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The Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 146-25-1941

According to an article in ^{NOV 7} the Los Angeles Times of Nov. 8 ^{E. F.} concerning the request of Tokyo Rose to return to the United States to live, it was stated that there seemed to be no objections.

I know there are many men who feel the same as I do, but in the face of much more important things that confront us today have not gone to the trouble to object officially. However it will make me feel a little better to put this down on paper, and send it along to Washington whether any body reads it or not.

I was pretty well mixed up in the Pacific war from the time the first Japanese bomb dropped at Pearl Harbor until the last Kamikaze blasted a hole in an American ship at Ikinawa.

I served on an old Destroyer Mine-layer and we used to sit around the radio and listen to the mouthings of Tokyo Rose and get madder and madder. One of my main ambitions was to jam that microphone down her throat.

She thought more of Japan in time of war than she did of the United States so let her stay in Japan the rest of her life.

The newspaper article also states that she may be arrested on charges of sedition or treason upon her return. She would

probably be willing to face this in view of the very light punishment given to others who have been convicted or others who were known to be guilty of sedition or treason and weren't even convicted. There were many men in the armed forces who were given far stiffer sentences by military courts martial for very insignificant crimes in comparison.

I will bring this to a close before I become quite incoherent as my blood is almost at the boiling point right now. I know this won't have any effect on the situation because I have a faint idea that I don't carry much weight around Washington.

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Bureau of Immigration in
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

As a mother of two sons (young
sons I don't want to send to war, or
lose in an atomic attack) I plead
with you not to let "Tokyo
Rose" - under any name she may try
to get in here with - Please don't
let her into the U.S. Sincerely yours,

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Justice Department

Washington, D. C.

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FILE - R.P.V.

NOV 17 1947

Gentlemen:

COMM. - INTERNAL SECURITY SEC
I.E.F.

I am appalled, as are all to whom I have spoken regarding the matter, to learn that the infamous "Tokyo Rose" is to be re-admitted to our country. It seems that she wishes to resume her American citizenship and reside here in order that her child, as yet unborn, may be born in this country and inherit the freedoms and privileges which are synonymous with American citizenship.

Is it for this that our boys fought and died? Were their brave and courageous young lives offered up in vain? Is it for this that today there are numerous little American tots growing to womanhood and manhood, never having known their own fathers? Is it for this that the war widows, the gold star mothers, the fathers, the brothers and sisters, the all of our country gave up our men?

That woman gave up her right to ever set foot again on American soil when she made her first broadcast as "Tokyo Rose". You cannot teach young America that the reward for treason is to be welcomed home, forgiven and allowed to give the wonderful gift of American birth to children. American citizenship is the birthright of the children of Americans, not of the children of would-be Japs.

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Gentlemen:

Re - Tokyo Rose - I think
it would be a disgrace to
permit that girl citizenship
again after all the damage
she did to "her" country.
Surely we are not that
weak - + forgiving?

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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146-28-1941

July 27, 1949

AIR MAIL

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

Dear Mr. DeWolfe:

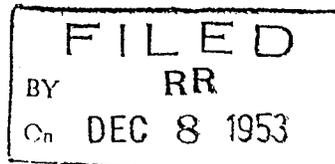
Transmitted herewith in connection with the trial of Iva Toguri D'Aquino are two reports of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, one made at St. Paul, Minnesota, by Special Agent *bb, 7C* on July 12, 1949, and the other made at Kansas City by Special Agent *bb, 7C* on July 18, 1949.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure No. 33966



FRANCK R. HAVENNER
4TH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

COMMITTEE:

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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November 19, 1947

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The Honorable
The Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please allow me to direct your attention to the enclosed copy of a letter addressed to the United States Attorney at Los Angeles, California, by ^{b6} in regard to the application of Iva Toguri, known as "Tokyo Rose", for admission to the United States.

I will appreciate it if you will advise me how I may reply to ^{b6} and return the enclosure to me.

Sincerely yours,

Franck R. Havenner

Franck R. Havenner
Member of Congress

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November 20, 1947

United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. *CRIMINAL DIVISION*

Dear Sirs;

Recently I noticed in the papers that Iva Toguri, the so-called "Tokyo Rose" of the recent war is planning on returning to the United States, and that neither the Department of Justice nor the State Department is objecting to her return.

