.

The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

February 14, 1949

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

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Letter from

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The attached letter from

is forwarded herewith for your information.

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Mr. Foley

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The President,
The White House.

My Dear Mr. President:-

The accompanying news-paper clipping does not tell the "news behind the headlines". If you knew the true story of this girl's life; how she was a child from a broken home and sought a livelihood in several countries (Canada, United States and Germany), you would understand the so-called "treasonable acts" were false and dug up by a minority group which sought revenge on "one who spoke the truth" and it stung them so deeply they were blind with madness to get even.

As an International figure, who found herself in Germany when World War II broke out, she became a German Citizen and was employed to work on the German radio. In one of her commentaries she stated a stinging truth which none of us can deny; -"Roosevelt and his Jews got United States in the War against Germany." This was fact and could have been stated several ways (since war with Germany was inevitable). i.e. it could have been stated, -"Roosevelt and the British got America in the War against Germany." The fact that she mentioned a certain minority group was the reason she (a German Citizen) was brought from Germany to Washington D.C. to face a Nazi gang of seum and paid-off accusers.

All this has passed now and she is about to be released. My greatest concern and fear for the safety of this person when she is released. The least Our Country can do for her is to see that she has police escort to her place of employment.

If an enraged group can kidnap a man from Argentine and bring him to justice, there is no assurance that this girl would not meet a similar fate. If the U.S. Parole Board (through their official action) have seen fit to state that "she has paid her debt to Society" who is there to continue outlawed practices? An-eye-for-an-eye ..has long been outlawed.

God forbid that any race or religion in America could be at odds with any opposite group within its borders to mushroom to gangster proportions. Since we live by the law we would expect all persons to abide by its decisions, -but recent actions in the South have left alarming scars. Still we pray that they might speedily see the light.

I believe you will do what is right and proper.

Gratefully yours,

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March 25, 1949.

The President of the United States,
Harry S. Truman,
The White House, Washington D.C.

HOLLIE

Dear President:

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I feel greatly indignant about the recent sentence given to Mildred, Eric Sully, Gillars for treason. No sentence other than death is justified for treason against the United States in time of war. Any other verdict given by the courts of the United States for this crime is a violation of the people's trust.

I am a veteran of World War II with over four years of service in the U.S. Army. Forty-two months of my service was spent overseas where I participated in the Central and Western Pacific Campaigns.

I can not hesitate in expressing my opinion in regard to this case.

Most respectfully yours,

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Dear Sir,

Many a boy killed in Germany
would much preferred to have
gotten only 10-30 years - as "Axis Sissy"
did - Is that Justice?

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Attny. General Tom Clark
Dept of Justice - 7-51-1756
Washington, D.C.

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DEAR MR. CLARK

I JUST HEARD THAT
GAY'S SALLY, WHO WAS
CONVICTED OF TREASON,
IS BEING SENT TO THE
JAIL FOR 30 YEARS. I DO NOT
THINK IT FAIR TO THE
BOYS WHO WERE IN SERVICE
AND FIGHTED FOR NAZI

PERMAGONIDIS, DO YOU THINK
IT'S FAIR TO THE PARENTS
OF THE BOYS WHO DIDN'T
COME BACK IN OUR RESPECT
TO THEM AND THEIR LUCKY
ENOUGH TO RETURN HOME
YOU SHOULD TRY TO CHANGE
HER SENTENCE TO DEATH
OR THE LEAST LIFE IN PRISON.
RESPECTFULLY, YOUNG

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Atty General Tom Clark
Dept of Justice
Washington, DC 28 1949
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Dear Mrs. Clark,

I think it is an outrage
 and a slap in the face to the American
 people that "Capes Sully" got only
 10 to 30 yrs in jail. She should have
 received the maximum penalty, in this
 case "Death" or at the least
life in Prison. Sincerely yours,

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PARTIAL TEAM
 ARMY APRIL 6.

General Lorne Clark
 Dept of Justice
 Washington, D.C.

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(Feb 20th) SLB

Why should a ~~just~~ Sally be
sent to prison when Murray
Wallace is permitted his
freedom. Who is more dangerous
Sally or Siler. Oh well: The
President had the Gov of M.C.
appoint Frank Brinkman Trustee

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YOUR ATTENDANCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AS WITNESS IN GILLARS CASE NO LONGER
NECESSARY AND VOUCHER WILL BE MAILED YOU FOR YOUR WITNESS FEES TO DATE

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**ALEXANDER N. CAMPBELL
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**

cc: Records ✓
Miss Hamlin
Mr. Paisley
Mr. John Kelley

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March 18, 1949

George Morris Fay, Esquire
United States Attorney
Washington, D. C.

