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(Typed December 17, 1947)

Honorable Bertrand W. Gearhart
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Congressman:

Commissioner Watson Miller of the U. S.
Immigration and Naturalization Service has forwarded
your letter of December 2, 1947, together with a
letter from ^{b6, 7c} requesting informa-
tion concerning the re-admission of Iva Toguri into
the United States.

In my letter of December 9, 1947, I forwarded
copies of a release issued by this Department on
December 3, 1947, regarding Iva Toguri. I am enclosing
herewith additional copies of this release which may be
of assistance to you in replying to inquiries of this
type. As you have been advised previously, this
Department has already sent a copy of the enclosed
release to ^{b6, 7c} in response to a letter which he
had addressed to this Department on the same subject.

If I can be of any further assistance to you
please do not hesitate to communicate with me.

Yours sincerely,

Payton Ford
Acting The Assistant to the Attorney General

Enclosure No. 495316

cc: Records
Chron.
Mr. Foley - ✓
Mr. Ford
Miss Healy

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146-28-1941

J. H. P.

December 23, 1947

12/16

b6, 7c

Dear b6, 7c

This is to acknowledge your letter of December 16, 1947, concerning the so-called "Tokyo Rose."

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a press release issued by this Department on December 3, 1947, which may be of assistance to you in the consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

T. VINCENT QUINN
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure No. 495322

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Mr. Foley

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January 6, 1948

b6, 7c

Dear

b6, 7c

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 20, 1947, addressed to the President, regarding Iva Toguri D'Aquino.

For your assistance in this matter, I am enclosing a copy of a press release issued by this Department on December 3, 1947.

Your interest in communicating with the President in this matter is appreciated.

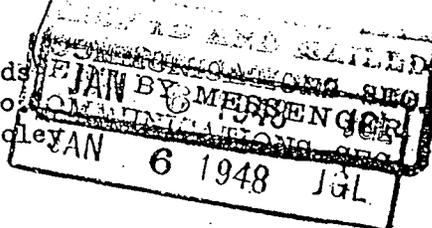
Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

T. VINCENT QUINN,
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure #437581

CC: Records
Chrono
Mr. Foley



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146-28-1941

December 23, 1947

bb, 7c

Dear bb, 7c

This is to acknowledge your letter of December 4, 1947, advising that you may be of assistance in identifying "Tokyo Rose."

I have transmitted this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

T. VINCENT QUINN
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. Foley

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The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

December 23, 1947

T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General

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Iva Ikuko Toguri, with aliases
Treason

146-28-1941

U.D.K.

Reference is made to your memorandum of December 8, 1947, regarding subject individual, in which you request an opinion as to the extent to which each of the leads in this case should be developed.

As you point out, an individual who has merely heard a radio broadcast featuring "Tokyo Rose" cannot identify Iva Toguri as "Tokyo Rose" unless that individual has previously heard the voice of Iva Toguri. Undoubtedly many persons who will offer information concerning her will be unable to identify Iva Toguri or otherwise give any data of investigative or evidentiary value. In view of the public and official interest in this case, however, it is believed that new leads will have to be developed to a degree sufficient to determine the usefulness of the information. I agree that it is not advisable, without additional recordings, to re-interview the many persons previously questioned who say they can identify "Tokyo Rose."

As letters are received from individuals who state that they can be of assistance in identifying subject these will be forwarded to you. I am transmitting herewith four letters received to date from the following:

- 1) *b6, 7c*
- 2) *b6, 7c*
- 3) *b6, 7c*
- 4) *b6, 7c*

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These individuals have been advised that their letters have been sent to you. It is believed that *b6, 7c* may have some helpful information in this matter and should be interviewed. It is noted that *b6, 7c* apparently heard the broadcasts which were potentially the most damaging to morale among the armed forces. As

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Chron.
Mr. Foley

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you know, up to the present time no one has identified the subject as the person who made these particular broadcasts. Therefore, it is felt that he should be interviewed in the event he may be able to assist in identifying Iva Toguri.

In your memorandum of December 13, 1947, concerning this subject, you refer to an interview with ^{b6, 7c} who feels that persons who styled themselves "Tokyo Rose" and "Orphan Annie" are not the same individuals; that their programs were broadcast at different hours and were of a different nature; that their voices were not similar, and that "Tokyo Rose" was on the air for some time when "Orphan Annie" began broadcasting on the 'Zero Hour'. It is believed that further questioning along these lines may be profitable, since ^{b6, 7c} information accords with previous evidence concerning Iva Toguri. Although it may appear that Toguri is not "Tokyo Rose," available data would suggest that evidence of her activities is such that it should be presented to a grand jury and, therefore, it is requested that investigation of Toguri be continued even though you may establish that it is not "Tokyo Rose."

Enclosure No. 495312

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J. E. E.

December 23, 1947

b6, 7c

Dear b6, 7c

This will acknowledge your letter postmarked December 5, 1947, referring to "Tokyo Rose," which I have transmitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

T. VINCENT QUINN
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. Foley

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January 6, 1948

R.M.

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2. J. C. D.