It appears to me that our government is getting very soft-headed when it will allow a traitor to return to this country. It is crime enough that she is allowed her freedom in any part of the world, when our government is aware of her identity and her treason. To allow her to return and enjoy the benefits of life in the United States after her reviling it in her broadcasts is making a mockery of the sacrifice our soldiers made in giving their lives for victory.

Yours very truly,

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CRIM.-INTERNAL SECURITY-SEC.

James M. Carter,
United States Attorney
Federal Building
Los Angeles 12, California

NOVEMBER 13, 1941

COPY

Dear Mr. Carter:

Recent newspaper articles carried the stories of the possibility of the re-entry of Iva Toguri, known during World War II as "Tokyo Rose," to the United States.

The Native Sons of the Golden West take this opportunity to advise you that our Fraternity is strenuously opposed to the return of any person, citizen, or alien, who has manifested disloyalty to the United States.

If it is true that the identity of Iva Toguri has been established as "Tokyo Rose," it is inconceivable to understand why this treasonous Japanese-American should be permitted to re-enter the United States. When she left this country, as early as 1941, she went ostensibly to care for a sick relative in Japan. From all reports, her mission was one of lower and vicious propaganda, aimed at creating a doubt in the minds of our American fighting men, and arousing suspicion in their hearts about their loved ones at home.

It is hard to reconcile how any traitorous character can depart and enter our country at will. If she is the traitor which she is reported to be, she should not again be permitted the privileges that are granted to law-abiding American Citizens.

The evasion of our laws in this case, would be a dastardly slur upon the countless thousands of American women who stood faithfully by their men in service, who were defending the Flag in the Southwest Pacific, while Tokyo Rose was pouring forth her venomous propaganda from her chosen place - Japan.

We would be pleased to learn of the actual status of her case, and in the event your office is without this data, would you kindly advise whom to contact for this information?

Awaiting your reply, I am as ever,

Yours very truly,

FILE - J:B.H

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This protest has also been sent to the United States Senators from California and the members of Congress from California. Also to Secretary of State George C. Marshall, Under Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Tom C. Clark, Attorney General of the United States, Ugo Carusi, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington, D.C., J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington. 306

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Dear President,
Kate Smith says that ~~to get~~ "Tokio Rose" who worked for Japan is trying to get back into the U. S. A., and that someone in Washington will decide about it. I just want to say that no loyal citizen of the U. S. would want such a person in our country, and anyone who lets her come here is not worthy of being a citizen. I know that everyone else shares my sentiments.

Yours truly,

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[Signature]

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Tarrytown, N.Y.
November 30, 1947

Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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DEC 3 - 1947

Gentlemen:

CRIMINAL DIVISION

If there is any truth to the report on Walter Winchel's program of this evening, that Tokyo Rose is to be admitted into the United States; I demand by authority of my rights as a Naval Veteran who spent twenty-three months on the Pacific Islands, that this damnable traitor be left in the country she chose to serve so well.

To bring her back would be a savage injustice to the dead she helped to torture, as well as to those who outlived her torment.

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Yours for action

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Former Chief Electrician - U.S. Navy - Seabee.

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Dec. 3⁶⁶ 1947.

Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In:Re TOKIO ROSE.

At the regular meeting of Ruthven Post #55, The American Legion passed a resolution that we write you and ask that you do everything possible to see that Tokio Rose is not allowed to return to this country.

We realise that she claims she was born in California and that she wants to return there but we feel that in view of the type of work she carried on during the war that she should be classed as definatly undesirable.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dec. 3, 1947

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

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Dear Sirs,

We are writing this letter in reference to the return of Tokyo Rose to the United States.

Some of us served in the Pacific and heard her broadcasts and it is our opinion that she should be classed as a traitor.

If she is allowed to return to the U. S. we will quite agree with the Gold Star Mother who wrote,

"It appears to be safer to be a Traitor to your country than to fight for it."

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Sincerely,

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SIRS-

YOUR LAUGHING AT THE FACES OF
DEAD AMERICAN SOLDIERS IF YOU
ALLOW 'TOKYO ROSE' TO RE-ENTER
THE UNITED STATES.

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Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

The enclosed clipping was carried by our "News"
tonight.

With the thought of being helpful, I would refer you
to Clarke Lee's "One Last Look Around". It may be a short cut
to procuring witnesses.

Sincerely,

/s/

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P.S. The aforementioned book is finest factual writing yet
presented (written 1947) and should be widely circulated.
Clark Lee knows her personally.

