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Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
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Records Management Division

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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September 16, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Vincent Astor telephoned from New York. He stated he had received information from a source which he termed "fairly important but not necessarily reliable" to the effect that a French woman living at 930 Fifth Avenue, on the 19th floor, was suspected of espionage. This woman goes under the name of Rossange and Madame Reine. *Routine*

Astor stated that she is reported as having connections with some very important persons, so much so that he intended to mention the matter to the President. Astor said he wasn't requesting any investigation or anything else from us but did want to pass the information on and in the event we found that such a person was not living at the address given, it would clearly indicate that the information coming to him was "no good".

I told him we would make a check to see if we have anything on this person. I have asked the New York office to make an appropriate check.

While talking with Astor he told me that the story which had been prepared for the Newsweek magazine had been killed and that the only thing which Newsweek was publishing in its coming issue about the FBI dealt with the radio station in the Duquesne case.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. Foxworth

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RE MADAME ROSETTE REINE, WITH ALIASES ROSA REIN, ROSETTE REIN, MADAME R. REINE, INTERNAL SECURITY F. CONFIRMING TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION TONIGHT MR. FOXWORTH. R. REINE ENTERED UNITED STATES NOVEMBER TWENTY FOURTH, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT ABOARD SS NORMANDIE, ENTERING ON NON IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER ONE FIVE THREE SIX, ISSUED AT PARIS, FRANCE NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT. RECORDS AT ELLIS ISLAND REFLECT HER ENTRY TO JOIN FRIEND, A MR JOH N/KOHN, SIXTY EIGHT WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY. INTENTION TO REMAIN IN UNITED STATES SIXTY DAYS, TRIP FOR PLEASURE. DATE OF EDD DEPARTURE NOT ASCERTAINED DUE TO INADEQUACY OF RECORDS. REINE RE-ENTERED UNITED STATES AT NEW YORK CITY APRIL SIXTH, NINETEEN THIRTY NINE ABOARD SS QUEEN MARY, ENTERING ON SAME NON-IMIGRANT VISA ABOVE MENTIONED. STATED HERE INTENTION TO REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THREE MONTHS. RECORDS AT ELLIS ISLAND REFLECT REINE TO BE THIRTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE, DIVORCED, INDEXED, RECORDS, SE, 100-457561, DIVORCED, OCT 2 1941, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, CH-181, SUBJECTS FRIST ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES WAS UNDER THE NAME ROSA REIN, AND SECOND ENTRY UNDER NAME OF ROSETTE REIN. IN NEW YORK CITY HAS RESIDED AT SAVOY PLAZA HOTEL FROM MARCH UNTIL AUGUST SECOND, NINETEEN FORTY ONE. NOW RESIDING APARTMENT NINETEEN C, NINE THIRTY FIFTH AVENUE, SUB-LEASING APARTMENT AT LATTER ADDRESS AND PAID SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ONE YEARS RENT IN ADVANCE. REPORTED TO HAVE PURCHASED FORTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF FURNITURE FOR THIS APARTMENT, AND GXX BETWEEN JULY FOURTEENTH AND AUGUST THIRTEENTH PURCHASED SIX HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS WORTH OF INCIDENTAL FURNISHINGS FOR THIS APARTMENT WHICH

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ITEMS WERE PAID FOR BY CHECK ON ALAVARRIS AND COMPANY, INC, NINETY NINE WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY. MIS S GONZALEZ OF THIS FRIM GUARANTEED PAYMENT FOR THE ARTICLES AND FORWARDED CHECK OF THE ABOVE NAME FIRM. ~~ROSETTE~~ ROSETTE REINE LIVES ALONE IN APARTMENT, EMPLOYING A MAID AND COOK. APARTMENT EQUIPPED WITH UNLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER BUTTERFIELD EIGHT DASH FOUR NINE TWO EIGHT. SUBJECT IS REPORTED TO BE FRIENDLY WITH A GISSELLE DE BUENOS WHO RESIDES AT SAME ~~ASXX~~ ADDRESS AND WHO IS ALLEGED TO BE THE WIFE OF THE FRENCH ~~AMBA~~ AMBASSADOR TO ~~PEUXX~~ PERU. IS ALSO ALLEGED TO BE FRIEDNLY WITH A MADAME HERION OF THE MAISON HERION, INC., A CLEANING AND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT AT ONE FOURTEEN EAST FIFTY SEVENTH STREET. SUBJECT KNOWN TO POSSESS LARGE SUMS OF MONEY AND OBSERVED AT TIME TO ~~CARRYXX~~ CARRY LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY ON PERSON. SUBJECT IS ALLEGED TO BE PLANNING MARRIAGE TO A SUGAR MERCHANT, POSSIBLY ONE OLAVARRIA OF OLAVARRIA DN COMPANY, NINETY NINE WALL STREET WHO IS AN IMPORTER OF RAW AND REFINED SUGAR.

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*1. Vincent Astor asked
for this & the info was
given him by [unclear] -
no further action per [unclear]
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*cc (Mr. Morris) - info [unclear]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **New York, N.Y.**

NY FILE NO. **100-14371 JR**

REPORT MADE AT New York, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE 10/7/41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/20, 22-24; 10/3/41	REPORT MADE BY L. R. Chandler
TITLE MADAME ROSETTE REINE, with aliases: Rosa Rein, Rosette Rein, Madame R. Reine, A. la Rene d'Anglestern Adelson, — Rossange			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - F

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject first entered U. S. on SS Normandie 11/24/38 on non-immigrant visa 1536, issued at Paris, France 11/15/38; trip was for pleasure and she intended to stay in U.S. 60 days; date of departure unknown. Re-entered U.S. at NYC on SS Queen Mary 4/6/39 on same non-immigrant visa; intended to stay in U.S. 3 months. Subject is French citizen and was born at Riga, Latvia. Subject resided at Savoy Plaza Hotel, NYC, intermittently from 12/29/39 to 8/2/41; paid about \$350. per month for suite. Presently residing in Apartment 19C at 930 Fifth Avenue, NYC. Reported to have leased apartment for about \$6,000. per year; also reported to have purchased \$4,500.00 worth of furnishings for apartment. From 7/14/41 to 8/13/41 purchased \$626.82 worth of incidental furnishings. Subject lives alone, but employs maid and cook. Has unlisted telephone number. Subject is reported to carry considerable amount of money. Results of mail cover set out.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon a telephone call from Assistant Director

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P. E. Foxworth at the Bureau to Special Agent G. R. McSwain of the New York Office, in which Mr. Foxworth advised that information had been received to the effect that there was a woman living on the nineteenth floor at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, who went by the name of --- ROSSANGE and also under the name of Madame REINE, who might be engaged in Nazi or other types of espionage activities.

A check of the address telephone directory of New York City reflected that a Madame R. REINE, 930 Fifth Avenue, possesses a telephone, but the number was not listed.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that Madame ROSETTE REINE on July 16, 1941 was residing at the Savoy Plaza Hotel, 5th Avenue and 59th Street, New York City. At that time she had leased an apartment at 930 Fifth Avenue, but had not yet moved. Her former residence was Paris, France and her business was unknown. She was described as being in her late thirties and her marital status was unknown. It was reported to this informant that subject planned to be married in the near future, but the name of her future husband was not known and could not be ascertained. Subject had been living at the Savoy Plaza Hotel for some time on a monthly basis and it had been reported that she met her commitments, which were quite high, in a prompt and satisfactory manner. She had stopped at that hotel off and on since December 1939 on short visits; however, since March 1940 she had been there consistently, and it was reported that she was living alone. Confidential Informant T-1 further stated that subject had just taken a lease on a large apartment at 930 Fifth Avenue and that she expected to move there in a short time. Her rental at this address was about \$5,000. per annum and she was reported to have paid a substantial amount of rent in advance.

Subject is not engaged in any business or profession as far as Confidential Informant T-1 could ascertain. However, she appears to be well supplied with money, but the source of her income is not known. She was reported to have had an interest in some dressmaking and fur establishment in Paris, France, but this could not be verified. Her income appears to be from a private source, as no banking connection could be ascertained.

LOFTUS MURRAY, Records Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Ellis Island, exhibited the manifest of the SS Normandie sailing from Le Havre, France on November 19, 1938 and arriving in New York City on November 24, 1938. A perusal of the manifest reflected that ROSA REIN

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was a passenger and that she was traveling on a non-immigrant visa, number 1536, issued at Paris, France on November 15, 1938. The records reflected that she was thirty-five years of age, was divorced, had no occupation, was a French citizen, was a Russian, having been born at Riga, Latvia, and that her last residence was Paris, France. She had advised the Immigration officials that her nearest relative in France was her mother, Mrs. REIN, 159 Rue des Moulins, Fontenay Eure, France; that she had not been in the United States prior to this time, and was going to join a friend, Mr. J. KOHN, 68 Wall Street, New York City; and that she intended to stay sixty days. The records reflected that she was 5' 3" tall, had a fair complexion, blonde hair, green eyes and no scars.

Mr. MURRAY also exhibited the manifest of the SS Queen Mary which sailed from Cherbourg, France April 1, 1939 and arrived at New York City April 6, 1939. This reflected that ROSETTE REIN, who was traveling on Passport Visa Number 1536, was a passenger and her description was identical with that of ROSA REIN who had entered the United States on the SS Normandie on Visa 1536 on November 24, 1938. At this time subject stated her nearest relative in France was her brother, GASTON REIN, 17019 Boulevard Courcelles, France. She stated that she had previously entered the United States in November 1938 at New York City and had departed in December 1938. She was destined for the St. Regis Hotel, New York City, and stated she intended to spend three months in the United States. At this time she gave her occupation as dressmaker.

Mr. MURRAY advised that their records failed to reflect the departure date of subject from the United States in 1938, and therefore it was impossible to check this date.

HOWARD JACKSON, Files Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Ellis Island, advised that a search of his records failed to reveal any information relative to subject.

Mr. CONN, Credit Manager, H. Milgrim & Bros. Inc., 6 West 57th Street, New York City, advised that on August 29, 1940 subject entered the store and wanted to purchase a \$450. fur jacket. She was to pay \$200. on delivery and the balance on September 15, 1940. However, for some reason or other, the purchase was not made and the store had no further dealings with subject. At the time Mr. CONN had a conversation with subject he requested her to fill out a credit card, which she did, which she signed her name to as A. la RENE d'ANGLESTERN ADELSON. Mr. CONN further advised that Farquharson & Wheelock, 23 West 57th Street, had also had some transactions with subject.

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Mr. GRIFFIN, Credit Manager, Farquharson & Wheelock, 23 West 57th Street, New York City, advised that on March 20, 1940 subject came into the store and paid \$10. down on a dress which was to cost \$34.75. However, subject subsequently refused delivery of the dress. At the time she entered the store she gave her name as Madame ROSETTE REINE and her address as 1306-7 Savoy Plaza Hotel.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that Madame ROSETTE REINE registered at the Savoy Plaza Hotel on December 29, 1939, at which time she gave her address as 882 Avenue DuBois, Paris, France. She checked out of the hotel on February 7, 1940, and reregistered on March 13, 1940, staying until March 18, 1940. At this time she gave her address as 82 Avenue Foch, Paris, France. Subject reregistered at the hotel on March 13, 1941 and resided in Suite 1306-7 until August 2, 1941. During this time she paid approximately \$350. per month rent, had her own private telephone at the hotel and paid all her bills promptly. At this time she gave her bank as the Bankers Trust Company, 57th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City.

Mr. BROWN, Credit Manager, Max Schling Inc., 765 Fifth Avenue, advised that subject had made several purchases from their store, which is a florist shop, and he exhibited sales ticket 41607, dated September 17, 1941, which reflected that six dozen Easter lilies had been charged to Madame REINE, 930 Fifth Avenue, at a cost of \$24. These flowers were delivered to a Mr. KIESLING, care of GAINSBOROUGH, 222 West 59th Street. Mr. BROWN also exhibited sales ticket 41618, dated September 17, 1941, which reflected that \$7.50 worth of flowers were charged to Mrs. R. REINE, 930 Fifth Avenue, Apartment 19E, and the flowers had been delivered to that address.

While reporting agent was in the florist shop, MAX SCHLING, owner of the store, advised that he had quite a conversation with subject while she was in his store on September 17, 1941. When he had advised her that he originally came from Vienna, Austria, possibly forty years ago, she became very friendly and during a portion of the conversation that followed advised him that Mr. KIESLING, to whom some of the above flowers were sent, is an artist who paints flowers, and that she was having him paint these flowers for her. Also during a portion of this conversation, she advised him that she speaks German, Italian, French and English. Mr. SCHLING advised that subject appeared to be a well-educated person and gave him the impression of being a lady of some means.

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Confidential Informant T-3 advised reporting agent that subject occupies Apartment 19C at 930 Fifth Avenue, which is a six-room apartment, and that she lives alone, but employs a maid and a cook. This informant had been told that subject spent approximately \$45,000. on furnishings for her apartment and that she had sub-leased the apartment from ARTHUR SIEGMAN, 30 West 54th Street, New York City. It was also rumored that subject had paid \$6,000. for this sub-lease and had paid most of it in advance. Subject has a private telephone in her apartment which carries an unlisted number, and she guards this number very closely. Subject is supposed to have run a swank dress shop in Paris prior to the present war.

Confidential Informant T-3 stated that subject is a very attractive woman, keenly intelligent and very shrewd. She is a very good friend of GISELLE DeBUENOS, who also resides at 930 Fifth Avenue, who is supposed to be the wife of the French Ambassador to Peru.

According to Confidential Informant T-3, subject carries considerable money with her and informant has observed her to flash a roll of \$100. bills upon several occasions. Subject pays all her bills in cash and appears very generous with money among her friends.

According to Confidential Informant T-3, subject has a number of callers at her apartment who appear to be of the refugee type, and it was this informant's opinion that these individuals are evidently hounding subject. Subject is supposed to marry a man who is reported to be a sugar merchant between New York and Cuba. Informant advised that the name of the individual to whom subject is to be married could not be ascertained from several other individuals of whom she had made inquiry. Informant also advises that an artist frequently visits subject's apartment and he is supposed to be painting a scene of East Side New York from subject's apartment.

It was ascertained that subject's telephone number is Butterfield 8-4928 and that she employs a maid named ELLEN SKYTITA, who is a Finnish girl. Subject had also employed a new cook, name unknown, but who was to report for work on September 23, 1941.

It was also ascertained that the lease for Apartment 19C was located at the office of the Fifth Avenue Apartments Inc., 2 Lafayette Street, New York City.

Miss L. NEUMANN, Credit Manager, Hammacher Schlemmer & Company, 145 East 57th Street, exhibited the records of that company which

pertained to Madame ROSETTE REINE, which reflected that from July 14, 1941 to August 13, 1941 subject had purchased \$626.82 worth of incidental furnishings from this company for her apartment. Miss NEUMANN advised that when subject first came into the store she was introduced by a Miss GONZALEZ of Olavarria & Co. Inc., 99 Wall Street, New York City. Prior to this, a Madame Herron, of Maison Herron Inc., 114 East 57th Street, New York City, had been in the store several times and made purchases, and she later brought Miss GONZALEZ to the store and introduced her, at which time Miss GONZALEZ advised Miss NEUMANN that any purchases made by subject in the store would be paid for by Olavarria & Co. Inc. Subsequently subject made several purchases, which were paid by checks on Olavarria & Co. Inc.