HOLLIE

Dear Mr. Fay:

Re: United States v. Mildred E. Nisk, also
known as Mildred Elisabeth Gillars

With reference to information submitted to Mr. Whearty
by relating to the subject case, there
is enclosed a memorandum summarizing the facts involved
prepared by Mr. Frank Cunningham of my staff.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER H. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure 312008

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Mr. Cunningham
Chrono
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, DATE: March 18, 1949
Criminal Division

JFC FROM : J. F. Cunningham

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AMC SUBJECT: United States v. Mildred E. Sisk, also
known as Mildred Elizabeth Gillars **HOLLIE**

Reference is made to telephone conversation today between Mr. Whearty and me, in which Mr. Whearty said information had come to his attention from the United States Attorney's Office that an unknown person representing himself to be a reporter on the New York Sun had been in contact with two of the jurors in the subject case and had made inquiries of them respecting the deliberations of the jury. Mr. Whearty suggested that I get in touch with these jurors, identified below, and ascertain the facts relating to this matter.

I called a juror in the Gillars case, who said that yesterday about 5 p.m. a man came to her house and identified himself as

She told him that she recognized him by his picture and invited him in. He expressed surprise and asked what picture. She told him that she recognized him as being the man

She asked if he was a deputy marshall or with the F.B.I. He told her he was neither, that he was a friend of Miss Gillars and wanted some information about the case. He said he attended the trial as a spectator.

He asked her how the jury picked the foreman and whether the foreman or the judge in any way influenced the jury in reaching their verdict. He asked whether, in case a new trial was granted, an all-male jury would be better for the defendant than a mixed jury. He asked whether the women were the ones who caused the jury to stay out so long.

she said she told him she was sorry, but that she could not tell him anything; that she only let him in because she recognized his picture and thought he was attached to the court or to the F.B.I. The man then told her that he had talked to for several hours about the case.

After he left, and he confirmed the fact that he had talked to this man.

describes this man as not quite six feet tall, sandy brown hair, with a "light" voice, not deep; no mustache; no noticeable accent.

and one or two other jurors, including the about this person having called on her and questioned them about him.

Next called

who volunteered the following information:

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A man came to _____ house about 9 p.m. night before last and asked him to talk to him about what went on in the jury room when the jury was deliberating on the Gillars case. The man told _____ he was a reporter with the New York Sun. The man asked whether or not the foreman of the jury in any way influenced the members of the jury in reaching its verdict, and _____ told him the foreman in no way influenced the jury. The man wanted to know what the immediate attitude of the jury was, whether the men or the women were first of the impression that she was guilty. The man talked on in the same vein for some length of time, but _____ does not remember the different questions asked. He says the man apparently was not satisfied with his responses as he said no influence was brought by anyone in connection with the verdict and nothing of an improper nature was committed. The man told _____ that Laughlin thought the Court might have influenced the jury by his charge, and said something about the fact that the Court had conferred secretly with the government attorneys.

The man said he was of German ancestry and that he met Miss Gillars on one occasion when she went out to dinner late and a deputy marshal let her come to the gate and speak to him. The man also said he had been out with _____ drinking beer.

_____ described this man as being around 45 - 48 years of age, about six feet tall, and weighing about 200 lbs. He said the man was dressed in a black coat and a light colored hat. He said he did not recall exactly what the man's name was but he remembers it was a German name. He said he had talked to _____ about him, and that she knew his name. He then asked if it was _____ and he said yes that was it.

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March 29, 1949

HOLLIE

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Re: United States v. Mildred M. Sisk; also
known as Mildred Elizabeth Gillars; Treason.

There is enclosed herewith copy of a communication directed to your employer relative to your work with Mr. John A. Kelley, Jr., of my staff, on the subject case.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

HOLLIE

For the Attorney General,

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Attorney General.

Enclosure
No 419870

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J. Frank Cunningham, Criminal Division

March 31, 1949

John M. Kelley, Jr.,

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Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

JURORS—In Re: US v. MILDRED E. SISK, aka
MILDRED ELIZABETH GILLARS; TREASON.