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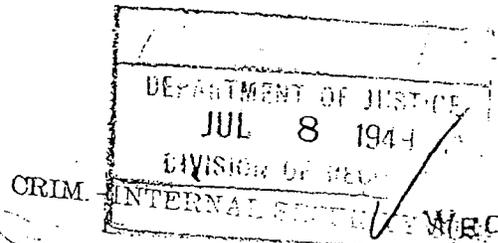
ALEXANDER M CAMPBELL, ASST ATTY GENL, CRIMINAL DIV

DEPT JUSTICE, WA

RE UNITED STATES VERSUS IVA TOGUI D-AQUINO TREASON PROSECUTION.
UNITED STATES MARSHAL IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, HAS ADVISED THAT HE CAN
NOT LOCATE *bb, 7c* WITNESS SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY FOR THE GOVERN-
MENT IN THIS CASE. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT A REQUEST BE MADE OF THE FEDERAL
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO HAVE BUREAU AGENTS LOCATE *bb, 7c* AND SERVE
SUBPOENA IN POSSESSION UNITED STATES MARSHAL DETROIT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD
THAT BUREAU HAS AN ITINERARY GIVEN TO THEM BY *bb, 7c* OF PLACES WHERE HE
MAY BE REACHED.

FRANK J HENNESSY, US ATTY

JC 1221P



Dept. of Justice

Gentlemen:

If you allow Tokio Rose
to return to our country, you are
selling out the brave boys who
gave their lives in the late wars,
as well as lessening the already
shattered faith the people have in
their public servants. Get next
to yourselves!

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Gen. Lloyd M. Brett Post

OF THE

Eightieth Division



Veterans Association

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CRIMINAL DIVISION

December 16, 1947

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

Dear Sir:

As Adjutant of the Lloyd M. Brett Post of the Eightieth Division, I have been instructed by a unanimous vote of the Post at its meeting of November 20, 1947, to address to you our most earnest protest against the re-entry into the United States of America, or any of its possessions, of the person known as "Tokyo Rose".

Respectfully,

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December 20, 1947

Dear Mr. President,

you may think I'm a foolish little girl, but I don't think so. I want to refresh your memory with what Walter Winchell said about three weeks ago. He said that the United States was letting Tokoyo Rose back into the states and he also said that she was an American girl. Mr. President that is a very hard thing to believe, Tokoyo Rose an American girl. I would not have believed it if he had not said it.

Tokoyo Rose, the girl that was responsible for the death of so many, millions of American men and women is returning to the states as if nothing had happened. I don't know what you call it, but I don't think it is justice. Or maybe I misunderstood it, maybe she's coming back to the states for her hanging, Or is hanging to good for her, that's it isn't it? She ought not be just hung, she should be tortured like the japs tortured our boys. She should be hung by her thumbs, she should have her tongue taken out like so many boys had theirs taken out. Or maybe Mr. President you think that's to brutal for a

woman.. Well she isn't a woman she's a beast
the worst kind of beast there is. She's
a traitor. She betrayed the very people
she worked by, the people that loved
her and that she loved. Or did she love
them. For if she did she would not have
turned against them. No, she didn't love
them, she loved the nazis and japs. If
she loved them so much then why
should she want and why should she be
allowed to reenter the states. I say she
should not. Why not let the "Gold Star
Mothers" vote. And let their decision
be the final.

Respectively,

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Native Sons of the Golden West

PAST GRAND PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

PHONE
MADISON 8604

December 22, 1947

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Hon. T. Vincent Quinn
Assistant Attorney General
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Quinn:

The Grand Parlor Americanism Committee,
Native Sons of the Golden West, greatly appreciate
the cooperation you have given them in the Iva
Toguri matter.

We are grateful to learn that no passport
will be issued to her at this time for her return
to the United States. We are hopeful that a suf-
ficient number of witnesses will be found, so that
there will be ample evidence to prosecute this
Toguri woman for treason.

Thanking you again for keeping our Committee
fully advised and with best wishes to you for the
Holidays, I am as ever

Yours Sincerely,

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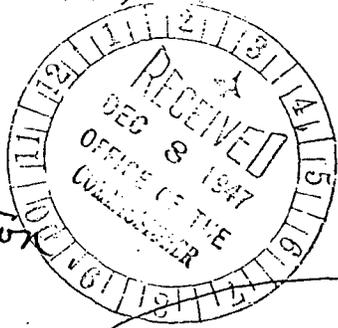
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Mr. Ugo Cavaci,
Commissioner of Immigration
Philadelphia Pa.

