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the Attorney General

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney
General

United States v. Iva Toguri D'Aquino -
Treason

April 1, 1949

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146-28-1941

Reference is made to the above entitled treason prosecution presently pending in the Northern District of California. The trial of this cause is scheduled to commence before Federal Judge Roche at San Francisco on 16, May, 1949. The witnesses listed below will become material and necessary witnesses for and on behalf of the United States for the purpose of proving venue and jurisdiction. In order to show among other things that the indictment is laid in the proper district, it will be necessary to prove that the Northern District of California was the Federal Judicial District into which defendant was first brought within the purview of Title 18 U.S.C. revised, Sec. 3238.

b6, 7C was the Master of the Army Transport which transported defendant from Yokohama to San Francisco on the voyage ending at San Francisco on 25, September, 1948. b6, 7C comprised the military guard which escorted defendant from Yokohama to San Francisco on the Army Transport General Hodgas on the trip ending at San Francisco 25, September, 1948.

The personal attendance of the Government witnesses above referred to is desired at San Francisco, California not later than 12, May, 1949 for purposes of preparation for trial and subsequently giving testimony at the trial on the merits. The names of the Army Military Officer Personnel and civilian employee of the Army Transportation Corps whose personal attendance is desired in San Francisco as Government witnesses on 12, May, 1949 as aforesaid are as follows:

b6, 7C

It would be appreciated if your Division through appropriate channels would take steps looking toward the attendance of the above-mentioned civilian and military personnel at the Office of the United States Attorney, San Francisco, on the date abovementioned.

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146-28-1941

March 31, 1949

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

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Attention: Lt. Colonel Nicholas R. Voorhis, JAGD

Re: United States v. Iva Toguri D'Aquino -
Treason

Reference is made to the above entitled treason prosecution presently pending in the Federal Northern Judicial District of California. Defendant has entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment returned against her last fall and the cause is set for trial on its merits to commence before Chief Federal Judge Roche and a panel of petit talamans on 16, May, 1949, at San Francisco, California.

The personal attendance in San Francisco as Government witnesses of certain Japanese nationals and one Philippine national presently resident in Japan and Manila, Philippine Islands, is vitally necessary to the proper presentation of the Government's case against defendant before the trial court and jurors as aforesaid. The prospective testimony of the Japanese nationals and the Philippine national aforesaid being material and absolutely necessary in order to insure a thorough presentation of this case to the trial court and jurors, it becomes necessary to request the personal attendance of said Japanese nationals and Philippine national in San Francisco two weeks prior to the actual commencement of the trial for purposes of proper preparation for trial proceedings.

This Department is furnishing your Department with the last known addresses of the witnesses below listed. Where street addresses are not available, this Department has endeavored to identify the witnesses as fully as possible in order to facilitate their location. Undoubtedly, Army Intelligence, G2, General Headquarters, Tokyo, will readily be able to locate the witnesses below

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mentioned whose specific addresses are presently unknown to this Department. The witnesses whose location is desired with their last known addresses, insofar as known to this Department, are listed as follows:

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It would be appreciated if proper orders would be issued by your Department through appropriate channels looking toward the end that the prospective Government witnesses abovementioned be immediately contacted by military personnel in Japan and Manila and alerted at once for their ensuing trip to San Francisco. Arrangements for the transportation of said witnesses from Japan and Manila to San Francisco should be made by the Department of the Army, and as abovementioned, it is suggested that when the orders with reference to the subject matter of this letter are cut, that the same take into consideration the desired arrival in the United States of said witnesses not later than 2, May, 1949 at San Francisco, California.

When arrangements are effected by the Department of the Army for the transportation of said witnesses to San Francisco, it is requested that you advise this Department of the expected time and place of arrival of said witnesses in this country so that representatives of this Department will in the near future be able to formulate plans for the arrival and housing of said witnesses during their sojourn in this country. The Department of Justice will provide for the welfare of the witnesses abovementioned on their arrival in the United States.