146-7-51-1708

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At 1 P.M. today in the Gillars case telephonically informed the writer that a few days ago called at his house and remained from 8:15 to 10:45 P.M. It was difficult for to get rid of him but finally, in an effort to end the interview, typed up an original and carbon of a short statement. retained the carbon and while cleaning his house the next day found that had not taken the original with him since he found the same lying on the settee. had with him an eight by ten envelope out of which he obtained certain papers and showed the same to during the interview. On an occasion when went to the telephone in an adjoining hall, made a hasty examination of the contents of the envelope for the sole purpose of ascertaining if the papers found within would reflect whether or not the name was the true name of his caller, etc.

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advises that among the articles thus observed was a Union book, papers "from all over the United States" and some letters from made no effort to read these letters or study the contents of these documents. constantly referred to the defendant as "Mildred" and in referring to the case always used the word "we". He also made the remark "I guess you know that I'm a friend of the family." Also stated: "I am merely trying to make her sentence shorter." that He had sat many times as a juror and that the Gillars case was an outstanding example in his experience of complete, thorough and conscientious discussion of the evidence on the part of all jurors. The chief point of inquiry on the part of seemed to center around the stated that "somebody told me" that the selection of ' was cut and dried and that his substitution as an alternate was a planned and calculated occurrence.

also stated that at one time called him and recited that she had been visited by represented himself understood to state that to be connected either with the FBI or the Marshal's office. He stated that appeared to be very much upset by the occurrence.

The writer informed that he should preserve the written statements above referred to and that it was possible in the near future that an FBI Agent might call upon him and obtain a written statement of the above matter.

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J. M. Kelley
J. Frank Cunningham

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J. FRANK CUNNINGHAM

March 31, 1949

JOHN M. KELLEY, JR.

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JURORS — IN RE: UNITED STATES v. MILDRED
E. SISK, aka MILDRED ELIZABETH GILLARS; TREASON.

146-7-51-1708

At 12 noon on Thursday, March 31st,
 who served as _____ in the Gillars case telephoned
 the writer and stated that he had been visited by
 that _____ referred to himself as a former Republican
 leader in New York; denied having any official connection with the
 case; denied being a representative of this Department or Mr.
 Laughlin, and asserted that his interest in the matter was wholly
 personal, mentioning incidentally that he himself had frequently
 made public statements derogatory of President Roosevelt. He indi-
 cated further that he planned to contact some Congressional Committee
 in connection with this case. _____ related that from other jurors
 who have been contacted he learned that _____ had advanced
 the thought that _____ had been "planted" on the jury (this
 thought evidently stemming from the fact that _____ was first quali-
 fied as an alternate, later qualifying as a regular juror and ulti-
 mately became _____ stated that _____ did not
 suggest directly to him any suggestion of _____ is being "planted".
 _____ states that he passed on the above information to Judge Curran.
 _____ states that since the end of the trial he has moved. His new
 address being _____ He may be
 reached by phone at the telephone company —

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The writer thanked _____ for conveying the above informa-
 tion and stated that it is possible that at some future date Agents
 of the FBI might call on him for a written statement covering the
 above facts, etc.

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

April 13, 1949

Alexander H. Campbell, Assistant Attorney
General, Criminal Division.

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UNITED STATES v. MILLED E. SISK, also known
as MILLED ELIZABETH GILLARS; TREASON.

146-7-51-1708

Attached is letter dated March 6, 1949, from _____ relative to the
above-styled case. It is requested that the Bureau translate and furn-
ish to Mr. John M. Kelley, Jr., of my staff, Room 2724, 2 copies of the
same, together with the original letter in order that reply may be made
to _____ letter.

Enclosure
No. 419830.

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Mr. Cunningham, 2722 ✓
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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

June 1, 1949

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney
General, Criminal Division
WILFRED WILLIAMSON GILLMAN, was
TRAITOR

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44-7-51-1708

Reference is made to your memoranda to me of March 8,
March 14, and May 23, 1949, relative to the allegation by
and that perjury was
committed by in his testimony in the subject case.

Consideration has been given to the information reported,
and it is concluded that the facts related do not warrant prosecution
or further investigation.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Peter C. Brown, Special Assistant to the Attorney General
FROM : John M. Kelley, Jr.

DATE: June 1, 1949
JMK:JFC:ejw

SUBJECT: United States v. Mildred E. Gillars, wa (Sisk)
TREASON

FILED 146-7-51-1708
BY RC
ON MAR 30 1954

Reference is made to your recent note, with attached copy of memorandum from the F.B.I. dated May 24, 1949, asking my opinion as to whether or not investigation should be instituted into the activities of persons who have contacted, or attempted to contact, certain members of the petit jury who sat in the subject case.

