

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Interrogation Center
Hochst, Germany

PERSONAL

22 July 1948

John M. Kelley, Jr., Esquire
Special Assistant to the Attorney General
Criminal Division
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Re: Mildred E. Gillars

Dear Mr. Kelley:

I sent a cable to you on 13 July 1948 giving you the information you requested concerning
from Berlin. I requested an early reply to this cable, but in view of the fact that I have received no answer, it is presumed the cable is lost in the pentagon Building.

I finally persuaded to go voluntarily to the states as a witness, after assuring him that if he were unwilling to volunteer he could be assured a legal process would be served forcing him to go to the states. After advising that the most desirable way, from the standpoint of personal comfort and liberty while in the states as a witness, was to volunteer to go to the states, he advised that he was willing to go to the states as a witness.

appears to be sincere in his desire not to go to the States, and leave his invalid wife alone in Berlin. He was even more reluctant to go to the states when I talked to him the last time than he was at the time of the initial interrogation because of the existing political situation and the shortages of the necessities of life now existing in Berlin. said that if it were absolutely necessary that he go to the States it would be necessary for the Army to provide approximately 400 marks per month for the care of his wife during his absence, in

addition to the usual witness fee provided to the witnesses in the States. This would be a rather expensive operation in view of the fact that the conversion rate of the mark is 30¢ per mark. Your last letter concerning indicated that if were willing to go to the States and was not willing to appear as a witness, it would be possible to forget in establishing the overt act "vision of Invasion".

who had previously submitted a statement concerning a conversation he held with Mildred Gillars while serving as a soldier defending the Rundfunkhaus in Berlin against the besieging Russians, was brought from Munich to Hoechst and taken to Oberursel for a personal confrontation with Gillars. While was almost certain that the photograph I showed him at the time of the original interrogation in April 1948 was the person with whom he had the conversation in the Rundfunkhaus, he stated today, after a personal confrontation had been arranged between and Gillars, that she positively is not the person he had the conversation with at the very end of the war. Before the trip to Oberursel I talked to and he stated that he had held conversations with several persons formerly employed in the German Broadcasting Corporation in Berlin and now employed at the Radio Munich, and that he was of the opinion Gillars was not the person he had talked to. I am quite sure that has been in contact with who have from the very outset of interviews had with them, stated they liked Miss Gillars and did not desire to say anything against her. It is my personal feeling that may have changed his mind somewhat between the two interrogations, after conversations with these two persons, plus others.

I have contacted , now employed with Radio Bremen, in Bremen, Germany, and he has consented to voluntarily go to the States and appear as a witness in the case. I informed to arrange his personal affairs for a trip to the States on or about the first of August.

It is requested that you make the necessary arrangements through the Department of Army to have these witnesses processed to the States. It is customary for the Deputy Director of Intelligence to handle the processing and screening of these individuals before their trip to the States, and in this respect I will work closely with the Deputy Director of Intelligence in expediting the shipment of these witnesses on the date specified in

your request.

I am sending another cable today explaining the status of the witnesses mentioned in this letter and it is hoped that this cable will find its way out of the Pentagon building to your office before this letter reaches you.

sincerely yours,

NOEL B. STORY
Attorney
Department of Justice

THE CONNEAUT CITY SCHOOLS

CONNEAUT, OHIO

August 16, 1948

To whom it may concern:

This will certify that Mildred Gillars, daughter of Dr. R. B. Gillars, Middle Street, Conneaut, entered the Conneaut High School, from Bellevue High School, on November 28, 1916, at the age of 16. She pursued the College Preparatory Course, and was graduated on June 5, 1917.

Ohio Wesleyan University

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 Parent Mr. W. B. Ogden
 Address Cincinnati, Ohio
 Graduation

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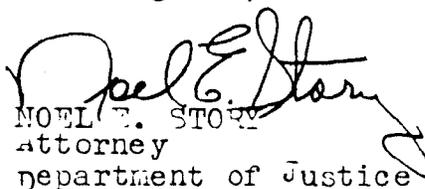
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8/16/1918
 Wm. Miller Ogden

to Sally this seemed to be a matter of great concern to her, and the lack of these necessities, her chief complaint against the Government. For the record, the only evidence I have that Sally made use of these garments is the bill I received. I am enclosing an article from Stars and Stripes which indicates that Sally is getting younger every day. Best you proceed with the trial at once before she claims her minority rights.

I have approximately two more weeks work on the Burgman treason case, and a few odds and ends to clean up in the Monti investigation. My present plans are to return to Washington sometime around the 10th of September.

Best regards,


NOEL E. STORY
Attorney
Department of Justice

Encl.

August 30, 1948.

Re: Long distance phone call from John M. Kelley, Jr., to Noel E. Storey, Department of Justice Mission, Frankfurt, Germany, re "Axis Sally."

Mr. Kelley asked Mr. Storey to contact

Vienna 57, who is alleged to have told a of an intimate conversation he had with Mildred Gillars when she was making some recordings (and she may have worked with him) that she had had a love affair in North Africa or Egypt with a German national; that she married him and had a child by him. It is not known whether he is dead or alive. This is the marriage she is going to refer to. Mr. Kelley asked Mr. Storey to find and get a complete statement from him as to what Gillars said, particularly that she had this child and any other details of her past life. may recall having worked with her in Paris.