66,7C

Dear 66,7C

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
December 10, 1947, addressed to 66,7C regarding
Iva Toguri D'Aquino.

For your assistance in this matter, I am en-
closing a copy of a press release issued by this Department
on December 3, 1947.

Your interest in communicating with this Depart-
ment in this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

T. VINCENT QUINN,
Assistant Attorney General

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January 6, 1948

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b6, 7C

Dear b6, 7C

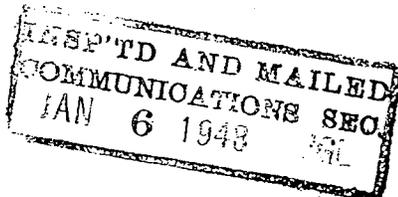
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
December 5, 1947, addressed to b6, 7C regarding
Iva Foguri D'Aquino.

For your assistance in this matter, I am enclosing
a copy of a press release issued by this Department on
December 3, 1947.

Your interest in communicating with this Department
in this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General



T. VINCENT QUINN,
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure #437500

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Chrono.
Mr. Foley

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146-28-1941

April 30, 1946

b6, 7c

MAY 2 1946

Dear b6, 7c

I have your letter of April 19, 1946, relative to the case of Iva Ikuko Teguri, known as "Tokyo Rose".

Civil prosecutions for treason under our law must be had in the United States, regardless of where the treasonable acts were performed. The statute (28 U. S. Code 102) provides that where the acts were committed outside the United States, the prosecution shall be in the federal judicial district into which the defendant is first brought upon returning to the United States.

It is not possible to determine at this time where this individual would be prosecuted in the event she is returned to the United States for prosecution for treason. However, I want to assure you that your views and those of the Mayor's Committee will receive my careful consideration.

I wish to express my appreciation of your thoughtfulness in having written to me concerning this matter.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. Howard McGrath

Acting Attorney General

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Chron.
Mr. Hogan

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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146-28-1941

April 16, 1946

b6,7c

Dear b6,7c

This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram of April 15, 1946, addressed to Joseph B. Keenan. Your views and suggestions will, of course, receive the careful consideration of the Department of Justice.

Not Sent
Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

Theron L. Caudle,
Assistant Attorney General

FOR DEFENSE



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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

January 16, 1946

Theron L. Caudle, Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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146-28-1941

United States v. Iya Ikuko Toguri, was
"Tokyo Rose"
Treason

Reference is made to your memorandum dated December 14,
1945, with attached report of Special Agent bc, 7C dated
November 22, 1945, at Portland, Oregon.

Since it is noted subject
Japan, and does not appear to be a citizen of the United States,
no investigation in her case is requested.

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cc Records ✓
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MESSENGER
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Honorable Kenneth C. Royall
Secretary of the Army
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

Further reference is made to your letter of October 4, 1948, regarding the mutual responsibilities of the Department of the Army and of this Department concerning the preparation of the case of b6,7c b6,7c for presentation to a grand jury and for trial of the case.

In accordance with your suggestion, the Department of Justice has assigned b6,7c to proceed to the Far East for the purpose of interrogating witnesses in connection with the Provoo case. b6,7c b6,7c is familiar with the problems incident to a treason prosecution and is conversant with the special facts in the Provoo case. He is also familiar with the investigation of b6,7c a treason suspect, and Iva Toguri B'Aquino, recently indicted by a federal grand jury for treason. The Department is desirous of having b6,7c interrogate witnesses in connection with the b6,7c and Toguri cases, as well, while he is in the Orient. b6,7c is acquainted with the Far East and has been there previously on an assignment as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It will be appreciated if appropriate invitational orders will be issued to b6,7c authorizing him to proceed on his mission at the expense of the Department of the Army as provided in your letter of October 4, 1948.

I feel sure that b6,7c will receive the same cooperation in the Far East as was afforded to Mr. Noel Story, the Department's representative in Germany in the investigation of the case of b6,7c. The Department wishes to reiterate its appreciation of the courtesy and cooperation afforded to Mr. Story.

Yours sincerely,

146-28-1941

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Mr. Foley
Miss Healy
Mr. Ford

Peyton Ford
The Assistant to the Attorney General

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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September 30, 1948

1. Hogan
2. Dorothy
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Tom DeWolfe, Esq.
Special Asst. to the Attorney General
c/o U. S. Attorney's Office
San Francisco 1, California

Dear Mr. DeWolfe:

Attention: Miss Dorothy Fillius

Re: Iva Toguri D'Aquino-
Treason

Pursuant to your telephonic conversation with
b6, 7C on September 29, 1948, in which you requested
duplicate recordings of certain broadcasts delivered by the
above subject in 1944 and 1945, arrangements have been completed
to make them available to you.

The requested material is being sent via air express
on this date, and should be delivered to the local field office
of the Bureau in San Francisco, California, on Saturday, October 2,
1948.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

Alex Campbell

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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SEPTEMBER 28, 1948

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

ARMY UNABLE TO LOCATE b, 10 ORDERS UNTIL TODAY.
ADVISES HE WILL REPORT TO DEWOLFE BY OCTOBER 1.