Miss NEUMANN advised that when subject comes into the store she deals with a Miss PALMER, a clerk who speaks French. Madame HERRON had advised that subject does not speak English and that it would be necessary for her to deal with Miss PALMER at all times. To Miss NEUMANN's knowledge, French is the only language that has been spoken by subject in the store. For a period of approximately one month, subject came into the store regularly, after which she ceased to come in, but Madame HERRON has made several purchases for subject since that time. All purchases made in the store for subject have been paid by checks from Olavarria & Co. Inc.

From Confidential Informant T-4, it was ascertained that Olavarria & Co. Inc., 99 Wall Street, New York City, are importers of raw and refined sugar. As of July 10, 1941 the officers were as follows:

President, HUMBERTO OLAVARRIA, who is 42 years old, married and a native of Cuba. He is a nephew of the original founders of this company and for a number of years has been Assistant Manager of Gaiban, Lobo Co., S.A., Havana, Cuba.

Vice President, GUSTAVO LOBO, Jr., who is 33 years old, married and a native of Mexico. He is a naturalized citizen.

Treasurer, PEDRA BEYRA, who is 39 years old and married.

Secretary, RUDOLPHO RUIBAL, who is 47 years old and married.

From the same source, it was also ascertained that Maison Herron Inc., 114 East 57th Street, New York City, is a cleaning

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and dying establishment. However, Madame HERRON's exact connection with the firm could not be established.

Mr. GORDON, Fifth Avenue Apartments Inc., 2 Lafayette Street, New York City, advised that Apartment 19C at 930 Fifth Avenue, had been sub-leased by Madame REINE from Mrs. SIEGMAN. The apartment leases for a little over \$5,000. per year, although the lease reflected that the rent was \$6,000. per year. Mr. GORDON advised that all dealings in connection with the sub-leasing of the apartment were with Mrs. SIEGMAN and he was not in possession of any of the facts relative to this. The lease on Apartment 19C expires September 30, 1942.

Mr. GORDON explained that prior to permitting subject to enter the apartment, they made several inquiries relative to her. He exhibited a letter, dated May 22, 1941, from Harry Winston Inc., Treasurer, Empire Building, Rockefeller Center, in which it was stated that HARRY WINSTON had known Mrs. ROSETTA REIN for several years. Another letter was exhibited from the Bankers Trust Company, which advised that that institution had subject's account since 1938 and that her account had been introduced by their London Branch Office, from which bank she came. The letter further reflected that subject was personally known to one of the directors of Morgan & Company, and that she formerly operated a dressmaking shop in Paris under the name "Rouson". According to this letter, subject's account is in four figures and she has a blocked account, subject to regulation by the U. S. Treasury. At the present time \$500. a month is the maximum amount she can withdraw from the bank.

On September 24, 1941, Superintendent J. F. CAHILL, Post Office Station Y, 217 East 70th Street, New York City, was contacted and a request was made for a thirty-day mail cover to be placed on all articles of mail addressed to subject.

On October 3, 1941, Confidential Informant T-3 contacted reporting agent and advised that it had been ascertained that when subject first moved into Apartment 19C she had hired the Chalom Art Studio, 44 East 57th Street, New York City, to redecorate the apartment. After a short period of time she became angry at this firm and dismissed them, after which she employed LOUIS D'ORCLAY, 32 East 57th Street, New York City, to complete the decoration and furnishing of the apartment. Informant was unable to furnish any additional information relative to the furnishings or the exact amount spent on them.

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Confidential Informant T-3 advised that one PIERRE BERNOT had recently moved into Apartment 10C at 930 Fifth Avenue, which he had leased for a period of one year, and that he had given Mrs. ROSETTE RENEE of 930 Fifth Avenue as a reference when he leased the apartment. Mr. BERNOT is connected with the Precitub Prototype Corp., Room 3604, 40 Wall Street, New York City. He is supposed to have been in this country approximately three months and his bank is the Chase National Bank, Pine Street, New York City, where he is reported to have an account in the Foreign Department. He also has an account with the National City Bank, 34th Street Branch. This individual has resided at the Ambassadors Hotel, New York City, for the past three months.

Confidential Informant T-3 further advised that LOUIS ROSEN, who is supposed to be a Belgian, has recently leased Apartment 19A and intends to occupy the apartment within a few days. He has rented this apartment at a yearly rental of \$5,100. and his business address is the same as that of PIERRE BERNOT. Mr. ROSEN is reported to be President of the Precitub Prototype Corp. and he also has an account at the Chase National Bank, Pine Street Branch, which account is located in the Foreign Department.

While reporting agent was in the presence of Confidential Informant T-3, subject came up and entered into a conversation with this informant. At that time the following physical description of subject was obtained by agent from personal observation:

Age	Approximately 35
Height	5' 4" to 5' 6"
Weight	Approximately 120
Hair	Blonde, appears bleached
Eyes	Blue
Teeth	Good
Build	Slender
Peculiarities	Speaks with heavy French accent; uses hands while talking

The following results of the mail cover placed on subject's mail at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, have been received up to the present time:

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<u>Addressed To</u>	<u>Name of Sender</u>	<u>Street Address</u>	<u>Post Office</u>
Madam Rosette Reine	The Rae Hedmark	132 East 58th St.	N.Y.C.
Mme. R. Reine	Bankers Trust Co.	16 Wall Street	N.Y.C.
Mme. R. Reine	Chemical Bank & Trust Co.	940 Madison Avenue	N.Y.C.
Mrs. Rosa Rein	U. S. Department of Justice	St. Albans	Vermont
Mrs. Rosa Rein	Consolidated Edison Co. of N.Y.	4 Irving Place	N.Y.C.
Mrs. Rosette Reine	Old France	159 East 54th St.	N.Y.C.
Mme. Rosette Reine (addressed to Savoy Plaza Hotel and forwarded)	no return address		N.Y.C.
Madame R. Rein		23 Wall Street	N.Y.C.

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Will report the results of the mail cover placed
on subject's mail.

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The following are the Confidential Informants mentioned
in this report:

Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned on page 2, is [REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-2, mentioned on page 4, is [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant T-3, mentioned on pages 5, 7 and 8,
is [REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned on page 6, is
[REDACTED]

100-45751

December 12, 1941

CS:AB

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Re: MADAME ROSETTE REINE, was
INTERNAL SECURITY F

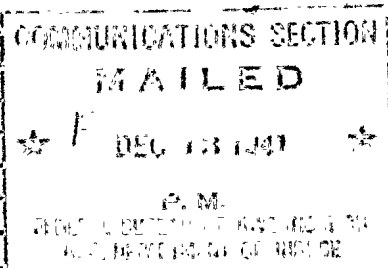
The Bureau case file, New York file 100-14371,
reflects that the latest report submitted is that of
Special Agent L. R. Chandler dated at New York City
October 7, 1941.

See that a further report is submitted in this
matter promptly.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



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STATES DEPARTMENT OF

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MCS:VGG

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JANUARY 22, 1942

Transmit the following message to: NEW YORK

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SEVEN ONE. SUBMIT FURTHER REPORT WITHOUT DELAY.

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JAN 24 1942

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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General Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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January 23, 1942.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: MADAME ROSETTE REINE, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - F

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter under date of
December 12, 1941 (Bureau File 100-45751) requesting
that a report pertaining to the above captioned matter
be submitted immediately.

Please be advised that this case is being re-
assigned and that an investigative report will be
submitted in the near future.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH,
Assistant Director

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New York, New York
January 16, 1942.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: SPECIAL SERVICE CONTACTS

Dear Sir:

In connection with the case entitled, "MADAME
ROSETTE REINE, with aliases, Internal Security-F," I
have requested VC #7, to furnish us any information avail-
able to her concerning this person.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 23, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KIRKALL

Re: MADAME ROSETE REINE;
ESPIONAGE-F

During a telephonic conversation with Special Agent Elmer Enrich of the New York City office, I directed his attention to the importance of the captioned case, advising him that Madame Reine appeared to be an associate or friend of Mr. Donald Nelson, the new war production czar.

I told Mr. Enrich our investigation of this woman should proceed vigorously, although discreetly, and that consideration should be given to conducting a physical surveillance of Madame Reine. I also mentioned to Mr. Enrich that a teletype had gone out to the New York City office late last night or early this morning, pointing out the delinquency in this investigation, and requesting that a report be furnished to the Bureau promptly.

Respectfully,

H. C. Spear

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

NY FILE NO. 100-12371 VCD

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK, N. Y.	DATE WHEN MADE 2/11/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/14, 21, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31/42	REPORT MADE BY E. C. WILLIAMS
TITLE CHANGED MADAME ROSETTE REINE, with aliases: Rosa Rein, Rosette Rein, Madame R. Reine, A. la Rene d'Anglestern Adelson, -- Rossange, Rosange Reine			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
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Mr. Ladd.....
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informants state that Madame ROSETTE REINE is mistress of DONALD NELSON; that she stole \$150,000 from one GREILSHEIMER, and that she is possibly engaged in espionage activities; that she made profit in stock market, ostensibly on tips from NELSON. HORTON P. KENNEDY, J. P. Morgan and Company, former manager of Morgan and Cie, Paris, advises he knew subject in Paris; that he and DONALD NELSON sponsored subject's re-entry into the country; that NELSON is "very friendly" with REINE; that subject is Jewish, well-to-do, anti-Vichy, and not an espionage agent. Subject's bank account reflects payment of \$2,000 to AQUILINO LOPEZ, Argentine consul to Spain, through Van Cleef and Arpels, French diamond dealers in New York City. No espionage activities developed.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent L. R. Chandler, dated October 7th, 1941, at New York City.

Bureau teletype January 22nd, 1942 to New York Office.

New York teletype to Bureau dated January 27th, 1942.

New York letter to Bureau dated January 27th, 1942.

DETAILS:

The title of this case is being changed to reflect the additional alias of subject, ROSANGE REINE.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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A memorandum in the file dated January 21st, 1942 sets forth that a confidential informant known to the Bureau furnished Assistant Director P. L. Foxworth with the following information:

Informant advised that he was a personal friend of DONALD NELSON and that ROSETTE REINE was a mistress of NELSON. He stated that a PEGGY CARSON, 141 East 56th Street, New York City, is the intermediary between NELSON and the subject, and NELSON meets them each Friday night, usually in CARSON's apartment.

He also advised that NELSON arranged to have ROSETTE REINE's immigration status straightened out, in that her immigration papers were not in order upon arrival; further, that ROSETTE REINE has made a profit of about \$200,000 in the past six months, dealing in commodities and stocks, the supposition being that this is as a result of tips furnished by DONALD NELSON to her or through PEGGY CARSON.

Informant advised that on January 1st, 1942 the subject gave a party at her apartment, 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and a piece of jewelry was stolen. The police were called but through the intercession of NELSON, no publicity ensued.

Informant also stated that after subject's arrival in the United States, she took up with one GREILSHEIMER, employed with Coty's, who had \$150,000 in cash in a safe deposit box, which he had not declared. Madame REINE secured access to this money and appropriated it. Informant claims this information came directly to him from GREILSHEIMER.

According to this informant, another person, named HARRY WINSTON, a diamond and jewel importer and said to have an unsavory background, is said to have entertained PEGGY CARSON and ROSETTE REINE on several occasions at his house at Montauk Point. A letter in the file from the Newark office, dated April 9th, 1938, sets out information received from Detective WILLIAM S. MUSTOE, County Detective, Freehold County, New Jersey, to the effect that HARRY WINSTON, British section of the RCA Building, New York City, was suspected of being a fence for expensive stolen jewelry. This information, he claimed, came from the New York City Police Department. It will be noted that in reference report of Special Agent L. R. Chandler, WINSTON was a reference for ROSETTE REINE when she sub-leased her present apartment.

A memorandum in file, submitted by Special Agent T. G. Spencer and dated January 21st, 1942, reflects that Confidential Informant #1 advised Special Agent Spencer that ROSETTE had formerly been married to one REINE ANGLETAIRE, who operated a fur shop in Paris; that she divorced this man and emigrated to the United States. He advised that while here,

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she associated herself with well-to-do men, some of whom were quite prominent socially, and at one time was kept by RAYMOND GEISMAYER, who maintained a suite in the Hotel Pierre for her.

This informant stated that he has it on a very good authority that one evening GEISMAYER, before retiring, had emptied his pockets of his billfold and other articles and placed them on top of the bureau in the suite which he shared with ROSETTE, and among other things on this dresser was an envelope containing \$150,000 currency; that ROSETTE came to the apartment after GEISMAYER had retired for the night and had taken the envelope containing this substantial amount of money, and that GEISMAYER, rather than cause a scandal, had not reported this to any of the authorities.

Informant stated that another one of her gentleman friends was one J. LEW, who resides at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, and who is a wealthy diamond merchant. She has been quite closely associated as a paramour of GUS LOBO who, incidentally, operates the New York end of the JULIAN LOBO interests in Cuba. The LOBO family is the wealthiest and best known family in Cuba, and has been very prominent in the financial affairs and political background of that republic.

She was at one time associated with MAURICE SACHOU who, prior to the outbreak of World War #2, was an agent of the LOBO interests in France and is now in the United States acting as an import and export agent at 99 Wall Street, New York City.

The informant advised that in his business connections in France, he has many influential French friends with whom he formerly did business and who are presently in the United States. He stated that from contacting a few of the more prominent individuals, he ascertained that ROSETTE was nothing more than a high class prostitute and is not, as far as he was able to find out, engaged in any espionage activities, nor was she engaged in fomenting any French up-risings, either Vichy or anti-Vichy.

It is noted that information from two sources reflects that Madame REINE took money from an individual by the name of GREILSHEIMER or GEISMAYER. It is believed that this is the same individual and that the name has not been correctly furnished from these two sources.

A memorandum in the file dated January 21st, 1942, submitted by Special Agent T. G. Spencer, reflects that confidential informant #2 stated that he had observed DONALD NELSON on several occasions at Fefe's Monte Carlo and several other night spots of New York City, and has observed him on several occasions talking to ROSETTE REINE, although he could not say if she were NELSON's guest.

Confidential informant #2 obtained a photograph of the subject, a copy of which was furnished the Bureau under reference letter dated January 27th, 1942.

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Confidential informant #3 at the Bankers Trust Company, 14 Wall Street, New York City, advised the writer that an account in the name of Madame R. Reine, 930 Fifth Avenue (present address) had been opened at the 57th Street branch of this bank on November 30th, 1938 by a transfer of \$3,000 from the London office of this bank. A letter in the file reflects that Madame R. REINE was introduced to the London branch of the Bankers Trust Company by Morgan and Cie, Paris, France, and that she was well known to a director of that company in Paris and had successfully operated as a dressmaker in Paris, France.

The file reflects the following description: blonde, brown eyes, about 5' 3", 35 years of age, probably Jewish, and speaks French.

A memorandum in the file of the Bankers Trust Company, dated July 28th, 1941, reflects that Madame REINE inquired about purchasing stock but that this transaction was not handled by the bank because at that time her account was blocked. She advised the bank that she would make the purchase elsewhere.

A memorandum in the file of the Bankers Trust Company, dated September 24th, 1941, reflects that the subject's man of business, a Mr. CHEVRIER, was in concerning Form TFR 300 and at that time stated the subject was declaring \$150,000 in jewelry, \$50,000 in furniture just purchased, and her present bank balance.