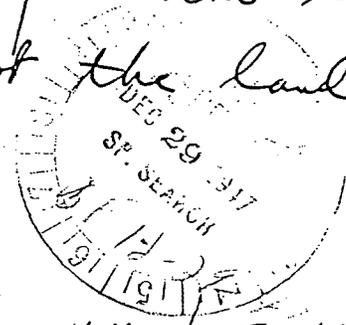


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"Tokyo Rose" *out*

Dear Sir:

I wish to add my protest
to millions of others, against the
admitting into our country of Iva
Loguni, the Japanese traitor.
She should be happy in the land
she upheld, against the land of her
birth.

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Thanking you for your help.
Sincerely

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This document should be filed pending the return of the file. *W*

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Mr. Ngo ^{to} Carusi,
dear Sir,



I am writing to you in regard to (Tokyo Road) Iva again the Japanese women who broadcast to our troops in the Pacific - I heard her, rightly, as I was listening in the hope of hearing news of my son Lieut. Henry J. Lee, a prisoner of the Japanese in Cabanatuan - He never came back although he gave his life for his country.

It would be hard for many
of us to have someone who
was a traitor return -

I hope this will never happen
and I appeal to you to use
your influence in our
behalf -

Yours truly -

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City of Cincinnati

OFFICE OF THE
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

THE MAYOR'S FRIENDLY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
CINCINNATI 2, OHIO

CHAIRMAN
MAYOR JAMES G. STEWART
ROOM 150, CITY HALL

19 April 1946

EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIRMAN
DR. CLAUDE V. COURTER
216 EAST NINTH STREET
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
ROOM 105, CITY HALL
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The Hon. Tom Clark,
Attorney-General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr Attorney-General:

The Mayor's Friendly Relations Committee of Cincinnati, which was set up by our City Council to promote better relations among all groups in the city, would like to be informed in respect to a report, or rumor, that has been circulating around the country. The report is, that if "Tokyo Rose" is to be charged with treason and if she is to be tried in the United States, her trial may be held in Los Angeles.

Could you tell us if this report has any basis in fact or probability?

Our interest, I might explain, arises partly from the fact that our Committee has helped Japanese-Americans during the war to find a new livelihood and new life in Cincinnati during the war. A number of these have naturally returned to their West Coast communities since V*J Day (though others will continue here, and we are glad to have them as neighbors). For those who have gone home, we hope no avoidable obstacles will hinder their "re-resettlement". And it does seem that the trial of "Tokyo Rose" if held in a city where that readjustment is going on would quite possibly arouse some irrational resentment against these fine people who happen to be of Japanese ancestry.

Respectfully yours,

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JOSEPH B KEENAN

CHIEF PROSECUTOR FOR JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS

GREATLY CONCERNED OVER PROPOSAL TO HAVE TOKYO ROSE TRIED IN
THIS COUNTRY SUCH AN ACT WOULD BE CHEAP AND INFLAMMATORY

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JOSEPH B KEENAN, CHIEF PROSECUTOR

FOR JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS

I URGE UPON YOU THE IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING TRIAL OF TOKYO
ROSE IN SUCH A SETTING AS TO MAKE IT A STIMULUS FOR LOCAL
RACIAL PREOXXX PREJUDICES. TO CONDUCT THE TRIAL IN LOS
ANGELES WOULD BE MOST UNWISE

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

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear Tom:

You, no doubt, have seen the publicity concerning Tokyo Rose (Ira Toguri). She was born in Los Angeles and went to UCLA to school.

Since she is an American citizen, undoubtedly her activities are of a treasonable nature. The question arises, first, whether or not she should be prosecuted, and secondly, by whom. I have not as yet looked fully into the problem, but it is my first reaction that she would probably have to be tried by a civil court. If such is the case, I should like to handle the case in this district because this is her home.

Under Section 102 of Title 28 USCA the jurisdiction would be "in a district where the offender is found, or into which he is first brought." Of course, "first brought" means the place of her arrest.