Please rest assured that your cooperation herein is greatly appreciated by this Department.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

March 31, 1949

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney
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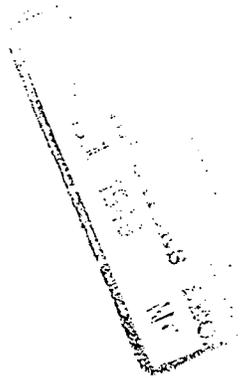
Listed herein are three radio engineers, formerly connected with the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service. They will be necessary witnesses for the Government at the trial of the above captioned case in order to introduce transcriptions of the defendant's broadcasts made by them or under their supervision. It is requested that their present place of abode and employers be verified at the earliest possible date.

1. b6, 7C - believed to be employed by the Central Intelligence Agency at Reseda, California.
2. b6, 7C - believed to be employed by Radio Station WCHS, Charleston, West Virginia.
3. b6, 7C - Galveston, Texas (street address unknown); believed to be employed as a marine radio operator by either the Mackay Company or the Texas Company.

It will be appropriate at this time to advise these witnesses that they may expect to be requested to appear in San Francisco, approximately May 16, 1949.

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S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant to
the Attorney General
Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney
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March 31, 1949

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

March 25, 1949

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney
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United States v. Iva Toguri D'Aquino - Treason

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Reference is made to the above entitled treason case presently pending in the Federal Northern Judicial District of California.

Last fall the Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Army, addressed a letter to this Department advising that one 1st Lieutenant *b6, 7c* Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, whose post office address was given as, PHILCOM QM Depot, United States Army, APO 900, c/o PM, San Francisco, California, was in possession of material evidence in connection with the above entitled then prospective prosecution. Since that time, subject has been indicted under the treason statute and the trial of her cause on its merits is scheduled to commence in San Francisco on 16, May. It now appears that *b6, 7c* will be a necessary and material witness for and on behalf of the United States. It would be appreciated if the Bureau could take steps in the near future looking toward the obtainment from the Department of the Army of information concerning prospective witness *b6, 7c* last place of abode within the purview of Title 18 U.S.C. Revised, Sec. 3432. The statute cited pertains to the furnishing of a list of witnesses to the defendant in a capital case three days prior to trial.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney
General
United States v. Iva Toguri D'Aquino - Treason

March 16,

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146-28-1941

J. E. F.

Reference is made to the above entitled treason prosecution presently pending in the Federal Northern Judicial District of California. The trial of this cause on its merits is set to commence before Chief Judge Michael Roche and a petit jury in San Francisco on 16, May, 1949. Depositions for and on behalf of the defendant herein are scheduled to be taken in the Orient during the first part of April, 1949. In a memorandum to you, dated 23, February, this Division requested the rendition of investigational assistance to Tom DeWolfe, of this Division, by SA b6, 7C who is presently in the Orient for purposes of preparation for the cross-examination of defense witnesses that will ensue at the time the depositions aforementioned are taken.

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It will be necessary for Mr. DeWolfe to stay in the United States to work in connection with the preparation of this cause for trial on its merits and this Division has decided to send Noel E. Story, Esquire, a departmental attorney to the Orient for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses whose testimony may be adduced at the time said defense depositions are taken.

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It is requested that the Bureau notify SA b6, 7C in the Orient that Mr. Story will be substituted for Mr. DeWolfe on the assignment aforesaid.

Mr. Story will arrive in San Francisco, California about 28, March, 1949, for a stay of several days prior to proceeding to the Orient. While in San Francisco, he will confer with the United States Attorney and SA b6, 7C who has to date done considerable work on this case which has been of invaluable assistance to the Department. It would be appreciated if the Bureau could through channels notify SA b6, 7C concerning the tentative date of Mr. Story's arrival in San Francisco so that a subsequent conference can be arranged between SA b6, 7C and Mr. Story.

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March 18, 1949

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

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Re: United States v. Iva Toguri D'Aquino - Treason

Reference is made to the above entitled treason prosecution presently pending in the Federal Northern Judicial District of California. The defendant has entered a plea of not guilty and the trial of her cause on its merits is scheduled to commence before Chief Federal Judge Michael Roche and a petit jury on 16, May, 1949, at San Francisco, California. Wayne M. Collins, Esquire, of the San Francisco Bar, Counsel for the defendant herein, has announced his intention of taking depositions for and on behalf of the defendant in Tokyo during the first two or three weeks of April, 1949.