It is noted that the subject also maintains a safe deposit box at the 57th Street branch of the Bankers Trust Company and that she is noted to enter this safe deposit box several times a week.

A note dated December 19th, 1941 reflects the subject filed an affidavit that she was in this country since September 23rd, 1939, and that her account was unblocked as of December 23rd, 1941. From the ledger sheets of the account in the name of Madame R. REINE at the Bankers Trust Company, made available to the writer by confidential informant #3, it was noted that from the date of inception to April 1941 the account maintained average balances in the medium three figures. On April 3rd, 1941 there was a deposit of \$5,000 in cash, large bills, the serial numbers of which are as follows:

B 00010043 A	-	Series 1934
B 00166803 A	-	Series 1934
B 00155322 A	-	Series 1934
B 00158201 A	-	Series 1934
B 00095351 A	-	Series 1934.

On June 5th, 1941, a deposit was made of \$12,000 in cash, thousand dollar bills as follows:

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B 00154189 A	-	Series 1934
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B 00154191 A	-	Series 1934
B 00154192 A	-	Series 1934
B 00154193 A	-	Series 1934
B 00154194 A	-	Series 1934
B 00154195 A	-	Series 1934
B 00154196 A	-	Series 1934
B 00154197 A	-	Series 1934
B 00154198 A	-	Series 1934
B 00154199 A	-	Series 1934
B 00154200 A	-	Series 1934

On January 13th, 1942, a deposit was made of \$2,000 in cash, five hundred dollar bills, as follows:

B 00133868 A	-	Series 1934
B 00130349 A	-	Series 1934
B 00130350 A	-	Series 1934
B 00010389 A	-	Series 1934

It is pointed out that none of the above large bills are reflected on the list maintained in the New York Field Office of large bills withdrawn by the German Consulate General and Italian banking agencies from New York City banks, New York file 65-1529.

Cancelled vouchers in possession of the bank are set out as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1/6/42	Van Cleef and Arpels	\$ 1,700.	Payee, Central Hanover - 5th Avenue
1/7/42	Cash	40.	Corn Exchange
1/13/42	Parke-Bernet Galleries	5,514.60	Payee, New York Trust Co.
1/13/42	Aquilino Lopez	2,000	Dep. at 51st Street branch, National City Bank
1/14/42	Parke-Bernet Galleries	294.15	
1/23/42	Madison Grocery & Fruit	8.34	Payee, Manufacturers Trust
1/23/42	Wolfenstein	61.75	Payee, Wolfenstein Linens, Inc., Bayside National Bank of New York, National Bank of Bayside, Bayside, N.Y.
1/24/42	Dr. C. Segal (?)	40.	Payee, Bankers Trust Co.
1/26/42	St. Faiths House (Chas. O. Millard, Treas.)	100.	Payee, Washington Irving Trust Co., Tarrytown, N. Y.
1/26/42	Saks 5th Avenue	47.98	Payee
1/26/42	Saks 5th Avenue	22.22	Payee, Bankers Trust Co.

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The present balance of the account on January 26th, 1942 was \$3,485.24. It is pointed out that the above listed check in the amount of \$2,000 dated January 12th, 1942, made payable to AQUILINO LOPEZ, was deposited at the 51st Street branch of the National City Bank of New York. Confidential informant #3 furnished the writer with a photostatic copy of this check, which is being retained in the exhibit file in this case. This check was not endorsed by the payee but apparently was turned over to the National City Bank for deposit to his account.

Confidential Informant #4, at the National City Bank of New York, 55 Wall Street, New York City, advised the writer that an account in the name of AQUILINO LOPEZ, Consulado Argentino, Madrid, Spain, was opened at the City Bank Farmers branch of this bank. The source of funds to this account was mainly from the Ministerio Relaciones Exteriores y Cutto.

The ledger sheet for instant account reflects a credit of \$4,000 on January 13th, 1942. The credit ticket dated January 12th, 1941 is quoted as follows:

"Advise credit to customer's account by cable, merely stating you have received the credit. Do not mention source."

This deposit was received at the 51st Street branch of the National City Bank of New York.

It should be noted that this account is licensed to an unlimited amount because of the diplomatic immunity of LOPEZ, but the funds must be used in the United States and a license is required for the use of any funds in this account in a foreign country or transfer of balance to a foreign country.

Confidential informant #5 at the 51st Street branch of the National City Bank of New York, 7 West 51st Street, New York City, made available to the writer a letter from Van Cleef and Arpels, Inc., dated January 12th, 1942: "We hand you herewith a check for \$2,000 payable to A. Lopez, and instruct you to charge our account with \$2,000 and transfer that total to the credit of Lopez."

A pencil note on this letter sets forth that Miss KERN of Van Cleef and Arpels telephonically advised that the City Bank Farmers branch should be requested to cable Mr. LOPEZ, merely stating this amount was received for credit, not divulging the source of these funds.

Confidential informant #5 advised that Van Cleef and Arpels were wealthy French diamond jewelers and maintained an account in instant bank with balances of approximately \$75,000.

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Confidential Informant #6 at the 57th Street branch of the Bankers Trust Company, 57th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City, where an account is maintained by the subject, advised that he formerly worked in Paris up to the time of the present war and for that reason Madame REINE usually came to discuss her business with him. During conversations with Madame REINE, informant stated he has ascertained that she is engaged to a wealthy Cuban who is in the sugar business, although she has never indicated when she was going to get married, and that Madame REINE often speaks of Mr. DONALD NELSON, referring to him as her friend "DONALD."

He stated that last July she requested the bank to purchase sugar stock for her, but that the bank had refused to transact this business because her account at that time was blocked. He stated he believed the subject was interested in buying about 5,000 shares of stock of the Cuban Atlantic Company, which company recently has been making considerable profit. At that time the stock was selling on the market for about 5 and it is now 15.

Reference is made to the allegation previously set out in this report that the subject had been making money in the stock market, ostensibly on tips from NELSON. It is pointed out that above incident may be the source of that rumor.

Confidential Informant #6 advised that Madame REINE was not too discreet about discussing the fact that she had considerable cash in this country, which cash was being handled by her fiancé inasmuch as her account was blocked. During the conversations she also mentioned that she has a brother in Spain and recently told informant that she was attempting to get him out of that country. Informant described the subject as being keenly intelligent and "charmingly French."

At J. P. Morgan and Company, 23 Wall Street, New York City, the writer contacted Confidential Informant #7, who advised that there was no account there in the name of Madame R. REINE, and that a search of various stockholder registers failed to reflect that any mail had been sent to the subject by J. P. Morgan and Company. It is noted that in the reference report of Special Agent Chandler a letter was received by the subject with the return address 23 Wall Street, which is J. P. Morgan and Company.

The writer advised Confidential Informant #7 that Madame REINE had been introduced to the Bankers Trust Company by Morgan and Cie, Paris, and that she was reported to be well known to a director of that firm. Informant advised the writer that Mr. HORTON P. KENNEDY was formerly director of Morgan and Cie in Paris; since the war, however, has been associated with the firm in this country. He advised that KENNEDY was an American citizen, very reputable, and believed that he could be relied upon if contacted concerning the subject.

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In the presence of Confidential Informant #7, the writer interviewed Mr. KENNEDY, who advised that he has known Madame REINE for about nine years and that he met her through his wife, who purchased dresses at the shop in Paris operated by the subject. He stated that the subject was born in Latvia but is a French citizen and has resided in Paris for the major portion of her life and that while in Paris she was married to an individual by the name of GREILSHEIMER and divorced him shortly before coming to the United States some time in 1939.

It is pointed out that previous information reflects that subject was married to an individual named REINE ANGLETAIRE and that the subject has been reported to have stolen \$150,000 from GREILSHEIMER.

KENNEDY was not questioned concerning the latter incident and no effort has been made to correctly identify the former husband of the subject.

Mr. KENNEDY advised that Madame REINE is Jewish, "likes money", has never given any indication that she was an agent or was acting as a spy, in fact, she is definitely not pro-Vichy. KENNEDY stated that he has heard her make statements which would indicate that she is pro-Ally and anti-Nazi.

KENNEDY states that she is fairly well-to-do, having operated a successful dressmaking shop in Paris, has a finely furnished apartment on Fifth Avenue, which she has installed for the purpose of entertaining "friends". KENNEDY advised that he has not seen her recently, but that his wife has talked to her on several occasions.

KENNEDY stated that she has been living in the United States on a visitor's visa since 1939 and that because of this she had to have her immigration papers straightened out. He stated she has been working on that for the past six months and recently went to Montreal, Canada, for the purpose of re-entering. He stated that he and DONALD NELSON sponsored her re-entry and he believes the matter was handled at St. Albans, Vermont.

KENNEDY volunteered the information that DONALD NELSON was "very friendly" with Madame REINE. He requested that the source of this information not be divulged and he was not questioned further concerning DONALD NELSON and the subject.

Reference is made to the information previously set out in this report that on New Year's Eve a theft of jewelry at a party given by the subject caused considerable commotion and that publicity was avoided by the intercession of DONALD NELSON.

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The writer contacted Detective JOHN HAYES of the New York City Police Department, 19th Precinct, West 67th Street, New York City, who advised that the files reflect that on January 1st, 1942, between 4:00 and 5:00 A.M. a theft occurred in the apartment of ROSETTE REINE, 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, of two powder boxes and one cigarette case; that these were stolen from Mrs. SUSAN ROSEN and Mrs. ROBERT HAKIN, and that Detective COOKE handled this case.

On the same day, Detective COOKE telephonically advised the writer that he was unable to furnish any further information concerning the instant matter other than the fact that Madame REINE had accused the caterers of stealing the jewelry and that these caterers were angry because of this accusation. COOKE stated that this information was not made available to the newspapers because he had not felt it necessary and not important. He also advised that the only way it could have been furnished the newspapers would have been through him and that no one had requested that this information be suppressed. Detective COOKE was not advised the details of the request for the information concerning possible suppression of the incident.

At the office of Confidential Informant #8, the following information was furnished to the writer by the memorandum which is quoted below:

"Information was received by the writer on January 17, 1942, to the effect that ROSANGE REINE, 930 Fifth Avenue, is said to have formerly lived in the Ritz-Towers Hotel with a person named GREISALMER, a French-Jewish refugee who is said to have arrived in the United States two or three years ago.

"Miss REINE is reported to have stolen \$50,000 or \$150,000 from a safety deposit box held jointly by herself and GREISALMER in the Ritz-Towers Hotel. It is reported that this sum is a part of \$900,000 reputedly held in currency in his safety-deposit boxes.

"Miss REINE is said to be French and it was stated that a friend of hers described as a French prostitute is the paramour of DONALD NELSON. The name of the friend was not ascertained.

"GREISALMER was said to have refrained from complaining against Miss REINE on advice of counsel to avoid publicity and to avoid bringing an investigation upon himself."

Confidential Informant #8 further stated that he did not believe that the above information was correct and that his office was doing nothing further in this case.

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The following results of the mail cover placed on the subject's mail at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, have been received subsequent to those set out in the reference report of Agent Chandler, and are set out as follows:

<u>Addressed to</u>	<u>Name of Sender</u>	<u>Street Address</u>	<u>Post Office</u>
Mme. Rosette Reine	Julio Lobo	Obispa 202, Habana, Cuba	Church Street Annex
Mrs. R. Reine	B. J. Schwab	154 E. 91st St.	Grand Central, NYC
Miss Rosette Reine	Pierre Schwab	1225 N. Horn Ave.	Hollywood, Cal.
Mme. Rosette Reine	Paskus, Gordon & Hyman	2 Rector St.	New York City
Mrs. R. Reine	Mrs. Lochals	15 W. 76th St.	New York City
Elina Skytta c/o Mme. R. Reine	Pullman Company Financial Department	79 E. Adams St.	Chicago
Mme. R. Reine	D. Hoexter	176 E. 82nd St.	New York City
Mme. R. Reine	Bordens	110 Hudson St.	New York City
Mme. R. Reine	Bignow Gallery	32 E. 57th St.	New York City
Mme. R. Reine	Jensen-Lewis Co.	205 W. 19th St.,	New York City
Mme. R. Reine	Germaine Monteil Inc.	1 W. 47th St.	New York City
Mme. R. Reine	P.O. Box 318	Church St. Annex	New York City
Mme. R. Reine	Maurice B. Salomon	208 W. 30th St.	New York City
Mme. R. Reine	P. O. Box 44	Wall St. Station	New York City
Mme. R. Reine	J. Makowsky Corp.	438 W. 37th St.	New York City
Mme. R. Reine	Mosse	659 Fifth Avenue	New York City
Mme. R. Reine	James McAitcheson	609 Fifth Avenue	New York City
Mme. R. Reine	Parke-Bernet Galleries	30 E. 57th St.	New York City
Mme. R. Reine	Kliegel Bros.	321 W. 50th St.	New York City.

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There appears in the file, date stamped September 20th, 1941, an anonymous memorandum which refers to REINE as Madame REINE, Savoy Plaza, as a French "kept woman", believed to be a Vichy French spy inasmuch as she is contacted by every Frenchman with a Vichy passport, as well as by French professional detectives known to be in New York. A Mr. CHAUTEPS, ex-minister of the French Republic, who was at that time in the United States (September 20th, 1941) sees her; further, that she is in close contact with and corresponds with Maison Herion, 114 East 57th Street, New York City, 2nd floor, a French dry cleaner. Her women friends gather at this latter address.

For the information of the Bureau, the Albany Field Office was requested by letter dated January 28th, 1942 to conduct an investigation at St. Albans, Vermont, inasmuch as the subject is reported to have handled her immigration matters at the Immigration Bureau in St. Albans, and also to receive mail from that bureau. The Albany Field Office was requested to ascertain the identity of sponsors and any other information that might be reflected in the files. By teletype dated February 3rd, 1942 to the Albany Field Office, that office was advised to discontinue investigation and to submit report on work to date.

A memorandum in the file dated February 3rd, 1942 reflects that M. C. Spear of the Bureau telephonically communicated with Special Agent E. F. Emrich on January 31st, 1942 and advised that the investigation in this matter be immediately discontinued and a report submitted. A memorandum in the file dated January 8th, 1942 and submitted by Assistant Director P. E. Foxworth, reflects that ROSETTE REINE, according to a confidential source, is considered to be a very suspicious German and resides at 835 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It should be pointed out that the address of this individual is not identical with that of the subject in instant case.

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IDENTITY OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent E. C. Williams, New York, New York, dated February 11th, 1942, are as follows:

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8. Mr. Robert K. Allen
Customs Agent, Foreign Property Control
Treasury Department
Federal Reserve Building
New York City

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DIRECTOR

FROG.