Shortly after the verdict was rendered in this case, various jurors reported that a man called on them, representing himself to be a friend of the defendant and her sister, and questioned them in detail about how the jury reached its verdict, how the foreman was chosen, which of the jurors was most anxious to convict, etc. The F.B.I. was requested to ascertain the identity and connections of this individual, and it was learned that his name was

and that after talking to some of the jurors he went to the law offices of James J. Laughlin, attorney for the defendant. After due consideration it was decided that no further investigation of the matter was desired.

Mr. Clifton E. Greaves, the juror referred to in the subject F.B.I. memorandum, called me on May 24, 1949 relative to the visit of

at his home. He stated that claimed she was writing a book on Gillars and wanted him to read the script and see if he could add anything to it. While he reports that they questioned him at some length, he did not indicate that any effort was made to get him to falsify any facts or that he was in any way coerced. He says they were both "very nice".

The jurors in this case have been most cooperative in reporting such occurrences as the foregoing, and while I think we should continue to give careful consideration to such reports, I do not believe the facts so far known indicate such possibility of a violation of law as would warrant an investigation into the matter.

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This is to acknowledge your recent letter to this Department in which you requested a copy of the transcript of the trial of Mildred Gillars, also known as "Axis Sally," and other information relating to this case.

I regret that we do not have available for public distribution a copy of the transcript of the Gillars trial, or other information for public dissemination. There is, however, in our records a copy of the transcript, consisting of 31 volumes, which may be examined in the offices of this Department. In the event you wish to review this transcript, you should communicate with Mr. Edwin O. Guthman, Special Assistant for Public Information, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., to make the appropriate arrangements. For your further information, the complete transcript of the trial may be examined in the records of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia where the defendant was tried and convicted. Any inquiry you may have regarding these records should be directed to the Clerk of the Court for that jurisdiction. We would also suggest that you may wish to refer to the opinion of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, affirming the conviction, which may be found in the West Publishing Company legal reporting system, the Federal Reporter, second series, volume 182, beginning at page 962, cited as Gillars v. United States, 182 F. 2d 962. This publication can be found in any law library.

I hope we have been of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

J. WALTER YEAGLEY
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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Miss Beatty
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By: JOHN H. DAVITT, Chief
Criminal Section

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writer/editor

January 28, 1962

Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

For some time I have been interested in the case of Mildred Gillars [✓] or Axis Sally. I understand that she has been released from the Women's Federal Prison and is now living in Ohio.

If it would be possible I would like the following information:

- A transcript of the trial
- Photographs of Axis Sally
- Any other non-confidential material in your files on her work before she was tried.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation on the above, and hoping to hear from you at your earliest possible convenience, I remain,

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April 6, 1949

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Your letter of March 27, 1949, to the President has been referred to this Department for acknowledgment and consideration.

The President appreciates your communicating with him.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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March 27, 1949

Mr. Harry S. Truman, President
The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

The writer is not in the habit of criticising the COURT, but when my boy gave his life to make this country free and ELMS like Axis Sally is given 10 to 30 years in prison and will be in a position to plead for parole at the expiration of 10 years, also Douglas Chandler and Robert Best are given life in prison. When each should be seen hanged.

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I am not close thirsty, nor do I wish to see anyone suffer unjustly, but in my opinion why was not these individuals dealt with in accordance with the law and the CONSTITUTION? in my opinion it will make a mockery of JUSTICE and a disregard for the law.

My boys who served the last war cried when they read the sentence and they said their is no JUSTICE and I quite agreed with them. For your information I served prior to and the World War I, and a retired Disabled Emergency officer and the Veterans Administration refuses to pay me my insurance which I am grossly entitled to receive and at the sametime spend millions on EUROPE. really it does not set very well.

Axis Sally Gets 10 to 30 Years

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP) — Mildred E. "Axis Sally" Gillars today was sentenced to 10 to 30 years in prison for treason.

Federal Judge Clayton also fined her \$10,000. Loss of citizenship is automatic on conviction of treason. Her attorney immediately served notice of appeal, stating the sentence should be commuted to the maximum term.

Mrs. Gillars, 42, Maine-born woman, was convicted March 16. Sentence was delayed until her attorneys could argue motions for a new trial.

Before passing sentence, Judge Clayton remarked that the trial evidence showed Mrs. Gillars did not take part in high-level Nazi propaganda policy conferences as was the case of Douglas Chandler and Robert Henry Best.

Chandler and Best, other Americans who gave propaganda news to the Germans, they were sentenced to life in prison and \$10,000 fines.