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This Department is directing a Department Attorney, Noel E. Story, Esquire, to proceed to the Orient for the purpose of representing the United States at the taking of said defense depositions during the period aforementioned. Mr. Story will proceed to the Orient around April 1, and while there it will become necessary for him to prepare for the cross-examination of and cross-examine such defense witnesses as the defendant and her counsel may produce for the purpose of taking defense depositions, whose introduction in evidence will ultimately be sought by the defendant herein.

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Mr. Story, while in the Orient, will work in close liaison with Frederick G. Tillman, Esquire, a representative of this Department who has been in the Orient investigating the surrounding facts and circumstances in connection with the case against *b11C* and prospective companion litigation for some time.

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It would be appreciated if the Department of the Army would request SCAP to furnish Mr. Story such assistance and cooperation as he may find it necessary to request during his sojourn and stay in the Orient during the period aforementioned. Particularly, this Department has in mind that the exigencies of the situation may require Mr. Story to seek advice from military officer personnel attached to the Department of the Army in the Orient and to request from them assistance in regard to quarters, subsistence, transportation, office space, and last but not least clerical and stenographic help and assistance.

Please rest assured that this Department is greatly appreciative of the excellent cooperation which your Department has extended to this Department in this and kindred matters in the past.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

March 10, 1949

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney
General

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Iva Toguri D'Aquino - Treason

I am forwarding herewith two photostatic copies of pages from an affidavit filed by the Department in this case, setting forth the names of witnesses overseas and the substance of their expected testimony, which she intends to use.

It is suggested that these copies be forwarded to Special Agent 66, 7C in Tokyo for his assistance.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

February 23, 1949

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

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United States v. Iva Toguri D'Aquino - Treason

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Reference is made to the above entitled treason prosecution presently pending in the Federal Northern Judicial District of California. All pretrial motions have been denied, defendant has entered a plea of not guilty, and the cause is set for trial on its merits before Chief Federal Judge Michael J. Roche and a panel of petit talesmen to commence on 16, May, 1949. Wayne M. Collins, Esquire, Attorney At Law, San Francisco, California, represents the defendant.

Mr. Collins has announced his intention of taking depositions of certain aliens in the Orient during the latter part of March and the first part of April, 1949. It will become necessary to have Thomas E. DeWolfe, of this Division, represent the Government at the taking of said depositions. Mr. DeWolfe is highly desirous of having S. A. *6017C*, who is presently working in the Orient in connection with this litigation, assist him in the preparation for the cross-examination of the defense witnesses that will ensue. Mr. DeWolfe and Agent *6017C* have worked together until recently on other important phases of this litigation. It is believed that the rendition of investigational assistance to Mr. DeWolfe by Agent *6017C* for the purposes herein mentioned, would not take up more than a part of the Special Agent's time for a period not exceeding ten days or two weeks.

It is requested that in due course the Bureau issue, if necessary, appropriate orders to the Special Agent directing him to work with and assist Mr. DeWolfe as aforesaid.

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February 23, 1949

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

My dear Mr. Secretary:

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This Department is anxious that no further delays ensue in this somewhat protracted litigation. With that in mind, it is believed that the best interests of the Government will be served if the application which defense counsel has made for military entry permits for his ^{b6, 7C} and ^{b6, 7C} be favorably acted upon and expedited. It is believed that such action by your Department will obviate any subsequent defense claim that prompt preparation of the defense herein has been frustrated due to governmental non-action.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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February 23, 1949

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Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley
Chief, Passport Division
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

Re: United States v. Iva Toguri D'Aquino - Treason

Reference is made to the above entitled treason prosecution presently pending in the Federal Northern Judicial District of California.