MADAME ROSETTE REINE, ISF, BUREAU FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR FIVE SEVEN FIVE ONE. MR HORTON P. KENNEDY OF J P MORGAN AND CO, NYC, FORMERLY WITH MORGAN AND CIE, PARIS FRANCE, STATES HE AND DONALD NELSON SPONSORED SUBJECT REINE ON HER RECENT REENTRY INTO THE U S. HE ADVISED THAT REINE HAD BEEN IN THE U S SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY NINE ON A VISITORS VISA, AND RECENTLY REENTERED FROM CANADA, PROBABLY THROUGH ST ALBANS, VERMONT, AND THAT DONALD NELSON IS QUOTE VERY FRIENDLY UNQUOTE WITH REINE. KENNEDY VOLUNTEERED FOREGOING INFORMATION. KENNEDY ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SUBJECT REINE FOR ABOUT NINE YEARS HAVING MET HER THROUGH HIS WIFE WHO PURCHASED CLOTHES AT THE PARIS SHOP OPERATED BY REINE. SUBJECT WAS BORN IN LATVIA, BUT HAS LIVED IN PARIS FOR MAJOR PORTION OF HER LIFE. SHE IS JEWISH, DEFINITELY NOT AN AGENT FOR ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY, AND DEFINITELY ANTI VICHY AND ANTI NAZI. SUBJECT IS FAIRLY WELL TO DO, HAVING SUCCESSFULLY OPERATED A BUSINESS IN PARIS, AND QUOTE LIKES MONEY UNQUOTE. SHE WAS FORMERLY MARRIED TO ONE GRIELSHEIMER IN FRANCE AND SHE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED HERSELF AT A FIFTH AVE ADDRESS, REMODELED THE APT, AND WILL ENTERTAIN HER QUOTE BOY FRIENDS UNQUOTE THERE. BANK ACCOUNT REFLECTS CASH DEPOSITS TOTALING NINETEEN THOUSAND SINCE FEB LAST CONSISTING OF FIVE HUNDRED AND THOUSAND DOLLAR BILLS, NONE ON LIST OF BILLS WITHDRAWN BY GERMAN CONSULATE GENERAL FROM NYC BANKS. PRESENT BALANCE OF BANK ACCOUNT THIRTY FIVE HUNDRED. ON FORM TFR THREE HUNDRED SUBJECT DECLARED FIFTY THOUSAND IN FURNITURE AND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND IN JEWELRY. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT BEING FORWARDED TONIGHT.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: ROSETTE REINE, with aliases
Internal Security - G.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my telephone
conversation with you in which you suggested that if
possible a photograph of Rosette Reine be obtained.

I am transmitting herewith a copy
of her photograph, which was obtained through Michael
Davidoff, a contact of this office, who is associated
with the Bergdorf-Goodman store in New York City.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KITBALL

Re: MADAME ROSETTE LEINE, was;
INTERNAL SECURITY-F

On January 31, 1942, after talking to you, I telephoned Special Agent Elmer Emrich of the New York City office at 5:20 PM and told him to see that investigation in this case was immediately discontinued.

In view of our subsequent conference on February 7, at which time you advised me I had misunderstood your instructions and that what you desired was for the Agents to discontinue their investigation, but for our special service contacts, Miss Elizabeth Arden and Mr. Edwin Goodman, to continue their inquiries, I telephoned Supervisor Tyner at New York City on February 7 at 10:30 AM, and advised him that the inquiries by these two special service contacts should be continued, although the investigation by our Agents should be discontinued.

I told Mr. Tyner that the Bureau would desire to get a report on the investigation by all contacts as soon as possible, and I requested that the report being transmitted be indicated in some manner for the attention of Supervisor Wacks, in charge of the Bureau's Special Service Contacts desk.

Respectfully,

M. C. Spear
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Re: ROSETTE REINE, with aliases;
INTERNAL SECURITY (F)

Dear Sir:

It has been called to my attention that
a news article in the New York Herald Tribune of
March 1, 1942 states:

"Mrs. Rosette Reine, of New
York, has joined Mr. and Mrs. Juan
Pedro Varona at the Flamingo."

The Flamingo Hotel is in Miami Beach,
Florida.

Very truly yours

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

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New York, N. Y.

March 3, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: MADAME ROSETTE REINE;
INTERNAL SECURITY - F

Dear Sir:

Countess du Bourg/de Bozas advised me, with reference to further information she obtained concerning Madame Rosette Reine, that, in fact, Madame Reine's "buddy," Peggy Carson, is the mistress of Donald Nelson rather than Madame Reine being the mistress of Nelson, as previously reported.

Both Madame Reine and Peggy Carson went to Washington, where Madame Reine is alleged to have terrific "pull," according to the Countess and can get anything for anyone through her friend, Donald Nelson.

The Countess alleges that Mr. Nelson went to a New Year's Eve party given by Madame Reine, got very intoxicated, and it was necessary to call in doctors in full force.

The Countess advises, with reference to the dry cleaning establishment, Maison Herion, which has been previously mentioned, located at 114 East 57th Street, that she believes this place should receive the attention of the Narcotics Squad. The husband of the operator of this dry cleaning establishment is Madame Rosette Reine's secretary.

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New York, N. Y.
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Countess du Bourg de Bozas says that she will furnish any further information which comes to her attention on this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. E. Foxworth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

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March 2, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Re: MADAME ROSETTE REINE, was
INTERNAL SECURITY F

With reference to your letter of February 21, 1942, to the Bureau, New York file 100-14371, the Bureau wants to be certain that its instructions in this case are clear.

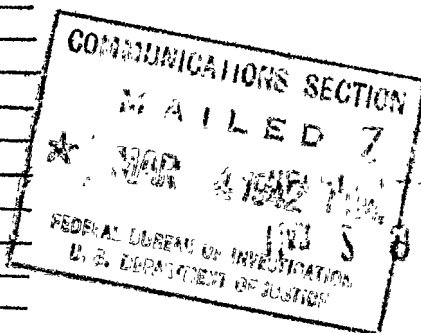
While it is not desired that Agents of the New York Office continue any further investigation in this case, it is desired that any information possible be developed by the special service contacts of your office. It is noted that the report of Special Agent E. G. Williams (A) dated at New York City February 11, 1942, carries the name of [redacted] as a confidential informant. The Bureau realizes, of course, [redacted] of the New York Office.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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United States Department of Justice**

New York, New York

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Re: ROSETTE REINE, with aliases;
INTERNAL SECURITY (F)

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the telephonic instructions of Mr. M. C. Spear of the Bureau to Special Agent C. M. Tyner of this office, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter, and the file in the New York Office is being closed.

We will continue to accept any information which is furnished to the New York Office, including that furnished by the special service contacts, and the Bureau will be promptly informed of this. However, in accordance with Mr. Spear's instructions, no leads suggested by any information which we now have or which we may hereafter receive will be covered until such time as the Bureau advises it is satisfactory to do so.

Very truly yours

R. E. Foxworth
R. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

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March 31, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: MADAME ROSETTE REINE, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY (F)

Dear Sir:

In the course of investigation of the case entitled "MAURICE DAY/CHOVEL, with aliases, INTERNAL SECURITY (F) NY file No. 100-19100" Special Agent W. A. CROW of the New York Office had occasion to interview Senor JUAN PEDRO VARONA on March 23, 1942 at which time VARONA voluntarily furnished the following information pertaining to the captioned individual:

ROSETTE REINE, who lives in a penthouse at 930 5th Avenue, came to the United States from France some time prior to June, 1940. She was born in Russia. In France she was the mistress of STAVISKY to such an extent that at the time of the STAVISKY scandal, Mrs. STAVISKY was going to divorce her husband and REINE was going to marry him. REINE knew all the politicians in France and in connection with the STAVISKY affair was the one who took the jewels to London to be pawned.

In the United States she registered at the Hotel Pierre, New York City, with one GREISENHEIMER (also known as GREISALMER, GEISMAYER and GREILSHAMER in NY file No. 100-14371) who was the agent for Coty/perfumes, as his wife. Subsequently she obtained an envelope from his safe-deposit box at the Hotel Pierre reputed to contain about \$150,000 then went off alone in a taxi.

VARONA came into contact with REINE by meeting her at the Brussels Restaurant, 23 East 63rd Street, New York City, where he learned that she had had a dressmaking place in Paris. JULIA LOBO, a Cuban, was with REINE at the restaurant. Following the obtaining of money from GREISENHEIMER, REINE took up with GUSTAVO LOBO, Jr., a sugar broker in Cuba. VARONA understands that LOBO has given REINE tips for making money on the stock market so that she has been able to profit to the amount of \$60,000. LOBO telephones REINE or writes her nearly every day and in his telephone calls he asks for her under the name of Mrs. CROSBY or one other name not known to

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VARONA.

REINE frequently gives large parties in her penthouse apartment which the New York file in this case reflects is apartment 19C. At one of these parties, VARONA and his wife met PEGGY CARSON whose uncle left her a large fortune under the condition that she use the name of HUNT; accordingly, in connection with motion pictures produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in which Miss CARSON appeared, she used the name of PEGGY HUNT. VARONA also understands that she has done some work on the radio under this name. REINE and CARSON are described as intimate friends and spend a great deal of time in each other's company. REINE has visited CARSON in Washington, D. C., at the home of DONALD NELSON. According to VARONA, NELSON is going to obtain a divorce from his wife after which he will marry CARSON.

While at the Flamingo Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida this winter, VARONA received a telephone call from REINE in New York City asking that he engage a room for her there. Upon her arrival she related that she had spent three days at the home of DONALD NELSON in Washington with Miss CARSON early in February of 1942. REINE remarked about the fact that NELSON'S papers were all over the office indicating to VARONA that REINE had had opportunity to scrutinize them.

VARONA recalled that REINE had given a party in her penthouse apartment around Christmas Eve of 1941 to which she invited NELSON and other notables from Washington as well as the Cuban Consul in New York City, Mr. HERNANDEZ, with whom she is very friendly. REINE also gave a dinner at the "21 Club" in New York City recently during the course of which a photograph was taken of NELSON in the company of REINE and NELSON became greatly annoyed at the occurrence. With my approval an effort is being made to secure this photograph.

VARONA also stated that Miss CARSON was with DONALD NELSON and others on a trip to Havana, Cuba, in the neighborhood of New Year's of this winter and VARONA remembered having seen a photograph of the group published in a Miami, Florida, paper in which CARSON and NELSON appear.

VARONA stated that among REINE'S other friends are Mr. and Mrs. FRED LANG. LANG was agent for Paramount Pictures in Paris, France. Born in Germany, he became a naturalized American citizen. His wife is CONCHITA MONTENEGRO, born in Barcelona, Spain, who has danced in French motion pictures. LANG has little money, claims to be anti-Nazi, but VARONA understands that REINE furnishes the LANGS with money when they need it.

Mr. and Mrs. LANG gave a party at the Hotel Lombardy, New York City, in November, 1941 at which Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT C. SONDIME were present. SONDIME was an agent in Paris for Chesterfield cigarettes and also was connected with Carmona House, a well-known liquor concern. He resides at 15 East 61st Street, New York City, telephone REgent 7-3876 and is very friendly with REINE.

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REINE is also well acquainted with a newspaper correspondent in New York employed by a Havana, Cuba, paper named Y RUBIO. Two Belgian bankers, names unknown, also came to REINE'S apartment one evening while VARONA and his wife were there and appeared to be close friends of REINE.

VARONA stated that each month he sends \$200 to his two sisters at Monte Carlo, France. In this connection, REINE once indicated to him that he could send money to France through LOUIS POINSARD, 50 East 78th Street, Apartment 12-A, New York City, telephone BUTTERFIELD 8-6824. A card in VARONA's possession set forth the following under POINSARD'S name: "Pres. du Conseil d' Administration, Administrateur Delege de la Ste Ane Poinsard & Beyret, Comptoirs d' Extreme Orient". VARONA understands that POINSARD has a secretary in Marseilles, France, and POINSARD need only cable to his secretary that he owes money to X and X is paid forthwith in France. REINE suggested that VARONA utilize POINSARD'S services to send money to his sister because the exchange could be accomplished at the rate of 75 instead of 45 francs on the dollar in this manner. However, VARONA advised that he wished to have nothing to do with it. Later, however, REINE remarked that it was too bad that he, VARONA, had not given POINSARD the business because he could use some revenue. Some time between September, 1941 and February, 1942, REINE sent 200,000 francs to her father in Lyon, France, and it is VARONA'S belief that she did so through POINSARD. A separate file on POINSARD is being opened in the New York Office for investigation of his activities.

VARONA stated that REINE is very friendly with a French couple who also have a penthouse apartment on the same floor as REINE at 930 Fifth Avenue. VARONA stated that he did not know their name but he has often seen them come to REINE'S apartment, then walk back down the hall and they have also talked with her on the telephone. VARONA suggested that a secret radio might be contained in this neighboring penthouse for transmitting information to Europe, although he admitted he had nothing definite on which to base this idea.

VARONA also understands that REINE introduced MERCEDES de MADARASO, the secretary in the office of the Cuban Consulate, to her dentist and that subsequently Miss de MADARASO'S dental bill was paid by REINE "because she felt sorry for her." VARONA thinks that this is an indication of an effort upon the part of REINE to become friendly with various women through small favors in order that they may be used by her for certain purposes at a future time. This incident was related to VARONA by a close friend, Miss ROSARIO de BLANCK, who lives with Miss de MADARASO.

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VARONA further related that REINE is frequently with the daughter of President TRUJILLO of Santo Domingo. In this connection, VARONA pointed out that supplies for German submarines can be sent from Haiti to Santo Domingo. Since President TRUJILLO is a man who likes money very much, VARONA thinks he could be prevailed upon to arrange for supplies to go through Santo Domingo and be furnished to German submarines.

VARONA advised that REINE is also a close friend of the ARPELS of Van Cleef & Arpels, Jewelers, New York City.

While at Miami Beach, Florida, VARONA heard from REINE that she had just bought an apartment previously occupied by GISELLE BUENO, located in the building at 930 5th Avenue in order that REINE's brother could occupy it. A new apartment is being furnished by GISELLE elsewhere by her American friend. REINE also related to VARONA that GUS LOBO had provided her with \$50,000 so that REINE's brother could get started in the fur business.

For the information of the Bureau, JUAN PEDRO VARONA, a citizen of Cuba, resides with his wife at the Hampshire House. He has recently come into a large inheritance from his father, the late Senor ALFREDO BARRO of Cuba. VARONA holds a diplomatic passport and the title of Attache of the Cuban Embassy, Washington, D. C., although his consular position is more nominal than active. He lived for several years at Monte Carlo, France and had traveled throughout Europe. In the United States he winters at Miami Beach, Florida, and spends his summers in New England. VARONA has expressed himself as being strongly anti-Nazi, anti-Fascist and anti-Vichy and this attitude has been verified by Special Agent Crow from the opinions of E. C. HOLAHAN, agent of the Royal Bank of Canada, New York City, where VARONA has his account and the opinions of EDWIN H. TOMPKINS, American jeweler located at 1 East 57th Street, New York City who is patronized by VARONA. In view of VARONA'S social position he frequently comes into contact with the socially prominent French refugees as well as the nationals of other countries now in the United States. Because of his wealth VARONA has practically nothing with which to fill his time and he has expressed willingness to be of all possible service to this Bureau in furnishing information pertaining to individuals whose activities are or may be inimical to the best interests of the United States.

Special Agent Crow assured Senor VARONA that any information which he furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation would be held in the strictest confidence and that his name would be mentioned under no circumstances as the source of such information.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth

P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

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United States Department of Justice
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ROSETTE REINE, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - F

Dear Sir:

There has been received from the Office of Communications Control, four copies of long-distance telephone conversations between REINE in New York and GUS LOBO in Cuba. These conversations were in English and the monitored contents were made available to this office.