Mrs. Gillars was convicted of treason in 1945 for giving information to the Germans during the war.

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April 18, 1949

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Re: United States v. Mildred E. Sisk, aka
Mildred Elizabeth Gillars

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Reference is made to your telegram of April 14, 1949, in which you ask on what grounds Mr. Ulrich Haupt is permitted to remain in the United States since the conclusion of the trial of the subject case in which he testified as a Government witness.

It is understood that Mr. Haupt was born in the United States; that he lived here for 15 years before returning to Germany in 1930; that he applied for and was granted citizenship in 1946; that he came to the United States immediately after obtaining his passport in 1946, and that he is remaining here under his right as an American citizen.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

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Assistant Attorney General

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ALEXANDER M CAMPBELL

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPT OF JUSTICE

RE YOUR LETTER JANUARY 27 OF NAZIS IN USA KINDLY LET US
KNOW GROUNDS FOR PERMITTING GOVERNMENT WITNESS IN AXIS
SALLY TRIAL IULLRICH HAUPT TO REMAIN IN USA NOW THAT TRIAL IS
OVER STOP HAUPT IS CURRENTLY APPEARING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE PLAY
AT BARBIZON PLAZA NEW YORK CITY STOP WOULD APPRECIATE
DETAILED INFORMATION AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

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June 15, 1949

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 8, 1949, referring to the testimony of the witness Ulrich Haupt in the recent case of United States v. Mildred E. Gillars (Sisk).

The information contained in your communication is receiving careful consideration.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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146-7-61-1708

August 8, 1949

HOLLIE

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 29, 1949 relative to the confinement of Mildred E. Gillars in the District of Columbia jail pending appeal from a conviction of treason.

Your inquiry is being referred to Mr. James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, for reply since the matter involved comes under the jurisdiction of his office.

With reference to your inquiry as to why bail was denied Miss Gillars pending her appeal, please be advised that the allowance of bail is a matter for determination solely by the Court, and the Court in this instance, after considering the application, held that bail should be denied at this time.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER H. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Records
Miss Hamlin
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Mr. James V. Bennett, Director
Bureau of Prisons

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"The Attorney General"
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Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. Alexander M. Campbell-
Your reply of July 18, to mine of June 28
certainly didn't answer any of the points set
out in my letter.

You speak of ^{the} coming appeal as
if this alone is important. ^{the} present
comfort is important to her and to those of us
who love her. I think it is sadistically cruel
to keep anyone confined a second summer in that
district jail, when there are cooler accommodations
as near as Accoquan, to say nothing of the friend-
lier atmosphere and the dozens of opportunities
available there for one's study and advancement,
which ^{she} is entitled to enjoy. Mildred was
taken to Accoquan shortly after Easter, but was
returned to the jail about nine days later. Why?

Now I happen to know that several prisoners
are allowed butter for their meals. I think
^{she} also needs butter, and lots of it, even if
the jail physician doesn't agree with me. There are
other things she can do without, but I know you
can make arrangements for her to have butter at
her meals. Even if it means our paying for it.

I do not speak only for myself when I say
the Justice Department should have a house clean-
ing. All you need do is pick up any of the latest
papers, magazines or tune in to the news broad-
casts to see what I mean. Why should bond be
denied ^{her} and granted to Judith Coplan?
Even if ^{she} were guilty of the crime she is
charged with, it couldn't possibly measure up to
this miserable woman's wickedness.

^{she} needs dental work done and her eyes
examined and I would very much like to bring her
home to have these things done. I am sure there
are some of you there who are more interested in
clean justice than climbing at someone else ex-
pense, so don't just push this letter to one side.
There is much you can do and if you don't do it,
you won't be fulfilling your duties, I remain

Yours respectfully,

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July 27, 1949

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 5, 1949, in which you make further reference to the interchange of correspondence between you and the Department of Justice relative to the criminal prosecution of Mr. Ulrich Haupt who testified in the recent trial of United States v. Mildred E. Gillars.

The information volunteered in your communications with the Department of Justice, as well as that furnished directly to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has been given careful consideration. It is concluded that the facts reported in this case do not indicate the violation by Mr. Haupt of any Federal criminal law.

Therefore, no prosecution or any further investigation of the charges made by you is being considered at this time.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. J.M. Kelley

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Criminal Division

July 5th, 1949.

Department of Justice,
Washington,
D. C.

Gentlemen:

ATTENTION: Mr. Alexander Campbell,
Assistant Attorney General.