The trial of this cause on its merits before a Federal judge and jury is set to commence in San Francisco on 16, May, 1949. This Department is anxious that no further trial delays ensue in this somewhat protracted litigation. Wayne M. Collins, Esquire, Attorney at Law, San Francisco, California, is counsel for the defendant and contemplates taking depositions in Japan and other places in the Orient for and on behalf of the defendant during March and April, 1949. With that in mind, Mr. Collins has written to you under date of 15, February, 1949, requesting the issuance of passports for his and his b6, 7C
b6, 7C for the purposes above-mentioned.

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This Department is of the view that the best interests of the Government would be served by the expedition of favorable action on defense counsel's request for passports for the parties abovementioned. It is believed that prompt favorable action on the part of the Department of State on defense counsel's request for the issuance of passports for his legal assistant and investigator may well obviate a subsequent claim by the defendant that governmental non-action was to some degree responsible for impeding the proper dispatch and prosecution of her defense.

Respectfully,
For the Attorney General

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ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The File

DATE: September 17, 1948

FROM : John B. Hogan, Attorney, Criminal Division

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SUBJECT: Iva Loguni D'Aquino

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b6,7c of the Office of the Provost Marshal General called today and advised that the defendant will arrive on September 25 at San Francisco instead of September 27. It is not expected there will be any other deviations in the arrangements for the arrival of the defendant and the witnesses.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : William E. Foley, Esq.
 Chief, Internal Security Section

DATE: December 24, 1948

FROM : John B. Hogan
 JBH:ac

SUBJECT: INA TOGURI DIAQUINO - Treason
 146-28-1941

On December 23, 1948, [redacted] b6, 7C called me at my home from his home in New York. He stated he had just arrived home from a vacation trip and had found Mr. Campbell's letter asking him to come to Washington in connection with this case. In reply to [redacted] b6, 7C question as to what this is all about, I stated that I was unable to tell him. [redacted] b6, 7C then said that he has no business in Washington in the near future and he does not propose to come to Washington at his own expense. He asked me to pass on that reply to Mr. Campbell and to suggest to Mr. Campbell that if the Department wants to talk to him they send a representative to see him in New York, preferably the writer. I told [redacted] b6, 7C that I would give his message to Mr. Campbell.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RECEIVED OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL JAN 11 1949

TO: The Attorney General

DATE: January 8, 1949

FROM: Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

AMC:mab

SUBJECT: Iva Ikuko Toguri D'Aquino
Treason
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With reference to a memorandum of December 2, 1948 submitted to the Attorney General in the above captioned matter and on the basis of information contained in said memorandum to the effect that witness **b6, 7c** had repudiated his testimony before the Grand Jury in San Francisco, had repudiated a statement which he gave to Mr. John Hogan of the Criminal Division to the effect that he witnessed one broadcast by the defendant Toguri, and that the reason he made the original statements to the said Hogan and to the Grand Jury was as a result of persuasion by one **b6, 7c**. I today conferred with said **b6, 7c** in the presence of Hugh Fisher, Special Assistant to the Attorney General and Dean Schedler, Director of Public Information, the latter having known **b6, 7c** for several years and having had contact with him previously in the Department before the said **b6, 7c** went to Japan.

When confronted with the substance of the memorandum of December 2, 1948, heretofore referred to, **b6, 7c** stated that he could give no reason as to why **b6, 7c** had now changed his story and could give no suggestions to the Department which may be helpful in clarifying the situation except that he may have been stricken with fear since his return to Japan.

b6, 7c denied that he persuaded witness **b6, 7c** to so testify before the Grand Jury in the Toguri case.

The interview lasted from 2:30 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

The Criminal Division on December 23, 1948 requested the Bureau to contact **b6, 7c** in Japan again for the purpose of ascertaining what prompted him to make the last statement repudiating his Grand Jury testimony and his statement to John Hogan. As you know, Special Agent **b6, 7c** departed for Japan on December 28, in connection with the **b6, 7c** D'Aquino, **b6, 7c** cases.