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

October 4, 1948

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division

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IVA IKUKO TOGURI

146-28-1941

R.M.

Presiding Judge F. L. Hawkins of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has forwarded to this Department a letter from one ^{b6, 7C} whom he describes as a "good man and thoroughly dependable." ^{b6, 7C} advises that during much of the time he fought in the Pacific area, during World War II, he listened to broadcasts by Tokyo Rose and remembers the propaganda of many of these broadcasts. He has offered his services as a witness against Iva Ikuko D'Aquino who, as you know, is now being held in San Francisco for presentation of her case to a grand jury.

It is requested that a representative of the Bureau interview ^{b6, 7C} to secure such information as he may be able to furnish concerning broadcasts by Iva Ikuko D'Aquino.

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Handwritten initials and signature:
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COMMUNICATIONS SEC.
OCT 5 1948 AJ

CC: Records
Chrono.
Mr. Foley

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September 28, 1948

146-27-1941

Dear Judge:

P.J.W.

Thank you for your note of September 25th,
enclosing one addressed to you by ^{b6, 7C}
_{b6, 7C} relating to his
recollection of the Tokyo Rose broadcasts.

I greatly appreciate your making this
letter available to me and will be glad to see that
it receives careful consideration.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Attorney General

Hon. F. L. Hawkins
Presiding Judge
Court of Criminal Appeals
Austin, Texas

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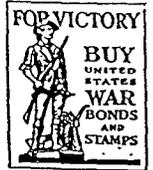
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



September 24, 1948

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AIR-MAIL

Thomas E. DeWolfe, Esq.
c/o United States Attorney
San Francisco, California

Dear Tom:

Re: Iva Ikuko Toguri
Treason

Enclosed herewith, for your information,
is a copy of a report by Special Agent 66, 7C
66, 7C made at Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 15,
1948, concerning Toguri.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

Alex Campbell

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

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JOHN B HOGAN

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DEPARTMENT OF ARMY ADVISES 66, 7C AND 66, 7C WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 1

ALEXANDER M CAMPBELL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPT JUSTICE WASHINGTON DC

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
COLLEGE OF LAW
LINCOLN 8, NEBRASKA

November 12 1949

Dear Tom:

I was delighted to read in our local paper of your success in having Tokyo Rose convicted. Congratulations! You must have done a very fine job.

It's nice to run across the names of Washington friends occasionally and learn that they are doing so well.

Best wishes from *bl* for a lot more interesting cases, prosecuted or defended with equal success. I hope we'll be seeing each other again one of these days. Remember when we were both in this town?

Sincerely,

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S.M.

September 20, 1948

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

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Re: Iva Toguri D'Aquino

The above defendant in the treason prosecution against her, is, as you know, en route to the United States and expected to arrive at the Port of San Francisco on or about September 25, 1948. The Japanese witnesses are now in San Francisco and Government counsel will begin their interrogation today in preparation for presentation of the matter to a grand jury in the Northern District of California as soon as possible after October 1st.

In this connection it will be greatly appreciated if you will arrange for the transfer of ^{b6, 7c} ~~b6, 7c~~ now believed to be at Fort Benning, Georgia, to Camp Stoneman or other Army base in the vicinity of San Francisco by October 1, 1948, in order that he may be available as a witness in the proceeding. ^{b6, 7c} ~~b6, 7c~~ orders should require him to report to Tom DeWolfe, Esq., Special Assistant to the Attorney General, care of the United States Attorney at San Francisco, on October 1, 1948, and should call for his continued presence in the Northern District of California until released by Government counsel.

At this time I feel you should be apprised that it is possible the evidence will warrant inclusion of ^{b6, 7c} ~~b6, 7c~~ as a subject in the case. This cannot be determined until the examination of the Japanese witnesses is completed. However, should such a development materialize, you may be assured that I shall communicate with you before any step is taken to effect his ~~arrest~~ ^{arrest} or otherwise initiate prosecution in this case.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

cc: Records
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Mr. Whearty
Mr. DeWolfe

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



September 17, 1948

AIR MAIL
REGISTERED

Tom DeWolfe, Esquire
c/o United States Attorney
422 Post Office Building
San Francisco, California

Dear Tom: Re: Iva Ikuko Toguri

Transmitted herewith are a copy of a Federal Bureau of Investigation memorandum dated September 14, 1948 concerning subject and two reports of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning subject, one made at Indianapolis on September 7, 1948 by Special Agent b6, 7C b6, 7C and one made at Chicago, Illinois on September 13, 1948, by Special Agent b6, 7C

The Division will send you immediately such reports as I receive concerning Toguri until you advise to the contrary.

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Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

Alex Campbell

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure No. 437202

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September 15, 1948

Air Mail

SEP 17 1948

bb, 7c

Dear bb, 7c

Re: Iva Ikuko Toguri-
Treason

I have been informed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that you would appreciate advance notice of the approximate date your presence will be required as a witness in this case. It is expected that the evidence will be presented to a Federal Grand Jury in San Francisco on or shortly after September 27, 1948. For this purpose, you will only be needed a few days. You will be served with a subpoena when the exact date is known.