I should appreciate it if you would give the matter some thought and let me have your reactions.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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HON TOM C CLARK ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEPT OF JUSTICE

WE WANT TO PROTEST MOST STRENUOUSLY THE ARRAGANT CONDUCT ON THE FBI AND YOUR SPECIAL ASSISTANTS IN REMOVING IVA D'AQUINO FROM JAIL AND ATTEMPTING TO SECURE A STATMENT FROM HER AGAINST HER OWN AND HER ATTORNEYS WISHES. THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE PENDING CHARGES DEMAND THE MOST SCROUPULOUS REGARD FOR HER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND WE TRUST YOU WILL ADMONISH YOUR REPRESENTATIVES AGAINST ANY FURTHER INFRACTIONS OF HER RIGHTS

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Attorney General
Justice Department
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CRIMINAL DIVISION

Honorable Sir: - I received your letter ^{of 9/8} regarding Mrs. Iva Fogari D'Aguiro. I would not know her from one of your own daughters except I would not expect her to have blue eyes or blond hair.

The point I am after is American justice as it has been the past generations. I am deeply hurt at seeing American Courts take steps downward toward degradation.

What did we do with the large group of American boys and women who went over to Germany in 1914-15-16 to help what the schools had taught was their "Fatherland" or with the group who joined the Canadian or the British armed forces?

Our government did nothing about these people.

Go back to the Civil War: - My maternal grandfather was born and reared in the South, but when the Civil War broke out he with his wife and children were living in the North. He, Edwin Seward, wanted to join the Southern Army.

His wife, also had lived in the South but informed him that since his home and family were in the North he would have to become a member of the Union Army, which he did and gave good service.

I guess you hold that he was a citizen of the South and therefore a traitor to his country.

Continue the practice as regards Mrs. D'Aguiro and our government some day ^{will} be shipping Wally Simpson (the Duchess of Windsor) back to the United States to face a charge of treason; while to all intents and purposes she is an English Lady.

Our nation is forsaking its better ideals and becoming more and more like the nations of Europe.

I am really ashamed that you boys are willing to stoop so low in your law ~~inforcement~~ or practices. Read Matthew 21 chapter, Verses 33 to and including the 43 verse and pay special attention to the 43 verse.

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Remember, God says, "I desire mercy and not sacrifice."

You, officials, damage our nation every time you deal unjustly.

The Dreyfus case in France? Everybody knew it was unjust. All manner of government pretence could not cover the injustice.

Look where France is today. We can be there too before long if we deal unjustly.

I would be glad to receive the name and address of her defense attorney.

Sincerely.

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Rayleville Ark.

Sept 21 - 1948 -

The Hon Frank L. Hawkins

Dear Sir & Friend

I hear over the Radio that Tokyo Rose - Japans war time propoganda Radio agent is being brought to the USA to be tried for treason. Tokyo Rose judge I spent 9 lonely months in the Swamps & jungles of New Guinea and I listened to her broadcast very often and when we were in Convoy for the invasion of the Phillipine Islands she broadcast to us - gave our correct Location - told the exact number of ships in our Convoy - stating that we would be annihilated the following day at 11 A.M. however nothing happened to that effect. She also teased the Australian Soldiers about americans leaving in Australia while the Australian Soldiers were fighting. The americans were going out with their

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mines and having a big mine + no -
Judge if I can be of any help in her
trial. I will be more than glad to
testify in behalf of our American
Government. However I have not
learned what Court or where she
will be tried, but thought maybe
you would know.

I have suffered no little from the effects
of World War II, as you will well
understand since I am rated 100%
disabled by the Veterans Administration
and it would be a big boost to my moral
to get to testify against Tokyo Rose -
So please Judge Hawkins if you know
what Court & State she will be tried in
please inform them of my offer - or please
forward the information to me -
Since I wrote you last Sept - I sold
my home in Shreveville Arkansas and
purchased an acreage just outside the

3/ City Limits of Fayetteville and built a new Home: its a lot better town and much better schools than Huntsville.

I have two youngsters - a son 11 - a daughter 9 - that have missed a total of 2 school days in their entire schooling since their first school days in 1943 - their grades are near a straight A - and you will well understand how happy I am over this - however I am sorry to say that I failed to make the Masonic Lodge - Due to my health. I am thankful to God that I am living and back from the horrors of war, where I can be with my God wife and 2 children.

With the very best of personal regards
I am - Sincerely -



Court of Criminal Appeals

State of Texas

Austin

September 25, 1948.