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General - we can still make the case according to my information from Hogan -

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The Attorney General

January 5, 1949

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

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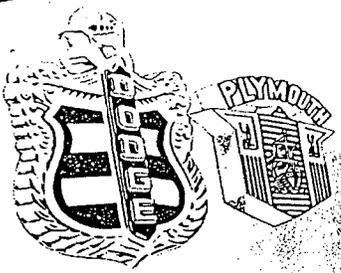
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Dear Sir,

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

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William E. Foley, Esq.
Chief, Internal Security Section
John B. Hogan

December 24, 1948

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R.M.

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The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

December 23, 1948

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division

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IVA TOGURI D'AQUINO
Treason

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R.L.C.

In connection with the forthcoming trip to Japan by Special Agent *bb,7c* it is requested that Agent *bb,7c* investigation include interrogation of witness *bb,7c* o/o Japan Travel Bureau, Tokyo. This interview should develop, particularly, the material contained in the statement given by *bb,7c* to Special Agent *bb,7c* of the CIC, United States Army, a copy of which has been furnished to you.

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~~Mr. Foley~~ Mr. Hogan

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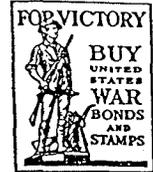
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December 20, 1948

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DEC 23 1948

Frank J. Hennessy, Esquire
United States Attorney
San Francisco, California

REFERRED TO de Wolfe

Dear Mr. Hennessy:

Attention: Mr. Thomas E. DeWolfe

De Wolfe
TEP

Re: Iva Toguri D'Aquino, Treason

I am forwarding herewith for inclusion in your file a photostatic copy of a report of investigation by the C.I.C. in Tokyo.

Two copies of this report have been furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the suggestion that one be given to Special Agent bb, 7c prior to his departure for Japan.

F.D.T.S.D.
10-20-48

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

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ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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VIA AIR MAIL

Tom E. DeWolfe, Esquire
c/o United States Attorney's Office
San Francisco, California

Dear Tom:

Enclosed herewith are two reports of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, one concerning

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b6, 7C dated at Richmond July 20, 1949
by Special Agent *b6, 7C* and the second concerning
Iva Toguri D'Aquino made at New York July 29, 1949 by
Special Agent *b6, 7C*

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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Frank J. Hennessy, Esquire
United States Attorney
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Hennessy:

Attention: Mr. Thomas E. DeWolfe

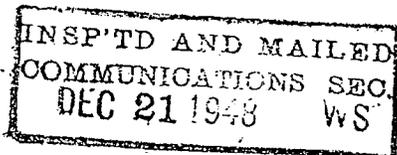
Re: Iva Toguri D'Aquino, Treason

I am forwarding herewith for inclusion in your file a photostatic copy of a report of investigation by the C.I.C. in Tokyo.

Two copies of this report have been furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the suggestion that one be given to Special Agent 6617C prior to his departure for Japan.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General



ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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Dear b6,7C

In considering the evidence in the case of Iva Toguri D'Aquino who, as you know, has been indicted for treason, certain matters have come to my attention about which I should like to speak with you. I would appreciate it if you can arrange to come to this office in the near future.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General
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WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

December 9, 1948

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

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Iva Toguri D'Aquino, Treason

R.M.

I am enclosing herewith for your information two photostatic copies of a report of investigation conducted by the Criminal Investigation Division, Far East Command, United States Army. The exhibits have not been photostated and are therefore not attached hereto because they are voluminous and it is believed that photostating of them is not necessary.

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The investigation covered by this report was conducted in response to a verbal request made by Messrs. DeWolfe and Hogan in San Francisco to b6, 7c Agent of the CID, who escorted the Japanese witnesses to the United States, upon the occasion of his, b6, 7c departure from San Francisco to Tokyo.

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Thomas E. De Wolfe, Esq
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

TO : S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General
DATE: March 31, 1949
FROM : Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General
AMC:JBH:mhrv 1149
146-28-1941
SUBJECT: United States v. Iva Toguri D'Aquino - Treason

In the above entitled case, prosecution is scheduled to begin at San Francisco on May 16, 1949. As part of the Government's case, there are a number of transcriptions of the defendant's broadcasts from Tokyo. In connection with these transcriptions, it is desired that the services of *b6, 7c* of the Central Intelligence Agency be made available to the Criminal Division, both as a witness at the trial and for necessary preliminary work in Washington, as an expert in the monitoring of foreign broadcasts. You will recall that *b6, 7c* has been of assistance to the Department of Justice in previous treason prosecutions.