An analysis of these conversations reflects that LOBO is apparently obtaining a divorce and will shortly come to the United States to marry REINE. REINE's brother has arrived in Cuba where he is being taken care of by LOBO while awaiting entry into the United States. During one of the conversations, REINE discussed the fact that she sent \$2,000.00 to ARTURO LOPEZ, ostensibly for the purpose of getting her brother into the United States. It is pointed out that this individual is probably AQUILINO LOPEZ, Argentina Consul to Spain and the fact that REINE paid \$2,000.00 to this individual through the medium of VAN CLEEF - ARFELS has been previously reported in this case.

During one of the conversations, REINE mentioned that she entertained a Mr. KENNEDY, believed to be H. P. KENNEDY of J. P. MORGAN, and a Cuban Consul to New York, HERNANDEZ, at which time she loaned KENNEDY \$2,000.00 for some unknown purpose. LOBO advised REINE about liquidating some bonds and buying 2500 shares of Cuban Atlantic at 15 1/2, which stock is presently available to her.

The above conversations took place on March 11, 13, and 17th and 18th, 1942 and were from telephone number A 0824, in the name of GALBAN LOBO SUGAR COMPANY, Havana, to ROSETTE REINE, at telephone numbers Butterfield 8-4188 and Rhinelander 4-8802, which are unlisted numbers in the name of ROSETTE REINE at 930 Fifth Avenue. One call was made by REINE from the office of LOUIS ROSEN, 40 Wall Street and was charged to Butterfield 8-4188.

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Concerning ~~REINE~~'s brother, GASTON, information has been developed that he is presently in New York City and is employed in a small fur business in this city.

The New York Office is in receipt of two letters, addressed to Mr. H. CLARK MOONEY, confidential contact of this office by Captain THIERRY MALLET, Manager of Saks Fur Department, New York City. These letters refer to information concerning REINE which information has been developed by MALLET.

Mr. MALLET advised that during a conversation with Mr. HENRY ROST, Director-Manager of the Plaza Hotel and Savoy Plaza Hotel, New York City, he discussed with ROST, REINE as a possible client. Concerning this discussion, MALLET wrote as follows:

"It is my impression that Mr. ROST knows a lot about this person. Although he has known me over thirty-five years, he has the tactful habits of a good hotel manager and was very noncommittal when I tried to sound him out regarding the woman. I went as far as saying to him: 'I wonder if she is a Boche Spy?' ROST looked me straight in the eye, shrugged his shoulders very slightly but did not say that he did not think so."

CAPTAIN MALLET further advised by letter to Mr. MOONEY that a close friend of his overheard a conversation in French between three unknown ladies and MADELINE, owner of the French restaurant "Le Poissonier," at this restaurant as follows:

"MADELINE told them that REINE was going to marry her Cuban and she also stated that she was more and more friendly with Mrs. NELSON. One of the women asked: 'What Mrs. NELSON?' 'What Mrs. NELSON,' MADELINE answered, 'the Mrs. DONALD NELSON' and used the French phrase: 'de la main gauche' which means a kept mistress who is allowed to use her man's name in public."

It is believed that the individual referred to as Mrs. DONALD NELSON is PEGGY CARSON, concerning whom the Bureau has been previously advised.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
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P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

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March 19, 1942.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: FRENCH ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY
IN THE NEW YORK AREA;
INTERNAL SECURITY - F.

Dear Sir:

On March 9, 1942, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished Special Agent W. T. Marchessault of this Field Office with the following information, which is a continuation of the information furnished by him a few days ago and which was submitted in Memorandum form bearing the caption FRENCH ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK DIVISION, which Memorandum was forwarded the Bureau under cover letter dated March 18, 1942:

[redacted] stated that ROSEANNE ROSETTE, 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, a high-class prostitute, had for her first lover some unknown person who lived with her as man and wife at the Hotel Pierre in New York City in 1941. 100-42751-26

ROSETTE had numerous jewels in her possession, and her lover had rented a safety deposit box at the Hotel Pierre, wherein he had a large sum of money. ROSETTE also deposited in this box her jewels, and this lover gave her a key to the box and informed the Manager of the Hotel Pierre that ROSETTE had authority to open the box whenever she wishes. One night ROSETTE had an argument with this lover, and during the early hours of the following morning she went to this box and took out all the jewels and the money, which in fact did not belong to her. It is said that there was \$150,000. in this box. Later, ROSETTE bragged about how she was able to steal this money from the lover as he was not in a position to go to a court and sue her for this money since he could not explain in the first place where he had secured it. It is understood that ROSETTE sent this money to Cuba where she appeared to have some kind of a "center". Then she became the mistress of an unknown person in Cuba in about March, 1942.

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[] stated he would secure the names of these two lovers within a few days.

[] further stated that there is another high-class prostitute who is known in French circles as "La Tortue", (LA TORTUE), 111 East 56th Street, New York City, and who is a very close friend of ROSETTA PHILINS. "LA TORTUE", whose real name is PEGGY CARSON, 241 East 56th Street, New York City, openly brags to her friends that she is the mistress of DONALD NELSON, Production Chief of the United States Government. Further, she is a close friend of LEVY SAVOIS, alias Charles Levy Savoye, who is a Frenchman but living in New York. A few weeks ago this person asked "LA TORTUE" to intervene for him with high officials in Washington to obtain a certain favor, and that she would receive for her troubles, \$50,000. in case the deal went through. "LA TORTUE" has openly stated that she can obtain anything she wants from NELSON. "LA TORTUE" is also a childhood friend of PIERRE LAZAROFF, a Frenchman living in New York. Further information concerning LAZAROFF will be set out later in this letter.

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Confidential Informant [] advised on March 10, 1942, that ROSETTA PHILINS' first lover mentioned above was MR. GRAYSON (phonetic) who is a former Director of the perfume company GOTT in New York, and that the present lover of ROSETTA PHILINS is MR. LOBO, a Cuban who is a sugar broker and has dealings with La Havane (Havana, Cuba).

[] further advised that ROSETTA PHILINS gives dinners in honor of NELSON and that the latter has stated that Mr. NELSON is married but he has said that his wife never satisfies him and that he has never met a girl who can make love like PEGGY CARSON. CARSON has stated that she can get anything she wants from NELSON. [] added that this does not seem to be true because it is said that NELSON refused to carry out the proposition suggested by Mr. LEVY SAVOIS mentioned above.

[] further advised that the money stolen by PHILINS from GRAYSON as mentioned above was sent to Havana by LOBO. PHILINS has stated that she has a brother in Havana who will soon arrive in New York. [] suggested that possibly this person may not actually be her brother.

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Another close friend of ROBERT BROWN is MADAME DE BUENO who resides at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City. DE BUENO is also a close friend of NELSON, and it appears that they are using BUENO as a pretext to cover up the relationship between NELSON, BROWN and "LA TONTU", in that BUENO is supposed to have a very fine reputation and thus people mentioned that since BROWN is a friend of DE BUENO, BROWN must be reliable.

PIERRE LAZAREFF, a Frenchman about 38 years of age, studied at the Colleg Chaptel in Paris. At a very early age he entered the journalistic profession, and his specialties were articles on the theatre, music hall, movie stars, night clubs, and what one would call the New York Cafe Society. He was promoted very rapidly in the PARIS SOIR, and soon became Editor of that newspaper which had one of the largest circulations in France, and even Europe.

LAZAREFF'S success is caused through his introduction into the newspaper a large amount of subject matter which had for his thesis the theatrical people, the stars, and the superficial side of life. Under the direction of LAZAREFF, Paris Soir reached approximately a two million copy circulation per day, and it resulted in the disastrous moral effect on the people. Many serious people in France and abroad have stated that the PARIS SOIR is among one of the main causes of the defeat of France. This newspaper had in effect caused for many years the weakening of public spirit, as its policy was to present to the readers the most important developments in a way which would lead one to believe they were quite unimportant. The result was that it placed the French people in a position of security and stupidity. Titles of articles appearing in the newspaper would be as an example, "The Most Important Man in the World States Why Hitler Will be Beaten", or "Soon our Stars Will Sing On The Maginot Line", or "A Young Parisian Dressmaker Asks Mussolini To Cut Relations With Hitler". The above is an indication of how LAZAREFF was attempting to cause people to disregard the important developments in Europe.

[] stated that to compare the PARIS SOIR with the Daily News in New York, the latter is a very serious newspaper. The result of these articles in the PARIS SOIR was to lower the morale in France, which it is believed was one of the main causes of its defeat, nothing appeared serious to the people. Today, LAZAREFF has some connection in the literary field with COLONEL DONOVAN'S Office, Washington, D.C.

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MRS. LAZAREFF, alias NATACHA, is one of the Editors of the New York Times and Harpers Bazaar.

Mrs. HOFNINGEN-HUENE, who resides in New York and formerly of a Balkan Country, is without nationality and is a cousin of the German Minister in Lisbon by the same name. She came to New York in May of 1941 and is presently writing for Harpers Bazaar.

[] stated in conclusion it was the policy of the French Counter-Espionage Service to serve among their people the international intriguers, for the important men usually have mistresses chosen among that class of people. In that same class one may find mistresses, high class prostitutes, women spies, those who deal in foreign money, drugs, and white slavery, international thieves and international bankers. Although the persons above mentioned could not be considered spies, they may be looked upon as international intriguers and dangerous to the defense of the United States in time of war. As a result, such persons as KATINS and "LA TORTUE" should bear close scrutiny.

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I am enclosing herewith two photostatic copies of a chart reflecting the above information which chart was furnished by Confidential Informant []

Very truly yours,

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P. E. FOXWORTH,
Assistant Director.

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Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. R. P. KRAMER

Re: Rosette Reine

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Bonham _____
Miss Gandy _____

Special Agent Tyner of the New York Office called with reference to Peggy Carson who is connected with the above entitled case and furnished the following background information which they have been able to develop to date:

"Peggy Carson is known also as Peggy Hundt; lives at 141 East 56th Street; has been living at this address since April 15, 1941 at a lease of \$1200 a year and which is expiring on October 1, 1942. At the time she took the lease she gave Donald Nelson at Washington as a reference, also a Harry Rose at Sears Roebuck, a Mr. Ira Pink, Englander Bed Company, Chicago and a Mr. Harry Winston of 9 East 51st Street, New York. [redacted] said that Carson appears to be about 35 years of age, 5'2" tall and is fairly goodlooking, although nothing distinctive. She reported to him that she had a private income.

[redacted] said that Carson is very talkative and that she told him she is to be married to Donald Nelson. He also said that Nelson stayed at Carson's apartment last weekend but [redacted] does not want his name mentioned in this connection.

"A credit report dated July 27, 1936 under the name of Peggy Hundt showed her address at 1875 North Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, California; 350 West 57th Street, New York City and the St. Maritz Hotel. It sets forth that according to Miss Hundt she is a singer by profession and had a contract in Hollywood at this time, worked in night clubs in Florida, New Orleans and on the West Coast. She sang on the radio but was never prominent. At that time her manager was Harry Hundt, 1775 Broadway and she banked at the Excelsia Savings Bank, New York City.

"A credit report dated April 16, 1941, under the name of Peggy Carson shows her address as 141 East 56th Street and the previous address was Hotel Madison, New York from October, 1940 to April, 1941. It describes her on this date as 30 years of age.

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Memorandum for Mr. E. A. TAMM

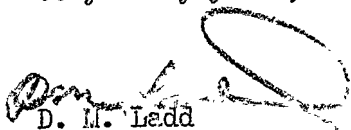
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age, an American Christian and her business was in care of Ira Pink, Englander, Chicago and banked at the Bank of America and Hollywood."

Agent Tyler advised that one of their contacts, a Mr. L. Lawrence of the United Artists advised that he has located someone who knows Carson and he will check the theatre records and will give us whatever information he will be able to obtain by the first part of next week. Tyler advised there is another contact by the name of Kennedy who is connected with the J. P. Morgan Company who is a close friend of Madame Reine and also a close friend of Donald Nelson. Kennedy stated he has met Carson several times but does not know her too well, but will furnish background information. Kennedy is willing to cooperate but is afraid Nelson might find out he is giving this information and he wants to be very careful that his name is not given.

Tyler stated this was all the information they have been able to develop so far and I told him to keep the Bureau advised of any further developments.

Very truly yours,


D. M. Ladd

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United States Department of Justice

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New York, N. Y.
March 30, 1942.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: ROSETTE REINE, with aliases
Internal Security - G.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Frank Mahoney of the Electric Bond and Share Company, Havana, Cuba, while in the office this afternoon stated that some several months ago Donald Nelson had been in Havana, Cuba, visiting with a Dr. Mayer. Dr. Mayer is connected with Cornell University and his wife is supposed to have some connection with the Guggenheim interests - whether she is a member of that family or not was not known.

The particular thing of interest was that Nelson carried with him to Cuba Peggy Carson and she was living with him during his visit there. According to Mr. Mahoney, this caused considerable embarrassment to some of the people whom he contacted.

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Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 10, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: ROSETTE REINE
PEGGY CARSON

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

SA Tyner called in the above matter and furnished the following as a summary of information which has been developed to date through highly discreet sources.

A [] a strictly confidential informant with [] who advised that under no circumstances does he want the source of these data disclosed, furnished the following:

[] advised that Donald Nelson, Peggy Carson and Rosette Reine spent last week end at Nelson's place at Greenwich, Connecticut. He advised that there is no liaison between Nelson and Reine since the relationship between them is "just a platonic friendship". He advised that Reine is using Nelson to help her clear her citizenship status and also to get into the United States her brother who is presently in Havana with the Lobo family. Kennedy stated that it is his opinion that Peggy Carson is O.K., that she has been Nelson's girl friend for several years, and that when "public office permits", Nelson will marry her.

Tom Kelley, bell captain at the Hotel Madison in New York, furnished the following information:

Kelley stated that Peggy Carson registered there April 1, 1940 from 361 South Cannon Drive, Beverley Hills, California, and was accompanied by a Miss F. Fox. On April 9, 1940 she was joined by a Mrs. Carlisle, the wife of J. Carlisle who is a rather famous Hollywood playboy. On April 29, 1940 Carson went to California to 1431 Camden Avenue, West Los Angeles. She returned shortly thereafter and stayed at the Hotel Madison off and on until April 21, 1941 when she moved to 141 East 56th Street which has been her residence to and including the present time. Her telephone there is Plaza 5-0461 (unlisted).

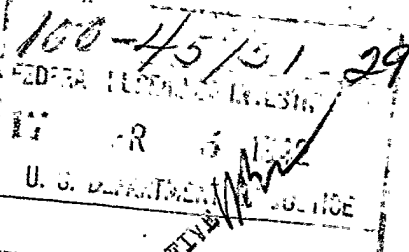
Kelley stated that Carson is an attractive appearing brunet, "typically Hollywood", and not very intelligent. He said she came to New York to be near Nelson after he entered the Government's service at Washington. He further advised it is his belief that she and Nelson have

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kept company for at least three or four years, and he says she always openly discusses the plan for eventual marriage with Nelson before Nelson and in his presence before others.

[redacted] confidential informant, furnished the following:

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This informant stated that Peggy Carson is a good girl to the best of his knowledge and is always in the company of Rosette Reine. He said she does not appear to have much education and has never been known to speak of her family or background. She is in the frequent company of a Madame De Bueno, 930 Fifth Avenue, New York, who is also a friend of Reine. It will be noted this is the same address at which Reine lives. The informant stated that this woman is apparently O.K.