On the question of Miss Gillars citizenship, Mr. Kelley advised Mr. Storey of a memorandum from the Army passing on information it received from Frankfurt on January 22, 1947 at which time the intelligence in Germany informed the Army in Washington as follows: "American Counsel General at Frankfurt states that Gillars requested on the 27 of December, 1946, documentation as a U.S. citizen in order to become entitled to preferential food and housing; she declined to make any formal application for a passport and no action was taken in the matter. The Counsel General believed that she was interested only in enjoying preferential facilities in Germany and not in proceeding to the U.S. at that time."

Mr. Kelley:

"Did she sign anything when she came there in December, 1946 and made such application. Was there any written application? If so, we want a certified copy. Did she sign anything? Can you locate the man she talked to who could give an affidavit. If he is not there - where is he? Has he returned to the States. Who were the personnel at that time, can we locate them here if they have returned to the States? "

"You know Victor Woerheide of the Department and another attorney interrogated Gillars in a concentration camp but never asked her anything about her citizenship. Members of the military interrogated her in 1946 and 1947 and their files should be searched thoroughly for any statement she made to anyone in military intelligence in relation to her citizenship and in relation to any marriage or non-marriage.

Mr. Storey:

"On that I requested her 201 file and mailed it home. I looked at it and there is nothing in there concerning an interrogation."

Mr. Kelley: "You can see the extreme importance of her making application for documentation as a citizen in 1946 in order to get food tickets. It is important to locate the man she talked to. Evidently they found that information out in 1947. The reason I believe she was interrogated by agents of counter-intelligence, there is a report in the file from Headquarters Region 8 Berlin marked Zehlendorf Sub-region signed by Special Agent, CIC Zehlendorf. He starts his report by saying "During the interrogation of Mildred Gillars

the following information was obtained" and tells that she obtained a Kennecarte under the false name of Barbara Rome which she used while in hiding. Obviously agents of CID did interrogate Gillars sometime during 1946. This is dated March, 1946, and the first sentence starts "During the interrogation of Mildred Gillars the following information was obtained" There must be some record of an interrogation of Gillars by counter intelligence; something might have been said about citizenship in connection with the Kennecarte. She is supposed to have said that Hans Fritsche, who was a defendant in Nuremberg. He is supposed to have talked with Gillars about these false papers. However, Gillars went to Potsdam where she actually secured the false card at a place called Wilmersdorf, Bavaria. Fritsche may remember something about her and I thought if she was a German citizen there would be no reason for her to pick up a Kennecarte. You can see the general problem we have to disproving this fictitious claim of a marriage. We can't check any of the records. But on the other hand we can't look all over Berlin for marriage records."

Mr. Storey: "Where was she married?"

Mr. Kelley: "We have no information or way of knowing. In a habeas corpus writ it is stated she was married sometime in 1940. As soon as I get further information as to what she claims I will cable it to you."

Mr. Storey: "Cable me in care of the Department of Justice Mission, Frankfurt, Germany, AFO 757."

Mr. Kelley: "Will you keep in touch with me by cable, or if it is urgent, telephone."

Mr. Storey: "We may run into some difficulty if that is in the wrong zone but I will assure you that we will get in touch with that on the phone. I have some good contacts in Vienna but I won't be able to get off until Friday."

Mr. Kelley: "The only reason I called you on the phone is this is A-A priority."

Mr. Storey: "Tomorrow I will get on the phone, I have some good contacts in Vienna."

Mr. Kelley: "This matter must have top priority."

Mr. Storey: "I will give it that then."

Mr. Kelley: "Is there any message you want relayed here?"

Mr. Storey: "You can tell Woerheide we are having quite a bit of difficulty on some of these people. Some of his witnesses are ill. I have written him a letter and I would like for him to answer me promptly. I have some witnesses ill in bed; they can come to the States so that they can be at the trial but not at the grand jury presentation. He has been so slow in answering me and I would like to talk things over with these people before I leave here."

Mr. Kelley: "The minute I learn what Miss Gillars claims as to date and place of marriage I will cable you. I appreciate your fine work and everything is under control except to refute this claim."

Mr. Storey: "I will make every effort to try to find out where Gillars is supposed to have been married. I read this article in the paper today and felt that was what you were calling me about."

Mr. Kelley: "It may be that if statement is factual this romance apparently took place in Egypt and my guess is this is a lie; she merely had her romance and no marriage but she will claim something as to date and place."

September 1, 1948

does not clearly remember what the exact procedure was in regard to the red slip. To the best of her recollection she made out this red slip as soon as she received the Daily Programme File from the Announcer's Office. She usually would then send the red slip direct to the Cashier's Office. However, there were times when she thinks she gave the red slip to the participant of the broadcast who, in turn, then would take it to the Cashier's Office to obtain the money. She thinks this procedure was in effect, at the time this red slip was made out, while the Station was still located in Berlin but was stopped soon after the Short-Wave Station was moved to Koenigswusterhausen.

to whom I was talking, thinks that the procedure described by is correct. However, he seems to know even less than about the whole thing.