It is impossible to state at this time when a trial will begin, provided an indictment is returned. It is impossible to estimate the length of time your presence will be needed. It may be that when you are in San Francisco for the Grand Jury some estimate of the date and duration of the trial can be made. You may be assured that the representatives of this Department will do everything possible to give you the needed information.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

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ALEXANDER H. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

CC: Records
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Mr. Hogan

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The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

September 14, 1948

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division

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Iva Toguri D'Aquino-
Treason

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R.M.C.

This confirms a telephone call to 66,70 from Mr. Hogan of the Criminal Division, advising that we have been informed by the Army that the defendant will arrive in San Francisco on September 25 instead of September 27.

cc: Records ✓
chron.
Mr. Hogan

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Washington, D. C.
September 14, 1948

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FRANK J. HENNESSY
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

LITURGIC SEPTEMBER 13 UNITED STATES MARSHAL YOUR DISTRICT HAS FULL
INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING WITNESSES TOKYO ROSE CASE. REFER b6,7c
TO INFORMATION COPY UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE CINCPE TO FMG NO. ZX 22.

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

cc: Records ✓
chron.
Mr. Hogan
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The Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

September 10, 1948

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division

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IWA IKUKO TOGURI
Treason

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As you have been advised previously, the above-named subject has been arrested in Japan and is expected to arrive at San Francisco in military custody aboard the Army transport "General H. F. Hodges" on September 28, 1948. Shortly thereafter the facts in this case will be presented to a grand jury in the Northern District of California at San Francisco.

During the course of the grand jury presentation and the ensuing trial on the merits, should an indictment be returned, it will be desirable to introduce in evidence recordings of subject's broadcasts over Radio Tokyo. In this connection, reference is made to the following Bureau reports:

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1. Report of *b6, 7C* dated January 19, 1946, at Portland, Oregon, on the third page of which there appears a list of numerous acetate recordings of the "Zero Hour" program which, at that time, were in the possession of the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service at its Portland and Silver Hill, Maryland, Stations. It is requested that the original recordings of the program mentioned in this memorandum be obtained from the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service.
2. Report of *b6, 7C* dated February 1, 1946, at Los Angeles. Page 2 of this report sets forth recordings of the "Zero Hour" broadcast which were obtained from the Armed Forces Radio Service in Los Angeles and which, at the date of the report, were in the possession of the Los Angeles Field Division of the Bureau. If these recordings are still in Los Angeles, it is requested that they be forwarded to San Francisco, and if they have been returned to the Armed Forces Radio, it will be appreciated if you agents in Los Angeles will once again borrow them and forward them to San Francisco.

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CC: Records
Chrono.
Miss Fillius

BY
C. SEP 14 1948

3. Report of *bb, 7c* dated March 22, 1946, at Washington, D. C. Page 2 lists six records of the "Zero Hour" broadcasts which were obtained from the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service in Washington, D. C., and transmitted to the Los Angeles Field Division of the Bureau. It is noted that two of the records included in this group are dated August 14, 1944, and two are dated August 11, 1945. Attention is called to the fact that recordings for these dates are also mentioned in the list contained in the report of Agent *bb, 7c* in paragraph (1) above. It will be appreciated if the Los Angeles Office will transmit these six records to San Francisco.

4. Report of *bb, 7c* dated April 1, 1946, at San Francisco. Page 7 covers an interview with *bb, 7c* in which *bb, 7c* stated that during the war he recorded numerous broadcasts made by Tokyo Rose over Radio Tokyo and that he would attempt to locate the records in question and make them available to the Bureau. Information is desired as to whether *bb, 7c* ever furnished the records to the Bureau. If so, it is requested that they be forwarded to the San Francisco Field Office, and if not, it is suggested that Mr. Hockey again be contacted in an effort to secure said records from him.

5. FBI memorandum of January 17, 1947, requesting advice as to the disposition to be made by the Los Angeles Field Office of thirteen recordings of the "Zero Hour" program for August 5, 15, 16, 1944, and August 12, 14, 1945, and our answer thereto dated January 23, 1947, advising that the Criminal Division had no objection to your disposing of these recordings in any manner you saw fit. It is requested that efforts be made to obtain the original recordings from which these copies were made and that they be forwarded to the San Francisco Field Division.

6. Report of ^{b6,7C} dated July 30, 1948, at Los Angeles, page 6, refers to a record which was obtained from ^{b6,7C} ^{b6,7C} Armed Forces Radio, and which ^{b6,7C} in turn, had secured from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio, where the record was made from the sound track of the film used in the picture "High Barbaree." It is requested that arrangements be made to obtain the sound track of the film, and that it be forwarded, together with the record obtained from ^{b6,7C} to San Francisco.

It will be necessary to offer in evidence the original recordings of all broadcasts, rather than copies thereof, and in each of the above instances it is requested that the originals of the records be obtained.