It is requested that you make the necessary arrangements with the Central Intelligence Agency and request that *b6, 7c* communicate with Mr. John B. Hogan of the Criminal Division (Extension 1149) in order to arrange for *b6, 7c* to hear and transcribe the contents of these recordings at the National Archives.

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Tom DeWolfe, Esq.
Special Assistant to the Attorney General
c/o United States Attorney's Office
San Francisco 1, California

Dear Mr. DeWolfe:

Re: United States v. Iva Toguri D'Aquino-
Treason

Reference is made to your letter of November 15, 1948, concerning recordings of the subject's broadcasts.

Mr. Frank Green has advised me that he has located three recordings of the subject's broadcasts which are sufficiently clear for courtroom use. Mr. Green knows of no further investigational leads for the purpose of obtaining additional recordings except his suggestion previously made to you that someone visit the Hoover War Library at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, to determine whether or not their collection of recordings includes any of the Zero Hour.

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I am enclosing herewith an authenticated photostatic copy of the subject's passport application made to the American Consulate General at Tokyo, Japan, on September 8, 1941. The Department of State has advised me that they do not have a record of Mrs. D'Aquino having filed an application for evacuation at the Swiss Consulate in Tokyo on March 30, 1942. It appears, however, from a telegram of September 4, 1942, from the American Legation in Bern, Switzerland, that Mrs. D'Aquino informed the Japanese authorities that she voluntarily renounced repatriation to the United States.

In briefing **bb, 1c**, prior to his departure for Japan, I believe you should stress the possibility that there are still in existence recordings of the Zero Hour, made by the Japanese in Japan. We have proceeded thus far on the theory that all Zero Hour broadcasts were live. You will recall that the Japanese witnesses so informed you in San Francisco. However, Mr. Green, in his search for recordings in this and other cases, is very strongly of the opinion that some recordings were made with or without the knowledge of the broadcasting personnel of Radio Tokyo who appeared as witnesses at the grand jury.

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b6, 7c should make every possible effort to locate any such recordings, bearing in mind the possibility that if they are still in existence, they are probably in the personal possession of former employees or officials connected with the Broadcasting Corporation of Japan, the Foreign Office, or the Imperial General Staff.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General



ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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AIR-MAIL

Thomas E. DeWolfe, Esq.
c/o United States Attorney
San Francisco 1, California

Dear Tom:

This will refer to your letter of November 19, 1948, regarding specific requests for investigation for the guidance of **bb, 7c** in the **bb, 7c** and **bb, 7c** cases.

By wire of November 19, 1948, I advised that the Department would prepare appropriate requests for investigation in the **bb, 7c** and **bb, 7c** matters and forward them by way of the Bureau. At the same time, you were directed to brief **bb, 7c** regarding such investigation as you desired in the Toguri and **bb, 7c** cases.

Enclosed, for your information, is a copy of a letter to the Secretary of the Army in which the Army's offer of October 4, 1948 to transport a representative of the Department of Justice to the Far East in connection with the **bb, 7c** matter is accepted.

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Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

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FRANK J. HENNESSY, ESQUIRE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

RE UNITED STATES V. IVA TOGURI D'AQUINO AND DEPARTMENT'S AIR MAIL
LETTER TO YOU DATED MAY 20, REQUESTING THE ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS TO
GOVERNMENT WITNESSES RESIDENT IN UNITED STATES. HAVE INFORMATION
THAT [

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] MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, IS LEAVING MONTEREY
FOR EUROPE JUNE 2. REQUEST IMMEDIATE ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA FOR *bb, 7c*
AND IMMEDIATE PERSONAL SERVICE OF SAME CALLING FOR HIS ATTENDANCE
ON JUNE 28 AND THEREAFTER. WILL REQUEST DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION HERE TO INSTRUCT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, SAN
FRANCISCO, TO ASSIST MARSHAL YOUR DISTRICT IN LOCATING WITNESS *bb, 7c*
AND SERVING PROCESS IF NECESSARY. ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS.