This informant cited one incident as of possible interest. He stated that about a month ago Peggy Carson was in Washington at a bar with Nelson and a high official of the Navy, name not known, that the two men were drunk, and had an argument apparently about official matters in Carson's presence.

SA Tyner advised that the above data will be submitted to the Bureau in writing and any additional information of apparent interest will be immediately brought to the Bureau's attention.

Respectfully,


J. K. Mumford

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 27, 1942

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Called: 10:20 AM
Typed: 11:25 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

I called SAC Johnson of the Chicago Office in connection with the captioned person, inquiring of him as to the information he had received as a result of the technical which was installed. It will be recalled that he had previously advised Mr. Kramer of the difficulty which the telephone company had experienced with Mrs. Scott, Miss Carson's mother, in connection with her failure to pay some extremely high bills in Los Angeles and that Miss Carson had indicated to the company that she would take care of the bills inasmuch as she was returning to New York the first of the month. Mr. Johnson stated that they were making every effort to obtain the toll of long distance calls, which he thought he would secure today. With further reference to Mrs. Scott, Mr. Johnson stated that she had apparently left for Alton, Illinois today, inasmuch as she had called for reservations last night.

With regard to Miss Carson, Mr. Johnson stated that she had been making every attempt to get in touch with a Mr. Colnan and a Mr. George Wood, both of Chicago; that she had called practically every Wood in the telephone book trying to get the right one and that undoubtedly something would develop on this today; that when she had been informed by Mr. Colnan's secretary that he was unavailable, she had tried to reach him at his home with no success.

ACTION:

I told Mr. Johnson to send in copies of the log as quickly as possible, instructing him to hold the records there due to the fact that we might desire to have some of them sent in if any of the conversations appeared to be of particular significance.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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CC - Mr. Tamm

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17 APR 29 1942
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From the office of
THE DIRECTOR

Mrs. G. D. [unclear]
7225 North
Shandon Rd.
Chicago, Ill.
Hollycutt 2274

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
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April 22, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: A. D. SCOTT (LRS.)
7225 North Sheridan
Chicago, Illinois
Telephone: Hollycourt 2274

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☐
Mr. Glavin ☐
Mr. Ladd ☐
Mr. Nichols ☐
Mr. Tracy ☐
Mr. Rosen ☐
Mr. Carson ☐
Mr. Coffey ☐
Mr. Hendon ☐
Mr. Holloman ☐
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐
Mr. Harbo ☐
Tele. Room ☐
Mr. Nease ☐
Miss Beahm ☐
Miss Gandy ☐

In accordance with your instructions, I called SAC Johnson of the Chicago Office instructing him to install a surveillance in connection with the captioned person, explaining to him that she is the mother of Peggy Carson. I told him that Peggy had left New York and had returned to Chicago and that she had been dealing with a concern known as Lobo in Havana, Cuba. I instructed him to check on the above-mentioned telephone number to be certain that it is correct and suggested that he make arrangements for a mail cover as well as a Western Union cover inasmuch as she will undoubtedly continue her contacts with Havana by telephone, radio, et cetera and that we wish to know her activities, with whom she converses and so on. I told him to carry the case in reports and on the log as "Peggy Carson; Information Concerning - Miscellaneous," and stated that we desired records made. I instructed him to send any mail on this case marked for my attention.

Mr. Johnson was also advised that another person by the name of Rosette Reine is involved.

I told him to take care of the installation immediately and to let us know how it progressed. In the event it would be necessary for him to rent a place for the installation, he was instructed to do so, providing the rent was reasonable.

Respectfully,

E. H. Ladd
D. H. Ladd

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

RE: MADAME ROSETTE REINE, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY (G)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find two copies of report
No. 2 submitted by Confidential Informant [] whose
identity is known to the Bureau.

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In view of the fact that this concerns
ROSETTE REINE and PEGGY CARSON, whose identity the
Bureau is thoroughly acquainted with, no further action
is being taken in this matter.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH,
Assistant Director.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
18 MAY 1 1942
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, April 8, 1942

No. 2

Re: Peggy CARSON, 141 East 56th street, New York.

People from the Society where Mrs ~~Hood~~ ^{Hood} use to go, says that Peggy CARSON is about 35 years old, but she says she is only 29. Her relations with ROSANGE RHEINS, 930 5th avenue, New York, are more and more intimate since the last months. Peggy CARSON speaks never about her parents or relatives. She seems to be from an modest origin. She is American and does not speak French. She complains that Mr ~~D.M.N.~~ ^{Nelson} drinks too much, but when he comes to her home in New York they use to get drunk both. In the last time, Mr D.M.N. does not come so oft to New York, but Peggy CARSON goes ~~and~~ to ~~xxx~~ visit him in Washington, D.C. She told friends of her in New York that, about one month ago, she was with him in a restaurant in Washington. He got drunk and he had a violent dispute with a high rank Navy officer there.



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United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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April 13, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: PEGGY CARSON;
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Confidential Informant
[redacted] has furnished this office with information con-
cerning PEGGY CARSON. This information is not being set
out in this letter in view of the nature of the investigation
of PEGGY CARSON, but it is being furnished to the Bureau by
another channel known to it.

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The above is being submitted for information pur-
poses and so that it will be made a matter of record for the
Confidential Informants' file. Confidential Informant [redacted]
is continuing to furnish information concerning PEGGY CARSON.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

CC: N.Y. file #100-21711

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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April 23, 1942

Call: 5:40 P.M.

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(4-24-42) MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re: PEGGY CARSON;
Information concerning - Miscellaneous

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

SAC Johnson of the Chicago Field Office called with reference to your instructions of yesterday to install a technical surveillance on the above subject. Mr. Johnson advised that this surveillance had been installed; that, fortunately, they had been able to run it into one of their other spots, the location being Apartment 403, at 1921 Sherwin Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

SAC Johnson advised that, on contacting the Telephone Company, it was learned that the Company had served notice to Mrs. Scott that service would be discontinued for non-payment of a bill; but that Peggy Carson had persuaded the Company to continue service until at least the first of the month, at which time she contemplates returning to New York, stating that she would see that the bill was paid. Mr. Johnson also stated that the Chicago Telephone Company had been advised by the Los Angeles Telephone Company, that Mrs. Scott had moved from Los Angeles owing a final bill of \$75.21, and that they had run some very large telephone bills there.

SAC Johnson further stated that the telephone in Chicago is a two-party line, which was first installed on December 18, 1941 under the name of Richard Lee Scott; that the records of the Telephone Company indicate that the lessee of the telephone is Mrs. Alice D. Scott. Mrs. Scott gave as references, D. B. Martin, Bank of America, Hollywood, California; Sears Roebuck and Company, Chicago; and William Wallin, 6712 North Clark Street. Mrs. Scott's address at the time she resided in Los Angeles, California, was 2102 Selby Avenue.

The Telephone Company advised that the people have been very slow in paying their account, and their records show the charges for February, March, and April as \$18.42, \$26.86, and \$26.86, respectively. Their files reflect a letter from Peggy Carson, 141 East 16th Street, New York, C, advising that her mother, Mrs. Scott, was ill and that the Telephone Company should not bother her about the bill either for Chicago or Los Angeles; that she, Miss Carson, would pay the bill.

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SAC Johnson advised that they were endeavoring to get the toll on the long-distance calls, and that, in accordance with your instructions, records and logs on the surveillance will be sent in for your attention.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer
R. P. Kramer

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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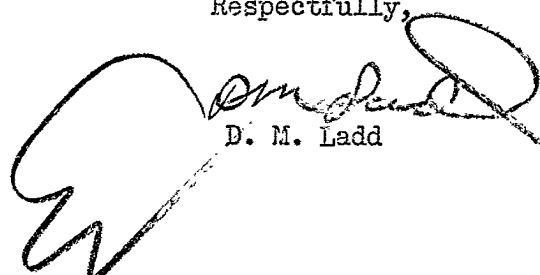
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

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Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

With reference to Peggy Carson, I telephonically contacted SAC Johnson on the evening of April 30, 1942 and he informed me that there had been no telephone calls received on that date inasmuch as Peggy had been in Milwaukee all day.

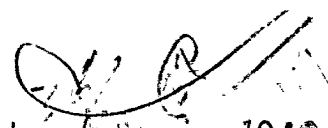
Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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United States Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois
April 29, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ATT: Mr. Ladd

Dear Sir:

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Miscellaneous-Information
concerning.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, there is attached hereto, a log containing pertinent information relative to Miss Carson.

The recordings are being maintained at this office for the present.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Johnson
A. H. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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RE: PEGGY CARSON

Tuesday, April 28, 1942

Record # 16

Cut 1
10:55 PM

Long Distance call from Washington, D. C.
Don Nelson called IRS. CARSON. She says she was going to write tomorrow and ask if he had forgotten her address. He asks how she feels. She feels fine physically but she expected to hear from him. She asks how he feels. He feels fine too. She asks what is new. Nothing except that he is busy. She says she listened to the president's speech. So did he. He says some of her friends were down, Pete and Henry. Henry is still there. She says she feels like she is on a desert Island. She says she can't stand it. She asks what Pete is doing there, she thought he was supposed to be in Chicago tomorrow. He says Pete is there on business. He had breakfast with Pete and Mark this morning. She says Pete said he would be in Chicago Wednesday definitely.

She asks if she can't come back Thursday or Friday and get some place Saturday. He says no. She says she is going crazy. Don says, "I will write you all about it, I can't talk about it over the phone." She asks, "Have you heard anything about this here?" Don says, "Yes, I'll write you." She asks, "Do you mean I should stay longer." Don says, "Yes, I'll write you." She asks, "Can't I go to Dedees?" (phonetic). Don says, "I'll get in touch with you." She says, "I'll not be able to stand it, I'm not used to this kind of an existence." Don says, "I realize that, but there is a war on." She says, "I thought you meant it was something personal. Do they know anything about where I am?" He says, "Surely." He says Henry wants to talk to her.

Peggy talks to Henry. She feels like she is on a desert island. He will be down there in a couple of weeks. She will be dead by then. She wishes she had something to do. She wants to go to Dedees or some place, she can't stand it any longer.

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She says she has no privacy or anything. He asks about her mother. She says mother and Richard are mine. She wants to know why she can't go to Dede's. He says she has only been gone a week. She says it has been an eternity to her. He asks if she heard the president tonight. She says yes. Henry says, "There is a war going on and we all have to sacrifice. I went to Warm Springs for ten days and I am kicking myself because I was not back a week ago." She asks if Don told him the story. Yes. She wants to come home this week-end. Henry says he might be there in ten days. She says, "I wouldn't stay here ten days for Don Nelson."

Peggy talks to Don. She says she doesn't want to stay here. He asks about the hotel across the street. She says there isn't one room available. She says he said a couple of weeks. He says he said three weeks at least. He asks if she wants to ruin everything. She wants to go anyplace but here. She can't talk to anyone and she can't use the telephone. It is impossible for her to stay any longer. She wishes he could explain it better. He says he will write her all about it. He says it is a wise thing. She says no one would know she was East. She asks if he will write her tomorrow. Yes. He says there is nothing they can do. She says it is impossible for her to stay any longer. He says, "It can't be, you know what the president said and it is one of those things, I will write you all about it tomorrow."

Record # 17

Henry talks to Peggy. She says there isn't any place in Chicago, it's getting almost as bad as Washington, and she hasn't a car or anything. She is even stumped for finances. She feels like she is pushed out of everything. She didn't tell anyone her address so she hasn't got a letter or anything. Henry says Irene went down to Florida for a good time and was there for 4 weeks all alone and was just glad to be alive, with all the troubles going on in the world. Peggy will hold out until she gets Don's letter. She says, "I have no intantion of staying here 3 or 4 weeks."

Henry says, "Don is so busy that I sometimes hesitate to call him." She says she is not asking to see Don. She says she is well acquainted with his job. She was there a lot this past year and a half. She wants to go to New York even if she doesn't go to her apartment. Henry says she should be happy with mother and Richard. Henry says he will call her from time to time. He says they haven't discussed anything seriously today but Don had a million and one things to do. Henry says all Don is interested in is the War effort job and sometimes it hurts Irene and you and everybody.

Peggy talks to Don. She asks if there is anything she doesn't know. Don says, "No, everything is the same as when you left. We have to break off from those people. I don't want to see them, I don't want to be near them, and I don't want you to meet them, all it would do would be 'cause trouble. He will write her tomorrow.

LCGS

RE: PEGGY CARSON

Wednesday, April 29, 1942

Record # 20

Cut 1
11:30 AM

Long Distance from Washington, D. C.
Henry asks for Room 200.
Henry asks if she feels better. He says after he got in from Hot Springs, he got all this information and then he had to see Leslie Rosenwald (phonetic) and several other people and he saw Don for dinner last night. Pete was along and Henry is now fully acquainted with the whole situation, the thing she couldn't talk to him about. She says, "Isn't it the most fantastic thing you ever heard?" She says she didn't sleep for a week. Henry left on Monday and it happened on Tuesday night. He asks why she didn't ask him to come back. She knew he needed his rest, that the following year is going to be a tough one. She says to be uprooted this way is terrible. She says this isn't California and she hasn't got her home like she used to have. Henry suggests going to California. He says Don thought it would be a good idea. She doesn't want to be that far away from Don. She would have a nervous breakdown. Henry says, "he was under orders more or less not to go to New York and things are coming so fast on the War Production job, that he is expected to spend every minute of his time here. She says, "I don't want to be so far away from him, if I were at De Dees, I can speak now, I couldn't before, because, naturally his wire is still tapped. If I were in Pennsylvania, there is nobody around there. Henry says, He has so much on his mind and he seemed to be opposed to that. He has been so busy with everything. I am still in Washington and I won't even be able to see him before I go. Henry says Don is against her going to New York or De Dees for the simple reason of gossip. She would be meeting all kinds of people and subject to questions and she might say something that might be harmful to the whole situation, they are trying to work it out for the interests of all concerned.

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One mistake can throw a monkey wrench in the whole works. Henry says she knows she has loads of friends and interests in California and he thinks Pete should make some provision so she could go there. Don wants her to be away two or three months and he wants everybody to be away. He doesn't want any contact with anybody, for a couple of months. She says he said 3 weeks. Henry says from three weeks to three months. He is probably trying to shorten it. Henry suggests she stay in Chicago for the three weeks like he said and then Pete will get in touch with her. She says it was a week last Sunday. She says she can't stay where she is and all her expenses are coming in in New York. He says she could go to the Drake or some other nice hotel. She says that would cost money. He says Pete will take care of the expenses. She says, "I thought the only reason I was staying here was because of the spy thing, and also for us not to be seen in public. Why can't we meet somewhere in the East once in a while?" Henry says he thinks that could be arranged after the three weeks. He says that's way he doesn't want you in New York, he is afraid. She says she won't go to her apartment.

Henry says to wait for two more weeks. He says to find someother hotel and tell Pete what the expenses are and he can take care of it. After the two weeks she could go to California. She asks if there is anything going on that she doesn't know about. Henry says no, there is nothing to be done, the president said to wait for 3 months or 3 weeks. Peggy says he could get his divorce in less time than that. She says the President said he had to get it right away when she left town. Henry says he will be down to New Orleans for a week or two but he will call her from time to time.