I am requesting that all of the material assembled in response to this memorandum be forwarded to the San Francisco Field Division of the Bureau and retained there so that it may be available to the attorneys from the Criminal Division who will travel there from Washington to handle the case.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Andretta
Mr. Butts
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
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TO : S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General

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

PERSONNEL OFF.

SUPPLY DIV.

RECORDS DIV. September 9, 1948

MR. CORTELL AMC:NHF:fjw

STAT. DIV. 146-28-1941

SUBJECT:

FOREIGN WITNESSES -
CASE: MRS. IVA TOGURI D'AQUINO (TOKYO ROSE) - TREASON

In connection with the above case the Department of the Army has been requested to arrange transportation of the following eight witnesses to the United States from Japan to testify for the Government:

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b6, 7c

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The tentative date of arrival in San Francisco of the above witnesses is September 17, 1948. Mrs. D'Aquino is scheduled to reach San Francisco on September 27, 1948, and the witnesses' presence is required ten days in advance of the defendant's arrival. You will be advised as soon as the definite arrival date of the witnesses can be ascertained. Grand Jury proceedings will begin on approximately October 1st.

The Army was requested today to feed and house the above-named witnesses. We were informed that the Army had made no plans for housing the witnesses and ~~thought~~ ^{that} it would be advisable for this Department to do so. It was suggested to the Army that there is a strong possibility that existing racial prejudice in San Francisco might make it impossible to find adequate housing facilities and it was further requested if it would not be possible to change the plans at this time so that the Army would provide quarters and subsistence on a reimbursable basis. After considering the matter, the Army offered as a compromise that this Department initially attempt to house and feed the witnesses and, in the event a crisis develops and this is found to be impossible, the United States Marshal should communicate with the Provost Marshal for the Sixth Army, Colonel Caldwell, at San Francisco, and request his assistance. In the meanwhile, the Commanding General of the Sixth Army will be advised of this arrangement and instructed to extend every cooperation to the United States Marshal.

It is understood by the Department of the Army that any facilities extended by the Army will be on a reimbursable basis and that the eight Japanese witnesses are not to be considered in custody.

In view of the above, it is requested that the United States Marshal in San Francisco be advised of the expected arrival of the witnesses and that efforts be made to secure housing and subsistence for them.

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FOREIGN WITNESSES -
MRS. IVA TOGURI D'AQUINO - TREASON

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|| The matter of cash disbursements, if any, to each of the above witnesses should probably be held in abeyance until it can be definitely determined what arrangements can be made for housing and subsistence.

The Department of State has been advised of the arrival of these witnesses and the Immigration and Naturalization Service has been requested to clear them on arrival in Seattle or Minneapolis.

The Department of the Army will handle all transportation arrangements until their arrival in San Francisco.

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b6

Mr. J. E. Hoover.
Dear Sir:

On 10 September 1948, I sent to F.B.I. San Francisco, a letter in which I enclosed an unsealed letter to, Iva Toguri D'Aquino, (Tokyo Rose), offering to testify in her behalf, it was transmitted, and I was Subpoenaed to the trial.

In March 1949, a man with F.B.I. Card called on me and ask for a statement, I told him that I had been asked by the defense attorney not to make any statement.

I was on the witness stand, 29 August, 1949, in the cross-examination by Government attorney, DeWolf, he asked me several questions which he appeared to be reading from an F.B.I. report submitted after said interview.

These questions were false, and degrading to my character, a copy of them will prove it.

I don't know whether your man turned in such a report, or whether they were made up by the Government attorney, I do know that such conduct is improper.

I would like a report on who made those statements about me.

Sincerely.

/s/

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September 8, 1948

F. J. W.

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

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Re: Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino-
Treason

In connection with the above captioned case, this Department has received information from *b6, 7C* *b6, 7C* Fresno, California, indicating three former members of the staff of Radio Tokyo might be potentially valuable witnesses for the Government. They are *b6, 7C* and *b6, 7C* *b6, 7C* *b6, 7C* has already been included in the list of witnesses which we have asked you to bring to the United States.

b6, 7C is alleged to have been born in the United States, to have attended school in Portland, Oregon, and Oregon State College. He was on the staff of Radio Tokyo prior to the war and did free lance broadcasting during the war. He is alleged to have been hired by the German Embassy, presumably in Tokyo, to broadcast their propaganda.

The third individual, *b6, 7C* is not mentioned in this Department's files. All that is known about him is that he was a member of the staff at Radio Tokyo during the war.

It would be appreciated if the Department of the Army, through its investigative agencies in Tokyo, would attempt to locate and interview either or both of these individuals *b6, 7C* at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

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MESSENGER
ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General
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The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

September 8, 1948

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division

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Treason

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b6, 7C who is prominently mentioned in this case,
is believed to have been born at Spokane, Washington, on July 16, 1912.

It is requested that at the earliest possible date a certified copy of his birth certificate be obtained and forwarded to your San Francisco Field Division, where it can be made available to representatives of the Criminal Division, who are expected to be in San Francisco in approximately one week.