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Dear b6, 7c

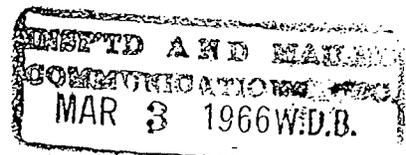
JPM
This refers to your letter of February 3, 1966 relative to the transcripts of broadcasts made by Iva Toguri d'Aquino, and our reply dated February 18, 1966.

JWY
JM
Some of these transcriptions in the form of recording platters and written transcriptions were introduced in evidence and may be in the files of the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit located at San Francisco, California. Our brief in the case was filed in that Court in January 1951 and bears the Court's docket number 12383.

It is possible that some of the broadcast transcriptions and recordings are reflected in the transcripts of the trial. The files of this Department contain forty-nine of the fifty-six volumes of the trial transcript. If *b6, 7c* wishes to examine these volumes, he may contact this Division to make the necessary arrangements.

It is our understanding that the files of the Supreme Court contain all fifty-six volumes of the trial transcript.

Records ✓
Mr. Morris
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bb,nc may wish to contact the Clerk of the Supreme Court to determine the availability of those volumes for his review.

Sincerely,

J. WALTER YEAGLEY
Assistant Attorney General

By:

JOHN H. DAVITT, Chief
Criminal Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

May 2, 1949

Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney
General

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United States v. Iva Toguri D'Aquino - Treason

Reference is made to the above entitled treason prosecution presently pending in the Northern District of California and more particularly to the report of *b6, 7c* under date of April 21, 1949. The trial of this cause on its merits is scheduled to commence at San Francisco, California on July 5, 1949. The report abovementioned refers to a broadcast by defendant and one *b6, 7c* *b6, 7c* was a prisoner of war. The report states that the broadcast referred to was recorded on the west coast of the United States by two men. The original recording is desired.

The report of *b6, 7c* made at New York under date of 9-27-48 gives the names of two men who may have monitored the broadcast in question and made the original recording. Their names are as follows:

b6, 7c

b6, 7c

It is requested that the Bureau, if possible, take steps to locate and obtain possession of the original recording made in this country by means of which *b6, 7c* prisoner of war broadcast in November, 1944 was monitored. It is likewise requested that the Bureau take steps to locate and establish the identity of the parties who made the original recording, together with information as to their places of abode so that this Division will be in possession of the necessary evidentiary mechanics to introduce the original recording in evidence at the trial of this cause on its merits.

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The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

July 7, 1948

T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division

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Iva Ikuko Toguri, was.
Treason

This will acknowledge your memorandum of June 28,
1948. At this time, it is believed unnecessary to locate and interview
w/c, 7c

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AIR MAIL

bb, 7c

Dear bb, 7c

This will refer to your letter of January 24, 1961 to the Department of Justice, in which you request information for an essay you are writing on "Tokyo Rose."

Iva Toguri D'Aquino, better known as "Tokyo Rose," was a native-born citizen of the United States. She was indicted in San Francisco, California, on October 8, 1948 for violating the treason statute. The indictment alleged the commission of eight overt acts of treason by Mrs. D'Aquino and charged that she adhered to enemies of the United States, giving them aid and comfort, by working as a radio announcer, script writer and broadcaster for the Imperial Japanese Government and the Broadcasting Corporation of Japan during World War II. She was convicted of one overt act of treason on September 29, 1949, sentenced to ten years imprisonment and fined \$10,000. On appeal, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit affirmed her conviction. This decision was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States but the Court denied the defendant's application to hear the appeal or, in legal parlance, a writ of certiorari was denied.

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[Signature]*

In the event you wish to read the decision of the Court of Appeals, which sets forth the grounds for the appeal and the opinion of the Court, it is suggested that you refer to the West Publishing Company legal reporting system, the Federal Reporter, second series, volume 192, beginning at page 338, cited as D'Aquino v. United States, 192 F. 2d 338. This publication can be found in any law library.