Record # 21

Henry says Pete is there and wants to talk to her. Pete talks to Peggy. She says she doesn't understand what it is all about. She says, I thought I was gotten out just because of the spy situation. Pete says, "All of us have a million things to do at the same time. Don has about ten million. You are in a different position, you are waiting for something to happen. Things are happening to us all the time. We are so busy we are going crazy. He says, If things don't happen the way you expect it is all due to a lot of circumstances. We are in a war and we are working in our own way to do what we can." Pete expected to go to Chicago tomorrow but he is involved in a case in Washington and New York. He has to get back to New York and then he has to get back to Washington. He will call her again in a day or two and make some arrangement. She thought she would see him here this week. She asks if Don is going to go ahead with his divorce now. Pete says he will see what he can arrange when he gets there, the situation hasn't changed at all. Pete says he won't be able to get there for a week or two. She asks if the President is trying to break them up. Pete says no, the President has other things to do. She says, "He is very much interested in his key man's character and his key man is Nelson." Pete says, "My personal matters and your personal matters mean nothing at all, we are in a war of struggle for life or death and the President has other more important things on his mind, this is just a bubble on the ocean." She says, "If it isn't, I can see why I can't come East, I won't go to my apartment." Pete says she should understand. She says, "Aren't they picking up this other crowd." He says he doesn't want to discuss the thing on the telephone. He says she knows as much as he doesn. Pete asks about California. She says California is out of the question. He asks where she would like to go. She says someplace around the East and be near there.

She would like to go to Dedees. Pete says he will study the situation and talk it over with Henry and Pete and let her know. She says it is in the country, in Pennsylvania and there isn't a soul around. He says he can't do anything over the telephone. He will let her know in a week. He will try and come to Chicago in a week.

Peggy talks to Henry. She asks about finances, she says she needs \$100.00 and he should send it right away. He asks for her address. 7225 N. Sheridan Road. Henry says they can arrange to take care of her finances every couple of weeks. She says it is costing her a lot of money. She says her expenses are going on in New York too. She asks if Don will take care of it. Henry will see that it is taken care of. She asks that someone send it to her today. She needs it very bad, she hasn't any cash. She asks if he thinks Don feels the same way towards her. Henry says he wants to keep everything quiet for 3 weeks and have her not see anybody till he catches his breath. She hasn't any cash and she needs it, till Don sends her check the first of the month, but he doesn't send it till the 6th or the 7th. She asks if Don still feels the same way towards her. Henry says, yes definitely. She says, "As long as I feel that Don feels the same way, I can do anything." She says she was pushed away from her friends and her usual life, and she can't go on this way. She wants to take her maid and go to Arties or Dedees and she won't call a soul on the telephone. She wants to go East someplace. She won't stay there much longer. She says the President can't ask them to give up their whole life. Henry says they are so busy there are so many problems. She says you can't just expect a person to die. He will see that it is sent and tells her to keep her chin up.

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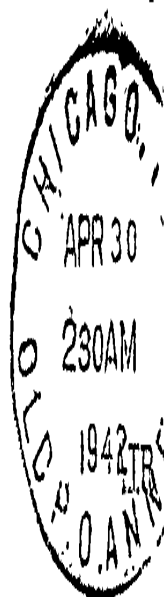
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April 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: PEGGY CARSON
ROSETTE REINE
JULIO LOBO

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
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Mr. McGuire ☒
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☒
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Mr. Nease ☒
Miss Beach ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

This is to inform you with regard to the present status of the captioned matter. Please be advised the review of the material at the Office of Radio and Cable Censorship is being completed today. The Supervisor handling that assignment has advised that there has been no development constituting a change in the facts since my memorandum to you dated April 27, 1942 with which you were furnished a summary of the information available as of then. Items of pertinence found in these last few days in the censorship material have merely been such as to substantiate and strengthen the data in our possession.

Immediately upon the completion of the review of the censorship material, a complete study and review of all the facts will be made. The memorandum referred to above as submitted to you will be revised and brought up to date and appropriate action will be instituted and pressed vigorously.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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April 22, 1942.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: ROSETTE REINE
INTERNAL SECURITY (F).

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Kramer	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____
FILES	_____

Dear Sir:

The following information was obtained by the New York Office concerning one PEGGY CARSON, also known as PEGGY HUNT, who is a close associate of the above mentioned Subject:

At the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, a report dated July 27, 1936 reflects that Miss PEGGY HUNT, residence 1875 North Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, California, with former addresses at 1801 1/2 North Bronson, Los Angeles, California, and 350 West 57th Street, New York City in the St. Moritz Hotel, New York City, stated her occupation was that of a singer; that she was single, in her middle twenties, and that she had left Hollywood, California in January 1936. The report reflects that, according to MISS HUNT, she is a singer by profession and at that time had a contract in Hollywood. She had previously worked in nightclubs in Florida, New Orleans and on the West Coast, and has sung on the radio but was never prominent. Her former manager was one HARRY HUNT, 1775 Broadway, New York City, and at that time she banked at the Excelsior Savings Bank, New York City.

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A report dated April 16, 1941, in the name of PEGGY CARSON, reflects that she resides at 141 East 56th Street, New York City; that she is single, thirty years of age, American and a Christian. At her present address she rents an apartment at the rate of \$1200. per annum, having signed a lease there in April, 1941. A previous address was the Hotel Madison, having registered there from Hollywood, in October 1940. She gave her business as unemployed but gave a business reference care of IRA PINK ENGLANDER, Chicago, Illinois, and the Bank of America, Hollywood, California.

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At the Excelsior Savings Bank, West 57th Street, New York City, Mr. C. C. Rose, Assistant Secretary, advised there was an account there in the name of PEGGY HUNT, residence 350 West 57th Street, New York City, and the signature card reflects the following information:

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The account was opened November 22, 1934, at which time MISS HUNT stated she was born in California on December 17, 1910. Her occupation was given as singer, her father DAVID H. HUNT, deceased, and her mother, CATHERINE HUNT, living. The account became inactive on March 23, 1936, at which time the balance was reduced to \$1.00 which is still maintained.

MR. THOMAS FORD, Superintendent of the building at 141 East 56th Street, New York City, was discreetly contacted, and advised that PEGGY CARSON has been residing there since April 15, 1941 under a lease which will expire October 1, 1942. He described Miss CARSON as follows:

Age	Approximately 35	3 4.2
Height	5' 2"	3.5
Weight	125 pounds	
Hair	Brown	
Remarks	Ordinarily good looking, nothing distinctive	

He advised that MISS CARSON previously resided at the Hotel Madison and gave the following references:

BANK OF AMERICA, Hollywood, California
DONALD M. NELSON, Washington, D. C.
HENRY ROSE, Sears-Roebuck, New York City
IRA PINK, c/o Englander Bed Company, Chicago, Illinois
HARRY WINSTON, 9 East 51st Street, New York City.

FORD advised that on her application she stated that she has a private income and from his observation she is not employed at present. FORD further stated that when she first moved into this apartment she very openly remarked that she was shortly to be married and continues to advise people that she will soon marry DONALD M. NELSON. FORD advised that NELSON spent the previous week-end at this address and in that connection stated he observed several Secret Service men who apparently were patrolling the block to protect NELSON. FORD advised that he knew a MISS REINE who visited MISS CARSON and believed that this lady was of foreign birth, possibly French.

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THOMAS KELLEY, Bell Captain at the Hotel Madison, New York City, was interviewed concerning PEGGY CARSON, and he advised the records of that Hotel reflect that PEGGY CARSON came to the Hotel Madison on April 1, 1940 from 361 South Cannon Drive, Beverly Hills, California, at which time she registered with one MISS F. FOX. On April 9, 1940, PEGGY CARSON was joined by a MISS CARLISLE (former wife of Hollywood playboy J. CARLISLE). On April 29, 1940, PEGGY CARSON returned to California to 1431 Camden Avenue, West Los Angeles. She returned to New York City in the fall of 1940 and resided at the Hotel Madison until April 21, 1941, at which time she moved to 141 East 56th Street, New York City. KELLEY advised that her private unlisted telephone number, which he is not permitted to give out, is PL 5-0461. He advised that PEGGY CARSON is an attractive brunette, about thirty years of age, 5 feet tall, 120 pounds, brown eyes and typically Hollywood (self flattering, etc.) and not too intelligent. KELLEY said he believed she came to New York to be closer to NELSON when he got his job in Washington, D.C. He stated that CARSON has openly discussed her future marriage to NELSON in front of NELSON and other people, and KELLEY believes NELSON has been keeping company with her for quite some time, probably three to four years. He further advised that CARSON owned property in California which he believes she has recently sold.

On April 9, 1942, in a general discussion with [redacted] in strictest confidence, furnished the following information: He stated that NELSON, CARSON and REINE had driven to NELSON'S place in Connecticut where they spent Sunday, April 5, 1942. He stated that REINE and CARSON got a big kick out of the Secret Service Men who drove in front and behind of their car while on duty guarding NELSON. [redacted] advised there is no liaison between NELSON and REINE; that this is merely a platonic friendship with all benefits going to REINE inasmuch as she is using NELSON to build up her own reputation to clear her own citizenship status and to help bring her brother in to the United States. Her brother at the present time is in Havana with GUS LOBE, REINE'S fiancée, and is incurring considerable difficulty trying to enter this country. [redacted] advised there is definitely liaison between CARSON and NELSON; that this has been going on for some time now. He stated CARSON was not much in pictures but she was mainly a singer on the radio. She is definitely American although not too intelligent and has no other activities than the present tie-up with NELSON. [redacted] advised that he believed when public office permits, NELSON will marry CARSON.

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It should be pointed out here that [redacted] is a personal friend of NELSON and ROSETTE REINE and is presently handling business for REINE and is intimate with the individuals pertinent in this case. However,

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[] advised he was willing to cooperate and furnish any information possible so that the Bureau will be cognizant of the fact when the various rumors are reported concerning these individuals. In that connection [] advised he would be greatly disturbed if it was known that he was furnishing this information and requested that his name remain confidential. b7D

MISS DAISY FEUCHE of 125 East 63rd Street, New York City, while being interviewed in connection with another matter, furnished the following information concerning ROSETTE REINE: She stated ROSETTE REINE is an individual with a wicked and sinful background who has no ethics but also has no interest in politics. She is presently playing on DONALD NELSON and his girl friend, whose name Miss FEUCHE did not know, for the purpose of rebuilding her own reputation and to help her own status. ROSETTE REINE is not liked by other women, according to MISS FEUCHE, and it is currently rumored that REINE is attempting to undermine her friend PEGGY CARSON and take her place with NELSON.

~~Confidential~~ Informant [] of the New York Office, whose identity has already been made known to the Bureau, stated that PEGGY CARSON, who claims to be 29 years of age but who is really 35 years old, was always with ROSANGE REINE. She is not well educated, does not speak any foreign language, and is apparently an American. She is known to be the mistress of DONALD NELSON and it has been noted that lately NELSON does not come to New York as often as he used to. According to the Informant, PEGGY CARSON is disgusted with herself because she apparently drinks too much, and when she is out with NELSON they both get drunk. About a month ago she visited NELSON in Washington, and while at a bar NELSON had an argument with a high officer of the Navy. She stated that he was an Admiral and that both men were drunk and the scene was very disagreeable. Concerning PEGGY CARSON'S background, Confidential Informant [] advised that her origin is of low extraction but lately she has apparently moved to higher circles and she never speaks of her family or her background, possibly because she was very poor. The Informant advises she is a close friend of MADAME de BUENO, 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which is that same address as that of ROSANGE REINE. According to [] MADAME de BUENO is generally considered a nice woman with a good reputation and nothing derogatory was known about her. b2 b7D

An effort was made through LAUDY LAWRENCE of United Artists, 729 Seventh Avenue, New York City, to ascertain further background information concerning PEGGY CARSON and her activities in motion pictures and radio. To date this has resulted negatively and it is believed because of her obscure part it might be impossible to ascertain discreetly her activities in that field.

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The above information has previously been telephonically
furnished to Assistant Director D. M. LADD and Special Agent J.
MUMFORD.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH,
Assistant Director. *fx*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois
April 27, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL ATTENTION: MR. D. M. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Relative to my conversation on this date with MR. D. M. LADD concerning PEGGY CARSON, there is being transmitted herewith copies of the log being maintained on this individual.

As requested by MR. LADD, the recordings will be retained at the Chicago Office until further notice.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Johnson

A. H. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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RE: PEGGY CARSON

Friday, April 24, 1942

Record # 1

Cuts 1 to 5 Tests

Cut 6 MRS. SCOTT called Yellow Cab Company and requested
6:10 PM that a cab be sent to 1st floor, 7225 Sheridan Road.

Cut 7 Telephone rang. No answer.
8:00 PM

Cut 8 Telephone rang. No answer.
10:15 PM

Record # 2 All tests

Saturday, April 25th, 1942

Record # 3

Cut 1 MRS. CARSON calls MR. COLNOM'S office. His secretary
10:15 AM informs MRS. CARSON that MR. COLNOM would not be in
 his office today.

Cut 2 MRS. CARSON calls MR. COLNOM'S office again and
10:45 AM states it is important that she reach him. MR. COLNOM'S
 secretary informs that he could not be reached, but
 she gave MRS. CARSON, MR. COLNOM'S home telephone
 number - Dorchester 3386.

Cut 3 MRS. CARSON tries to reach MR. COLNOM at home but
10:47 AM phone does not answer.

Cut 4 Phone rang. No answer.
10:55 AM

Cut 5 MRS. CARSON calls MR. GEORGE WOOD. Wrong party.
11:00 AM

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Record # 4

Cut 1 MRS. CARSON tries another GEORGE WOOD. Wrong party.
11:06 AM She is endeavoring to locate GEORGE WOOD who is a
 friend of MR. COLNOR.

Cut 2 MRS. CARSON calls another GEORGE WOOD. Wrong party.
11:08 AM

Cut 3 MRS. CARSON calls another GEORGE WOOD. Wrong party.
11:10 AM

Cut 4 MRS. *CARPENTER calls Transcontinental Shipment
11:12 AM RE: goods sent from Alton, Illinois to Chicago,
 Illinois, consigned to MRS. SCOTT. There was
 quite a lot of quibbling Re: storage charges.

Record # 5

Cut 1 Continuation of MRS. CARPENTER'S call to
 Transcontinental Shipment.

Cut 2 MRS. CARPENTER again calls Transcontinental Shipment.
11:20 AM

Record # 6

Cut 1 MRS. SCOTT called Drake Hotel to ascertain name
11:25 AM of a new hotel near Drake. MRS. SCOTT stated
 she lost a valuable piece of jewelry in cocktail
 lounge.

Cut 2 MRS. SCOTT calls Whitehall Hotel Re: lost
11:28 AM jewelry. No results.

Cut 3 MRS. SCOTT calls Mozart Hotel Re: lost jewelry.
11:30 AM No results.

Cut 4 MRS. CARSON tries another GEORGE WOOD. No results.
11:35 AM

Saturday, April 25, 1942

Record # 7

Cut 1 MRS. CARSON calls MR. COLNEN'S office. Dials
11:40 AM wrong number.

Cut 2 MRS. CARSON calls MR. COLNEN'S office to locate
11:42 AM GEORGE WOOD'S telephone number. MR. COLNEN'S
secretary does not have number. Informs MRS.
CARSON that she will have Mr. WOOD call her if
she can locate him.