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The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

July 12, 1948

T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division

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Iva Toguri
Treason

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I am enclosing herewith a list of FBI reports and Counter-Intelligence reports contained in the Criminal Division file in this case. I would appreciate it if you would review your file and furnish me with copies of any reports contained therein not included in this list.

I would also appreciate it if you would advise whether all of these reports have been furnished to the United States Attorney at Los Angeles.

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<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Agent</u>
Los Angeles	6/12/48	
Butte, Mont.	6/7/48	
Cincinnati	5/27/48	
Seattle	5/22/48	
Memphis	5/17/48	
San Antonio	5/14/48	
Oklahoma City	5/10/48	
Memphis	4/17/48	
San Diego	5/6/48	
Dallas	4/9/48	
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Los Angeles	4/28/48	
Denver	4/19/48	
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San Antonio	3/29/48	
New York	3/24/48	
Charlotte	3/20/48	
Washington Field	3/18/48	
Philadelphia	3/18/48	
Butte	3/18/48	
St. Louis, Mo.	3/12/48	
Denver	3/12/48	
Detroit	2/27/48	
Cleveland	2/24/48	
<u>Knoxville</u>	2/21/48	
Los Angeles	2/20/48	
Denver	2/20/48	
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Milwaukee	2/18/48	
St. Louis	2/18/48	
Los Angeles	1/23/48	
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Los Angeles	2/9/48	
Los Angeles	2/4/48	
Albany	1/30/48	
Los Angeles	1/12/48	
Atlanta	1/27/48	
Portland, Ore.	1/26/48	
El Paso	1/16/48	
Pittsburgh	12/15/47	
<u>Buffalo</u>	12/20/47	
Denver	12/17/47	
Milwaukee	1/12/48	
Indianapolis	1/6/48	

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Denver	12/29/47	
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San Francisco	7/22/46	
Los Angeles	7/1/46	
Philadelphia	4/17/46	
Los Angeles	4/5/46	
San Francisco	4/1/46	
Washington, D. C.	3/22/46	
San Diego	2/25/46	
Richmond	2/28/46	
New York	3/4/46	
Honolulu, T.H.	3/14/46	
San Diego	1/23/46	
Chicago	2/24/46	
Richmond	1/30/46	
Kansas City	1/30/46	
Los Angeles	2/1/46	
Philadelphia	2/4/46	
Seattle	2/5/46	
Denver	2/6/46	
New York	2/12/46	
San Francisco	1/12/46	
Portland	1/9/46	
New York	1/15/46	
Los Angeles	12/29/45	
Los Angeles	11/23/45	
Portland	11/28/45	
Washington, D.C.	12/19/45	
Milwaukee	12/13/45	
Chicago	10/22/45	
Washington, D. C.	10/24/45	
Washington, D. C.	11/1/45	
Washington, D. C.	9/27/45	

b6, 7C

subject: Iva Toguri

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List of Reports made by Counter-Intelligence

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>subject of material</u>
7 Apr. 1948	Tokyo	Report, with enclosures, with reference to a film, showing the subject broadcasting to American troops.
26 Jan. 1948	Tokyo	Report, with enclosures, to determine if subject is the same "Tokyo Rose" referred to in diary of 5 Dec. 1944.
29 Feb. 1948	Tokyo	Report, with enclosures, to procure recordings of subject's voice at radio broadcasts, in addition to current recordings.
7 Apr. 1948	Tokyo	Report, with enclosures, to obtain motion picture depicting subject at microphone while subject was broadcasting to American Front Lines for Japanese "Zero Hour", etc.
26 Jan. 1948	Tokyo	Report, with enclosures, to determine whether subject is the same as "Tokyo Rose" referred to in diary of 5 Dec. 1944.
29 Feb. 1948	Tokyo	Report, with enclosures, to obtain recordings of subject's voice during the war, and procure recordings by such methods as will allow for their legal admittance in court.
17 Nov. 1947	Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.	Report, with enclosures, to determine extent of guilt of <u>bb, 7c</u> (murder and treason) during the time he was interned as a prisoner of war.
14 Mar. 1946	Tokyo	Case report of Iva Toguri, the subject. An investigation to determine extent of subject's alleged pro-Axis radio broadcasts over Radio Tokyo, with enclosures.
15 Mar. 1946	Tokyo	Report on <u>bb, 7c</u> with enclosures, to determine extent of <u>bb, 7c</u> participation in writing and broadcasting propaganda for the Japanese while a prisoner of war.

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Colonel Joel B. Olmsted, USAF
Chief, Military Justice Branch
Office of The Air Judge Advocate
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Olmsted:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 8, 1948, forwarding the original letter addressed to you by ^{b6, 7c} offering assistance in connection with the prosecution of Iva Toguri D' Aquino, sometimes referred to as "Tokio Rose."

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. Whearty

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Alexander M. Campbell

DATE: August 31, 1948

FROM : Raymond P. Wearty

RFW:rvm

SUBJECT: Iva Toguri - Treason

146-28-1971

In order to clarify the question of prosecution in this case, I am submitting my understanding of the decisions thus far arrived at:

(1) Toguri's case will be presented to the grand jury in the Northern District of California as soon as practicable after the defendant and the witnesses arrive in this country. In the event through some unforeseen circumstance she has not landed at San Francisco but within another District the presentation will have to be made in the District to which she is brought.