F. L. HAWKINS, PRESIDING JUDGE
H. N. GRAVES, JUDGE
TOM L. BEAUCHAMP, JUDGE
C. G. KRUEGER, COMMISSIONER
LLOYD W. DAVIDSON, COMMISSIONER
OLIN W. FINGER, CLERK
VERNER STOHL, BAILIFF

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

Dear Mr. Clark:

The enclosed letter is self-explanatory.
I am personally acquainted with this man ^{to} and
I have known his family many years. He is a good man
and thoroughly dependable.

With the kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours truly,

F. L. Hawkins

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Dear *b6, 7C*

I regret that so long an interval has occurred between the receipt of your letter of September 24, 1948, to the Attorney General and this reply.

In the absence of any indication in your letter as to the information you proposed to incorporate in your contemplated feature article, a file check was necessary to ascertain the information you furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it being assumed there would be substantial identity between the two. Inasmuch as this Department's files in the matter are in San Francisco, a delay which otherwise would not be necessary was encountered in making this examination.

RW

This Department, of course, has no authority to restrict disclosure of information by any individual. The information which you furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, however, is of such a nature that it appears its release prior to the trial of the D'Aguiro case might prove prejudicial, notwithstanding it would be incompetent as evidence in the case. In addition, its publication would result in availability to potential jurors, since it inevitably would be circulated also in the San Francisco area. In the circumstances it would appear preferable to limit any article which you may write to background material and other general information.

*AMC
RW*

Your cooperation and interest in communicating with the Department with respect to the propriety of releasing the proposed article are appreciated.

Respectfully,

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For the Attorney General

cc: Records ✓
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ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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The Hon. Thomas Clark
United States Attorney General
Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

Sir:

In February 1948 while with W O L in Washington, I was interviewed by a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation relative to information I might possess on the activities of Iva Toguri D'Aquino, war time "Tokyo Rose".

With the return of Mrs. D'Aquino to this country, news services are preparing stories on her activities. I have been approached to write a feature based on information I have at hand.

An agent of the local FBI office has advised me to consult you before writing any stories to obtain clearance lest we inadvertently reveal prior to any trial, facts which may be brought out at that time.

The information which I gave the FBI agent in Washington may be of little value in any ultimate legal action, however I have never had any evaluation of its worth and wish to avoid any embarrassment through premature release.

I shall appreciate an opinion from your office on my freedom to write on this subject. Thank you.

Yours truly,

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POWERFUL AS ANY RADIO STATION IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES

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Chief Advocate General. - Pmt 4B

U S Army Air Force

Wash D. C.

Sir, I deem it my duty to inform you of the fact. There are in some of the letters from my son Staff Sergeant A. C. Knudtson -16079636- Sq-33- 22 Bombing Grp-H-5th Air Force.

Gen H. Kenny.

Some very pertinent reference to the broadcast of Tokio Rose soon to be tried for "Treason".

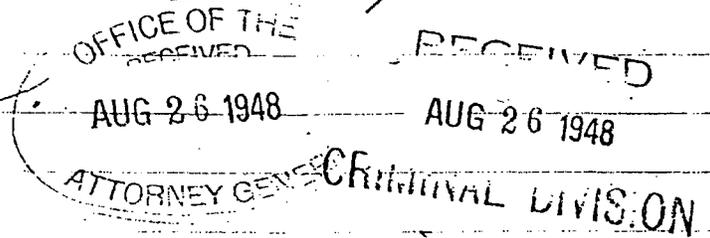
My son is dead killed over Formosa by the Japs. Now if these letters will help convict this person, I am at your command.

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Hon. Tom Clark,
U.S. Atty-General
Washington, D.C.



Dear Tom: In connection with your impending "Tokyo Rose" case, allow me to call your attention to the following boys whose similar activities came to my attention from reliable sources during the war. They are:

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All the above boys were reported to me as radio announcers & speakers during the war, all nice, and beamed their Radio against the U.S. I have fully reported these conditions as they were told to me by Los Angeles F.B.I. around 1941-42, and I drew up a resolution and had it

passed at a gathering of Misses at
Santa Ana in Feb (?) 1942 & a copy
was sent to F.B.I., ONI & G-2, etc.

Your consideration of above mentioned
names submitted in the spirit of
cooperation as the Lord knows that
opposition is trying to find faults with
all your good work.

With best wishes to you
for yours & your Chiefs success.