I have your letter of June 15th, 1949, which was in reply to my letter of June 8th, 1949, and note that you say that the information contained in my communication is receiving careful consideration.

I am not satisfied with your reply inasmuch as the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New York has had this information since early March, which information must surely have reached you long before my letter of June 8th, and which, by now, should have brought concrete action from your department in Washington.

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I repeat, I do not like, and most assuredly, do not seek any publicity attendant to this case, but now I have reached the point where I no longer care one way or the other.

First and foremost, I am an American, and do not intend to sit idly by while this traitor Haupt is at large. If you do not do something about bringing him to justice at once, I shall take this story to every metropolitan newspaper in New York and I am sure they will be very happy to help bring this man to justice.

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Please give me a definite answer to the question in my first letter before I take further action.

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Respectfully,

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July 18, 1949

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Reference is made to your letter of June 28, 1949, relative to the trial of United States v. Mildred E. Gillars.

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As you probably know, this case is in the process of being appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. If any error was committed in the prosecution of this case, I assume it will be suitably brought to the attention of the appellate tribunal for review and correction.

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Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Atty. Gen. Tom Clarke
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:-

For many weeks now I have been waiting for you to take steps to indict Ullrich Haupt for treason or dis-barrial Judge, Edw. Curran.

Haupt was in the same radio play my sister was convicted on. He admitted he was coerced by the Nazis and his fear of concentration forced him to do their bidding; which was exactly the same situation. The difference was, the Government used and upheld Haupt's testimony, but allowed the trial Judge to rule out the fear of a concentration camp in the judging of my sister. I personally talked with members of the Jury since the verdict and the consensus of opinions was that 'the Judge was definately biased' !

Ullrich Haupt was born in America and is now advertised as a drawing card at New York City's Barbizon-Plaza Theatre. The one is no more guilty than the other.

Men have fought and died to protect America from this sort of injustice, therefore you, in your high Government capacity must make these several investigations at once, lest you reduce yourself to the same cheap, un-American level.

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My sister has been pushed around and mistreated for nearly four years. Just last week I received another anonymous letter from someone or persons who had been detained in the jail, telling me about conditions on the inside. About the unclean under current in general. One of these letters took me down to Washington about a month ago. At that time I took the matter up with Col. Reed and Senator Bricker's offices. They both seemed genuinely surprised. The Senator's office offered to make a thorough investigation if Col. Reed wasn't able to put a stop to it, which apparently hasn't been done, so copies of this letter are being mailed today to those I feel are interested in Justice, the American way.

My sister is a very sweet and charming person. If needs be, she'll serve time, but surely, since she isn't a trouble maker herself, she should be protected against the proverbial 'Needlers'.

The Judge wouldn't allow any veterans or their folks to take the stand in my sister's defence, but there are dozens of our boys who are pretty hot under the collar over the way Mildred has been treated and are ready to sign a petition if this letter of mine is ignored. They don't like it one little bit the way the F.B.I. has allowed the Nazis over in the first place, but to give them their freedom in our country and lock up Mr. Beckman, who was never a Nazis is an outrage.

Trusting this will receive your immediate attention
I remain

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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June 23, 1949.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Re: United States v. Mildred E. Gillars

HOLLI

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 20, 1949, requesting a clarification of the citizenship status of Mr. Ulrich Hampt, witness in the subject case.

Matters relating to applications for citizenship, travel visas, etc., are within the jurisdiction of the Department of State and it is suggested that you communicate with that Department for the information you desire.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Attorney General.

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JUN 20 1949
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Alexander M. Campbell
Assistant Attorney General
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: 148-7-51-1700
148-7-51-1700

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Referring to your letter of April 10th regarding our request for information on Mr. Ulrich Haupt, we would very much appreciate your clarifying the following points for us:

According to the testimony of Mr. Haupt, as a witness in the Axis Sally trial, he himself said that he had broadcast for Goebbels' radio, and "that he was at the microphone within 25 feet of Miss Gillars during the 1944 broadcast of 'visions of invasions' from a German studio." (Washington Post February 2, 1949). In other words, Mr. Haupt participated in the most despicable anti-American broadcast of the Nazi radio. E/6
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We are at a loss to understand how such an enemy alien, coming to the United States in 1946, could become a citizen the same year. Normally, after an application for citizenship is filed, there is a waiting period of from three to five years. We would, therefore, appreciate knowing under what section of the law such an exception was made, and under what circumstances and on what sort of traveling papers was a visa issued to Haupt for his trip to the United States.

Very truly yours,

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION
OF WORLD WAR III

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JUN 20 1949

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