(2) b6, 7C is to be presented as a potential defendant for whatever action the grand jury may deem appropriate.

It is pointed out that b6, 7C when last contacted, was stationed at Camp Stoneman which is within the Northern District of California. In the event he has been transferred to another camp within another District it will be necessary (a) to have the Army retransfer him back to the Northern District of California or (b) to present the case as to him in whatever District he may be found. Since the latter course is not practicable, appropriate arrangements will be made with the Army, if possible, to return him to Northern California. The FBI is now checking his present whereabouts.

It is also pointed out that the case requires considerable further investigation to develop evidence of specific overt acts as against b6, 7C. Heretofore he has not been considered as a subject and no attempt has been made to examine such recordings and scripts in which he was a participant. This investigation will be conducted as expeditiously as possible. It is expected that the existence or nonexistence of a case as against this defendant will depend entirely upon what the witnesses say when they arrive in the United States.

(3) Because the subject b6, 7C is now a citizen of the Philippine Republic, prosecution as to him is not contemplated.

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John B. Hogan, Attorney, Room 2315

August 30, 1948

Nathan H. Franke

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Tokyo Rose - Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino-Treason
b6,7c witness

146-28-1941

b6,7c of the Provost Marshal General's Office called on the phone today and informed me that b6,7c had departed Yokahama 7 August 1948, aboard the American President Line ship "General Gordon". The estimated time of arrival in San Francisco was 19 August 1948. b6,7c also had information to the effect that b6,7c had left a forwarding address, % b6,7c her departure from Japan took place prior to this Department's request for alerting the witnesses in connection with the Tokyo Rose case.

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September 8, 1948

b6, 7c

Dear b6, 7c

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 25, 1948, to the Attorney General, with regard to the case of Iva Toguri D'Aquino.

The Department appreciates your writing and would be glad to consider your suggestions were it not foreclosed by statutory provisions regulating venue for the trial of such matters.

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Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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J. W.

September 7, 1948

b6,7c

Dear b6,7c

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter to the Attorney General dated August 24, 1948, in which you list the names of three persons who might be of assistance to the Government on the forthcoming prosecution of Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino. You will be interested to know that one of them has already been subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury in San Francisco. Another, while known to the Government, has not as yet been located for interview. He and the third are now being sought by the Government.

I wish to express my appreciation of the interest which prompted you to write to the Attorney General.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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b6, 7c

Dear b6, 7c

Your letter of August 20, 1948, to the President, regarding Iva Toguri D'Aquino has been referred to this Department for consideration and acknowledgment.

Your expression of your views is appreciated. Mrs. D'Aquino, however, is an American citizen and as such is subject to the laws of the United States.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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September 7, 1948

J. W.

b6, 7c

SEP 13 1948

Dear b6, 7c

Your letter of August 19, 1948, to the President, has been referred to this Department for acknowledgment.

Your interest and consideration in communicating with the President are appreciated.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. Whearty

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Gaudin, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

DATE: May 15, 1946

FROM : [Illegible]

NUMBER: 146-28-1041

SUBJECT: IWA HUKU TOGURI, with aliases; Tokyo Base, Orphan Annie, Ann - Treason

TLC

In considering the evidence this has obtained in this case with view to possible prosecution, the most important thing to remember is that the name of Tokyo Rose was never used by or coined by Radio Tokyo on any other Japanese. It was a name given by American troops to one or more female radio announcers, and the assumption that the subject in this case and Tokyo Rose are identical appears to be incorrect.

According to American military and naval witnesses of all branches of the service and of all grades, the woman they refer to as Tokyo Rose broadcast from Radio Tokyo, playing popular American records, giving news broadcasts, presenting monologues intended to lower the morale of American forces by creating false pictures of the activities of their loved ones at home, and announcing the movement of troops, naval units, and units of the American forces. This last strategy was intended to convey to the American forces the extraordinary breadth of the knowledge of our strategy possessed by the Japanese. In saying that identifying Toguri with Tokyo Rose is incorrect we take into consideration the evidence of the nature of Toguri's broadcast so far discovered plus the fact that reports of Tokyo Rose's activities cover as early as the spring and summer of 1943, whereas Toguri did not begin to broadcast until either October or November of 1943. In one case a captured American flyer told Japanese broadcasters that he had heard Tokyo Rose, although he was shot down and captured before Toguri began to broadcast.

Iwa Huku Toguri was born in Los Angeles of Japanese parents. She had attended various schools in California, graduating in a course of zoology at the University of California at Los Angeles. Toguri had never visited Japan until July 1941, at which time at the request of her parents, she went to Japan to assist an invalid aunt. A series of circumstances including the absence of her passport delayed her attempts to return to the United States through the fall of 1941, and she was ultimately trapped by the outbreak of war. Out of necessity to earn a living she obtained a stenographic position at Radio Tokyo, and was later selected for audition for a position as announcer. In this audition she was successful and began immediately to broadcast daily programs from that station. Her broadcasting activity lasted from either October or November 1943 until the Japanese surrender in August 1945. In all this time she broadcast recorded music and took part in occasional comedy skits. When introducing the musical numbers she called herself Ann or Orphan Annie.

the maintenance of audiences for their commercials. In this case the purpose would be maintaining an audience to receive propaganda broadcasts by furnishing enjoyable programs.