Y
Fraternally

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40 VA. Fresno Calif

P.S. Above mentioned Resolution
which covers such cases as
that of "Tokyo Rose" & boys I
mention in this is now in the hands
of Hon. Clarence F. Lea, M.C.
(Congressman 1st Dist, Calif) please
contact him at his old office Bldg,
Wash. D.C. Ever

John

Honorable Harry S. Truman
President of The United States
Washington, D.C.

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William D. Harney
Secretary to the President

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Honorable President Truman:-

The papers state that our Justice Department has ordered Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino brought to this country to face trial for treason.
How is it possible for a foreigner residing in a foreign country to commit treason against the United States?

True she ^{was} born in the United States, of Japanese parents and went through school here (and I find from F.B.I. records the school has been staging some demonstrations against our way of doing).

She went back to Japan before the war and married a Portuguese. She is no longer an American citizen but Portugal could call her theirs because of her husband. However she lives in Japan and her parents were Japanese, so if she wanted to work for her homeland there was no wrong in doing so. Everybody with any integrity will do what they can for the benefit of their homeland, of community. Just because we conquered Japan or any other country is no excuse for being tyrannical or persecuting those we have conquered.

We seem to have forgotten the fine American ethics of those brave souls who have led America from glorious heights to heights more glorious and are turning to the paths followed by the nations of Europe that indulge in vengeance, gulagings and executions. We have forgot that Christ told us, "You shall be forgiven."

How can we expect other nations to do right by us when we are not willing to stand up - face the issue and do right ourselves.

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We can't afford to become bigoted because God has given us the victory. God says, "I desire mercy and not sacrifice."

When we cease doing right there is no amount of armament or atomic bombs that can save us from destruction. It never has been done and never will be done for any nation.

Our country is less than 200 years old, and no one can destroy it quicker than our officials.

We have many citizens spreading propaganda for personal gains that is doing much harm to our nation. They are selfish individuals and real traitors to our country, but even they can do less harm than the wrongs committed by our officials.

I want our nation to endure for hundreds of years to come, a leader in that which is right but if we do not lead in the ways of righteousness we must give place to they that will do so.

Sincerely Yours

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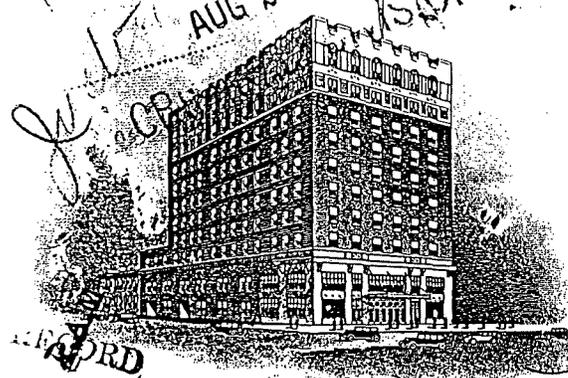
P.S. During World War I we fingerprinted American born women as enemy aliens whose husbands were foreign born of an enemy country.

We seem to be contradicting ourselves.

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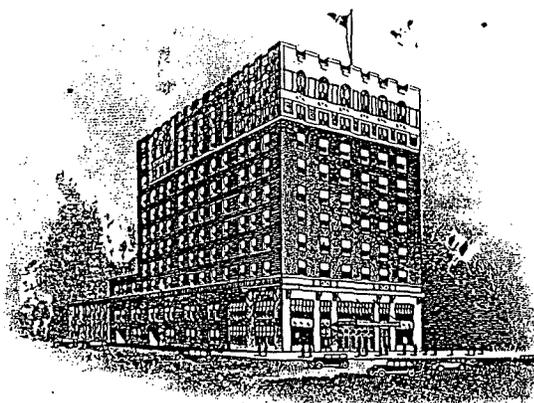
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President Truman:
 Please find enclosed a very important clipping from The New York World Telegram - giving a front page account of Tokyo Rose Ordered Arrested for Treason. The Justice Department is to be commended in its effort to bring about the apprehension of this Tokyo Rose born in this country, and she should be tried and convicted for treason. Even at this late date - The Army should live up to its responsibilities - and



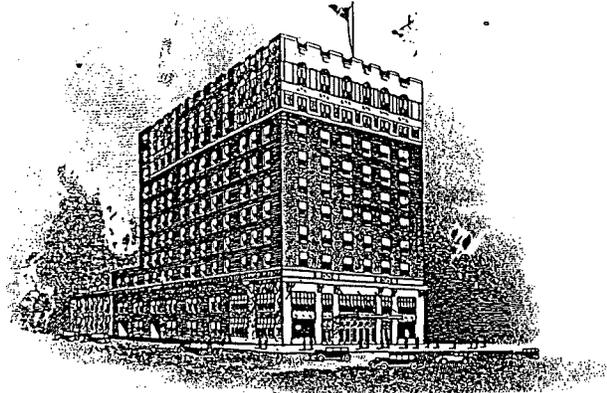
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have this Tokyo Rose brought back from Tokyo, Japan immediately, and deal with her severely for her part on charges of treason for her wartime broadcasts from Japan.