CC: Records ✓
J. D. King
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AIR MAIL

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Mrs. D'Aquino was released from prison on January 28, 1956, after completion of her sentence, with statutory allowance for good behavior. She has not been deported.

I hope this information will be of assistance to you in writing your essay.

Sincerely,

J. WALTER YEAGLEY
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

By: JOHN H. DAVITT, Chief
Criminal Section

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W. J.

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b6, 7c

Dear b6, 7c

This will refer to your letter of November 25, 1960 in which you request information for a paper you are writing on "Tokyo Rose."

Iva Toguri D'Aquino, better known as "Tokyo Rose," was a native-born citizen of the United States. She was indicted in San Francisco, California, on October 8, 1948 for violating the treason statute. The indictment alleged the commission of eight overt acts of treason by Mrs. D'Aquino and charged that she adhered to enemies of the United States, giving them aid and comfort, by working as a radio announcer, script writer and broadcaster for the Imperial Japanese Government and the Broadcasting Corporation of Japan during World War II. She was convicted of one overt act of treason on September 29, 1949, sentenced to ten years imprisonment and fined \$10,000. On appeal, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit affirmed her conviction. This decision was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States but the Court denied the defendant's application to hear the appeal or, in legal parlance, a writ of certiorari was denied.

In the event you wish to read the decision of the Court of Appeals, which sets forth the grounds for the appeal and the opinion of the Court, it is suggested that you refer to the West Publishing Company legal reporting system, the Federal Reporter, second series, volume 192, beginning at page 338, cited as D'Aquino v. United States, 192 F. 2d-338. This publication can be found in any law library.

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Mr. O'Connell
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Mrs. D'Aquino was released from prison on January 28, 1956, after completion of her sentence, with statutory allowance for good behavior.

I hope this information will be of assistance to you in writing your ~~papers~~ *essay.*

Sincerely,

J. WALTER YEAGLEY
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

By: JOHN H. DAVITT, Chief
Criminal Section

November 25

Department of Justice
Washington D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am a high school student at
Baldwin Park High School, Baldwin Park,
California, and I am writing a paper
on Tokyo Rose! I would greatly apprec-
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send me on this subject.

Thank-You,

66, 7c

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Immigration and Naturalization Service

Harold P. Shapiro, Chief, Administrative
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M. J.

United States v. Iva Iuko Foguri D'Aguino

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Enclosed is a copy of a letter from

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b6, 7C

at San Jose State College, together

with a copy of our reply thereto. It will be appreciated if you
will make such further reply to the letter as you deem appropriate.

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146-28-1941 ✓ M. J.

April 8, 1960

b6, 7C

Dear b6, 7C

Your inquiry of March 28, 1960, regarding the application of the expatriation statutes to persons convicted of treason, falls within the administrative jurisdiction of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. We are, therefore, referring the letter to the Service for answer.

Sincerely,

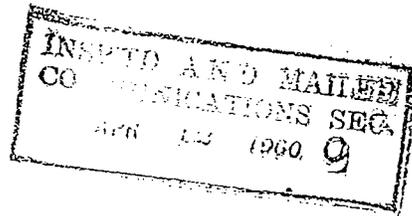
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Administrative Regulations Section

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Dear b6, 7c

Your letter addressed to the President of the United States concerning the "Tokyo Rose" case has been referred to this Division for reply.

You inquired as to whether "Tokyo Rose" was ever prosecuted and, if so, the name of the prison to which she was committed. "Tokyo Rose," whose correct name is Iva Ikuko Toguri D'Aquino, was convicted of the crime of treason on September 29, 1949 and on October 6, 1949 was sentenced to ten years imprisonment and fined \$10,000. She was committed to the Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson, West Virginia. She was conditionally released from this federal prison on January 28, 1956. Although her term of imprisonment had not expired, she was conditionally released under a section of federal law which provides that a prisoner shall receive time off for good behavior while in an institution.

I hope the above information will answer your questions.

Sincerely,

J. WALTER YEAGLEY
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