Based on the evidence now available as to the character of Toguri's broadcasts, it is my belief that her prosecution for treason is not warranted. However, the views of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of California are being requested, inasmuch as he has also been considering the question of prosecution.

There are attached hereto copies of six scripts alleged to have been broadcast by Toguri. These six were selected at random from the scripts furnished by the Bureau and the Army, and they are believed to be typical of all those obtained thus far.

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

May 4, 1949

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney
General

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United States v. Iva Toguri D'Aquino - Treason

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V.M.P.

Reference is made to the above entitled treason prosecution presently pending in the Northern District of California, and more particularly to your memorandum to this Division under date of April 27, pertaining to b6,7c a prospective Government witness in this cause. It is noted that b6,7c is able to effect a positive identification of defendant's voice. It is requested that b6,7c be interviewed by agents attached to your New York Office and it ascertained what in substance, if anything, he is able to recall to the best of his recollection with regard to the context and subject matter of the broadcasts, which he heard defendant voice during the period she was on the air from November, 1943 to August, 1945.

It is likewise requested that information be obtained as to b6,7c present place of abode so that if he is called as a witness on behalf of the United States compliance at the appropriate time may be effected with the statutory provisions of Title 18 U.S.C., revised, Section 3432, pertaining to the furnishing of a list of witnesses to the defendant in a Federal criminal capital case.

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It is believed that it would be well for the Bureau to obtain a signed statement from prospective witness b6,7c

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by
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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

May 4, 1949

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney
General

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United States v. Iva Toguri D'Aquino - Treason

RECORD

Reference is made to the above entitled treason prosecution presently pending in the Northern District of California. The trial of this cause on its merits is scheduled to commence on July 5, 1949, at San Francisco, California. The report of Special Agent *b6, 7c* made at San Francisco under date of April 19, 1949 discloses that *b6, 7c* and at the present time is employed by the Bureau of Reclamation, Kansas River Division, Indianola, Nebraska. *b6, 7c* served as a CIC agent in Tokyo during and subsequent to the cessation of recent hostilities.

The report of Special Agent *b6, 7c* made at Knoxville, Tennessee, under date of February 21, 1948 on pages 4 and 5 discloses that Special Agent, Counterintelligence Corps, *b6, 7c* of the 80th Metropolitan Unit, handled the entire "Tokyo Rose" investigation and interviewed defendant herein more than twenty times. Said report states that *b6, 7c* is able to identify defendant by voice or any other means. It is believed that the Bureau should now take steps to interview *b6, 7c*. This Division has not to date requested the Bureau to undertake such an interview but merely to locate prospective witness *b6, 7c*. He should be interrogated with reference to any admissions made to him by defendant during the numerous times he interviewed her. The circumstances of the interviews should be elicited and information obtained as to whether or no defendant was in custody at the numerous times she was questioned by CIC agent Hetrick.

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by
J.S.K.

Numerous copies of CIC reports of interviews with defendant, which are presently in the possession of the Bureau in Washington and the San Francisco Office of the Bureau, may be of some help to the interviewing special agent in refreshing prospective witness *b6, 7c* recollection.

Information as to *b6, 7c* present place of abode rather than his mail or post office box address should be obtained so that compliance can be effected at the appropriate time with the statutory provisions of Title 18 U.S.C., revised, Section 3432 pertaining to the furnishing of a list of witnesses to a defendant in a Federal criminal capital case.

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May 5, 1949

AIR MAIL

Noel E. Story, Esquire
c/o PMS, GHQ, FEC
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Story:

Re: United States v. Iva Toguri D'Aquino

Reference is made to the above entitled treason prosecution presently pending in the Northern District of California. As you have undoubtedly been advised, the trial of this cause on its merits is scheduled to commence on July 5, in San Francisco. In a memorandum dated April 14, 1949, to the Special Agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at San Francisco, Special Agent *bb, 7C* at Tokyo set forth the results of his interview with prospective witness *bb, 7C*. It will be recalled that you were previously notified that *bb, 7C* would be brought to the United States as a Government witness for the purpose of giving testimony at the trial on the merits.

Messrs. DeWolfe and Hogan of this Division have reviewed Special Agent *bb, 7C* recent report on the expected testimony of prospective witness *bb, 7C* and have concluded that it does not become necessary to have him transported to the United States or to call him as a witness for the United States at the trial. Please be governed accordingly and notify Special Agent *bb, 7C* that the Department does not expect to request the Department of the Army to include *bb, 7C* in the list of Government witnesses whose transportation to the United States will be sought in the near future.

Respectfully,
INSPECTOR AND CHIEF
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAY 5 1949
For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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