I trust their won't be any long delay in dealing with this and other traitors against the United States Government. The best form of Government in the World.

"The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican form of Government." — The Constitution

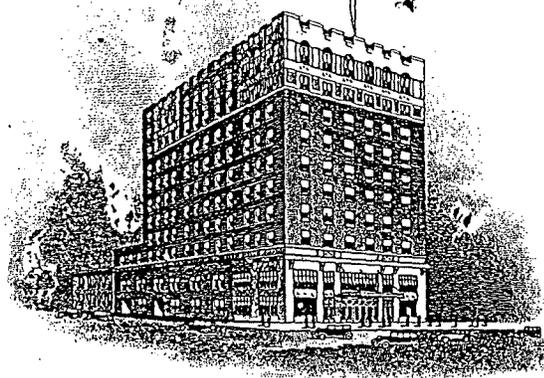


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May I remind You and the United States Armed Forces again that I will never be able to completely forget Pearl Harbor. The Japanese sneak attack which occurred on Sunday December, 7th, 1941.

I may be able to forget that infamous day in between time — but when the next Pearl Harbor Day arrives again which will be December, 7th, 1948 It will again be my birthday — and I'll probably think of that Sunday again back in December of 1941 — so You



TRENTON'S NEWEST FIREPROOF HOTEL

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and your able Trustworthy
Armed Forces assistants and
aids can understand why
my whole Christian being
rebolts against this Japan
ese Tokyo Rose.

Do hope you all do your
United States of American
Armed Forces duty - of the
people, by the people, and
for the people - This Govern-
ment shall not perish
from the earth.

With kind regards.
Sincerely, Maura.

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My Dear Sir:

I have some data gathered together for you. It should pay off to your paper, as a hush job if nothing more.

Briefly, the telegram to Judge Michael Roche, during the Tokyo Rose Trial, relative to a subversive letter which ridiculed the Army and the Navy of the United States in comparison to the Japanese, sent to me by Rev. Markham Talmadge, originally of New York from Hilo, Hawaii, to me at the Y.M.C.A. of Denver where I was residing at the time prior to the attack. The telegram regarding it was sent by me to San Francisco from the Brown Palace Hotel office here in Denver.

Can your paper use it, sir? It should net you a handsome profit. The boys are all paid off anyway and buried over-seas so it won't matter and briefly, Mr. Lait, I may end up like Dmury of Chicago but still it won't be a hood that gives it to me but some fast pay-off man in the employ of some of the fastest and crookedest political gangsters the American public has ever entertained.

Remember me to Heimie (Loud-Mouth) Leavin of Chicago as per orange registration card sent with clipping data by me to your office the other day.

Respectfully,

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Cc - Mr. McGrath
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Honorable Franklin J. Maloney
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Congressman:

Further reference is made to your letter of February 5, 1948, in which you advise concerning your resolution received from the ^{b6} concerning Tokyo Rose and her application to reenter the United States.

"Tokyo Rose" was a radio name applied by the members of the Armed Forces in the Pacific War to any one of at least six English speaking Japanese women who broadcast over Radio Tokyo between 1942 and 1945. The only American born woman among them, so far as is known, was Iva Toguri D'Aquino who broadcast under the names of "Ann" and "Orphan Annie." The appellation has been applied to her as well, although she is not identified as "Tokyo Rose" or as having used the name in broadcasts.

Investigation for a period of two years has thus far been unsuccessful in securing the "two witness" evidence requisite to sustain a prosecution for treason. The investigation is continuing, however, and the case will be presented to a grand jury as soon as the necessary proof is obtained. Meanwhile, Mrs. D'Aquino is not being permitted to return to the United States.

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

Yours sincerely,

PEYTON FORD

PEYTON FORD
The Assistant to the Attorney General

cc: Miss Healy

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