Cut 3 MRS. CARSON tries another GEORGE WOOD. No results.
11:46 AM

Sunday, April 26, 1942

Record # 8

Cut 1 Dials number. No answer.
4:50 PM

Cut 2 Dials number. No answer.
5:10 PM

Cut 3 Dials number. No answer.
5:29 PM

Cut 4 MRS. SCOTT calls information for Union Station
7:00 PM telephone number.

Cut 5 MRS. SCOTT calls Union Station Re: departure
7:05 PM time of train for Alton, Illinois. Train leaves
at 11:30 PM.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



General Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 29, 1942

DMG:mm

Called: 10:20 AM

Typed: 2:00 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☐
Mr. Clegg ☐
Mr. Glavin ☐
Mr. Ladd ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Tracy ☐
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Mr. Coffey ☐
Mr. Hendon ☐
Mr. Holloman ☐
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐
Mr. Harbo ☐
Tele. Room ☐
Mr. Nease ☐
Miss Bonham ☐
Miss Gandy ☐

I called SAC Johnson of the Chicago Office and advised him that you desired a daily report concerning the developments of the technical surveillance being maintained on Mrs. Scott and inquired of him as to any developments to date.

Mr. Johnson stated that he had instructed that the logs be sent in to the Bureau air mail special delivery marked for my attention. I told him that one set of logs had been received concerning the results of the first day's activities, April 24th through Sunday night. I told him to call me every afternoon at 5 PM his time, submitting a report as to the events occurring even though the report might be negative.

In response to my inquiry as to results from the mail cover, Mr. Johnson stated that apparently there had been nothing of any significance thus far with regard to mail although Miss Carson sent a Western Union telegram to Peter Lavan, c/o Strock and Strock, 61 Broadway, New York City, yesterday which read as follows: "When are you arriving and what time?"

Mr. Johnson also advised that Miss Carson made a telephone call (local) to one Ira Pink at which time she told him Sidney Weinberg and Pete Lavan are coming Wednesday and she would have something definite for Pink then.

I instructed Mr. Johnson to maintain a discreet physical surveillance on Peggy Carson emphasizing that it would have to be most discreet and would have to be dropped entirely whenever there was any indication that trouble might develop. I pointed out that she evidently had been at the Drake Hotel and is possibly contacting people at downtown hotels. I repeated that any physical surveillance must be maintained most carefully. I instructed him also to check on Colnan and some of the others whom she has been attempting to contact. Mr. Johnson stated that he was of the opinion that Colnan was affiliated with a real estate concern. I told him also to make inquiry concerning Wood whom she had been trying to get in touch with. Mr. Johnson advised that he did not believe that she had as yet made connections with Wood.

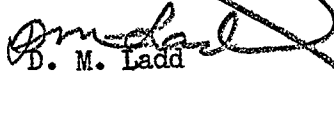
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He stated that he would take immediate steps to see that a discreet spot check was made of Miss Carson's activities. I instructed him to continue to send in the logs as he had been doing.

Mr. Johnson called again at 10:45 a.m. stating that Miss Carson received a call last evening about 11 p.m. from Donald Nelson in Washington at which time he told her to stay in Chicago and she replied that she was "sick of the _____ place and wanted to leave." He told her that she could not come to Washington or New York; that she probably would be seen. He then stated that he could not talk much; that he would send a letter today explaining everything. Mr. Johnson advised that she talked to someone by the name of Henry at the same time at which time she indicated that she "wants to go back to Deidy (phonetic)"; that apparently Nelson and Henry were in the same place.

Respectfully,



D. M. Ladd

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

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April 29, 1942

CMT:CD

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: ROSETTE REINE, with alias.
INTERNAL SECURITY - F.

Dear Sir:

On April 14, 1942, [] advised an Agent of this office that DONALD NELSON has been keeping company with PEGGY CARSON for about three and one-half years, and that he has been estranged from his wife for some time. [] stated that NELSON and CARSON are in love and the only thing that keeps NELSON from getting a divorce and marrying her is his present job. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is said to have stopped this marriage last spring for political reasons. [] quoted NELSON as saying "I couldn't do the job I'm doing now if it weren't for PEGGY."

[] said that CARSON is an American citizen, is 100% American, and is not from all appearances the gold-digging type who would cause any trouble either publicly or privately.

It is pointed out that [] is a close friend of NELSON, and is close to NELSON and CARSON, having entertained them at his home.

Concerning ROSETTE REINE, [] stated that she was merely a friend of PEGGY CARSON whom NELSON accepted without making too many inquiries about her. Apparently REINE has attached herself to CARSON in some manner for the purpose of improving her own position and for any help she might get from NELSON concerning her citizenship and her brother's citizenship. [] stated that in his opinion REINE was very pro-American but has a rather unsavory background which he believes is unknown by NELSON. He stated that [] refuses to accept REINE socially because of REINE'S reputation.

[] requested that in view of his close connection with all parties concerned, that his name be kept strictly confidential.

Very truly yours,

P. E. FOXWORTH, *under*
Assistant Director.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington, D. C.

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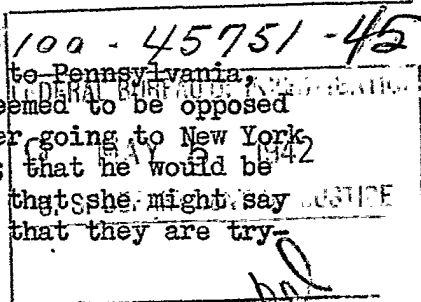
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SAC Johnson of the Chicago Office telephonically contacted me referring to the previous advice he had submitted to the effect that Peggy Carson received a long distance call last night at 10:55 PM from Donald Nelson and stated that Miss Carson today received a call approximately at 11:30 AM from someone by the name of Henry, thought to be the right-hand man of Donald Nelson. It will be recalled that in the telephone call of Donald Nelson on the evening of April 28, 1942, an individual referred to as Henry talked to Peggy Carson during a portion of the time.

During the conversation on April 29, 1942, Henry referred to Hot Springs and mentioned that he had to see Leslie Rosenwald and several other people; that he had seen Donald Nelson the night before at dinner; that Pete was along and that Henry (the party talking) is now fully acquainted with the entire situation. Peggy Carson stated, "Isn't it the most fantastic thing you ever heard?"--that she did not sleep for a week. Henry asked Peggy why she didn't ask if she could come back. She said that she knew he would need his rest and that the following year was going to be a tough one. She stated that "it is terrible to be uprooted this way." Peggy then said that "this is not California and I haven't got my home like I used to have." Henry suggested that she go to California. He stated that Don thought it would be a good idea. Peggy stated that she did not want to be that far away from Don; that she would have a nervous breakdown. Henry then told her that he was under orders not to go to New York and things are coming so fast on the war production job that he is expected to spend every minute of his time here. Peggy then says that she does not like to be so far away from him; that if she were in "Diedes" (apparently some place in Pennsylvania) there is nobody around there and Peggy then stated, "I can speak now. I couldn't before because naturally his wire is still tapped."

With reference to the suggestion that Peggy go to Pennsylvania, Henry stated that "he" has so much on his mind that he seemed to be opposed to that." Henry further stated that Don is opposed to her going to New York or Diedes simply because of the gossip that would follow; that he would be meeting all kinds of people and subject to questions and that she might say something that would be harmful to the entire situation; that they are trying to work it out for the interests of all concerned.



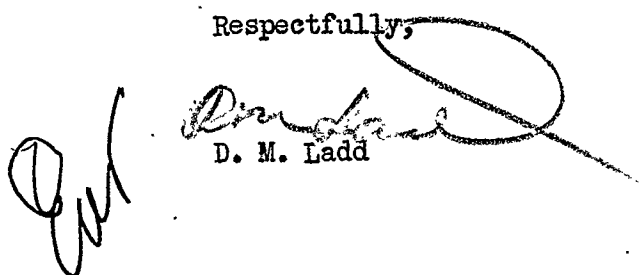
During the discussion with reference to the reason why Peggy couldn't stay in Washington, there was much mention made to the effect that there were too many spies around and Peggy inquired whether they had arrested anybody.

The question of a divorce then came up and she inquired why didn't they just go ahead and get the divorce and in this regard the name of Pete Lavan was mentioned. It is believed that Lavan is Donald Nelson's attorney from New York and the conversation indicated that he was to go out to Chicago this week to take the "necessary steps" (believed possibly in connection with the divorce).

During the telephone call with Henry, Peggy stated that she was in Chicago because of the "spy thing" and there was conversation indicating that the President stated that "he had to get a divorce." Henry then mentioned that Don wanted her to be away for two or three months, and that he wanted everybody to be away; that he does not want any contact with anybody for a couple of months. Peggy stated that Don told her it would be for three weeks and Henry then stated it would be for three weeks to three months. Henry then suggested to Peggy that she stay in Chicago for three weeks and that at that time Pete would get in touch with her. Peggy mentioned that she had already been there a week and that she could not stay there the way she is with her expenses coming in in New York. Henry suggested that she go to the Drake Hotel or some other nice hotel. Peggy indicated that this would cost a lot of money. Henry stated that Pete would take care of all of the expenses. Peggy again told Henry, "I thought the only reason I was staying here was because of the spy thing and also for us not to be seen in public--why can't we meet somewhere in the East once in a while?" Henry stated that he thought that this might be arranged after the three weeks. He then tells her to wait a couple of weeks, to find a better hotel and tell Pete what the expenses are and he will take care of them; then after the two weeks, she can go to California. Peggy then inquires if there is anything going on that she does not know about. Henry says no; that the President said to wait from three weeks to three months. Peggy then stated that Don could get his divorce in less time than that; that the President had said he had to get it right away when she left town.

Henry indicated that he was leaving for New Orleans but that he would get in touch with Peggy from time to time.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois
April 30, 1942

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Mr. Nease. ✓
Miss Gandy. ✓

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ATT: Mr. Ladd

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Miscellaneous- Information
concerning

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto the log covering the
conversations concerning Peggy Carson.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Johnson
A. H. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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RE: PEGGY CARSON

Monday, April 27, 1942

Record # 9

Cut 1
10:05 AM

Mrs. Carson calls Mr. Aaron Colnon. She says she lost a diamond ruby ear ring Friday night while she was out with him and George Wood. She says it happened at the last bar they were in. He says "900". She doesn't have insurance on them and Don told her to have them insured. She says it is a "old Diamond and Ruby ear ring. She thinks she lost it in the booth. She will be glad to give whoever finds it something. He will do all he can.

Cut 2
10:15 AM

Leon calls Mrs. Carson and says he just returned from Washington and is very busy. She says a great deal has happened. She will have news by Wednesday. Leon says he saw Don for about ten minutes when he was in Washington. She says she saw him a week ago today. He saw him on the Saturday before that. Leon will call her on Wednesday or Thursday and see if they can have a drink together. She says, "I think I will be going back with Pete Levan (phonetic) and Sidney from--you know. I think I'll be going back about Friday." Leon will call her before that. He says she shouldn't hesitate to call if anything comes up. She asks about Carilla (phonetic) his wife. He says she sends her best to Peggy.

Cut 3
12:45 PM

Mrs. Carson calls telephone company and advises that she will mail her check today Re: the toll bill of \$21.00 for Hollycourt 2274. Telephone Company advise that unless the check is received by noon tomorrow (Tuesday, April 28th) service will be discontinued.

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Monday, April 27, 1942

Record # 10

Cut 1 Continuation of Mrs. Carson's call to telephone company Re: toll bill.

Cut 2 Mr. Colnon calls Mrs. Carson Re: ear ring.
2:35 PM He says George Wood wasn't down today, but he got hold of the president of the corporation, Rogers, and he contacted the club and they will make a thorough search for the ear ring. He says he will let her know as soon as he hears anything. Mr. Colnon thinks she should contact the Yellow Cab Company.

Cut 3 Phone rang. No answer.
2:45 PM

Cut 4 Phone rang. No answer.
3:00 PM

Record # 11

Cut 1 Phone rang. No answer.
3:30 PM

Cut 2 Mr. Colnon calls Mrs. Carson Re: ear ring.
4:00 PM He says Jacques (phonetic) the proprietor is doing everything he can to try and locate it, but so far, no success. He suggests she call the Yellow Cab Company, Calumet 7440. She says she got them in February or March and has been so busy she never got them insured. He will keep in touch with her.

Cut 3 Mrs. Carson calls Yellow Cab Company to report
4:05 PM loss of ear ring. She says it was lost Friday night around 12:00 or 12:30, she went from the Key Club (phonetic) to another place and lost a diamond and Ruby and gold ear ring. Man says so far it hasn't been returned but takes her name and telephone number and says he will let her know if it comes in.

Cut 4 Mrs. Scott calls Sears Roebuck to determine
5:45 PM amount she owes on her account. Amount is \$529.83.

Monday, April 27, 1942

Record # 12

Cut 1 Continuation of Mrs. Scott's call to Sears
5:47 PM Roebuck & Company.

Cut 2 Phone rang. No answer.
8:10 PM

Tuesday, April 28, 1942

Record # 13

Cut 1 Phone rang. No answer.
9:20 AM

Cut 2 Mrs. Carson calls Ira Pink. He stated he would
11:30 AM call her back, he was busy just then.

Cut 3 Ira Pink called Mrs. Carson. He asks what she
12:35 PM knows. She doesn't know anything and she is
going crazy. He asks what she hears from Don.
He says he doesn't know anything new, and he
can't discuss the other situation. Ira asks
if she got a call from Sidney Weinberg or
Artie Bulova (both phonetic). She says her
phone was out of order and she didn't know it.
She says Sidney and Pete will be in tomorrow about
the other thing. Ira says, "Do they are supposed
to go out and see Mrs. Nelson." She says yes.
He asks if that other party is coming from Washing-
ton. She says yes. He says then there will be
three of them. She says she is going back with
Sidney and Pete. She says she doesn't know if
she can go to the apartment but she can go to
Dedees or someplace like that. He asks if Don
gave her any information. She says no, nothing
except their personal affairs. Ira asks if he
is planning on coming here then. She says,
"No, not till he has to have the divorce. He
wants to stay out of here because she has been
trying to contact him lately." Ira asks where
Dedees place is. In Pennsylvania, an hour out of
New York. He is staying in Washington and working.
He won't go to New York. She says, "When I go
back, he will meet me someplace, at Artie Bulova's
or Dedees or whatever I want to do."

Peggy says, "I can't go back to the apartment because in case something does crack in the papers, I don't want to be available." He asks if she let her maid go. She says no, she left everything as it was. She says, "I can't decide about the apartment, I can't decide about anything until we see how we will work her out. It is a mess." Ira says if she sees Pete, she should have Pete call him up at the Furniture Mart. He wants to say hello to him. She asks how he is going to work his plan out. She asks if it is possible. He says he doesn't know, he hasn't heard anything. She asks if he wrote to Don since she talked to him. He says no. He is anxious to hear something because they are liquidating what they have and they aren't getting any raw materials. He says he is waiting to hear from Don. She says she never heard of Don not answering a letter. Ira says he is very busy.

Ira asks when they are coming in. She doesn't know, they are supposed to wire her today. Ira will call her in the morning.

Cut 4
12:40 PM

Man called Southern Hotel for swimming pool rates. \$.60 for adults at all times.

Record # 14

Mrs. Carson called Western Union and sent the following message to: Peter Lavan
c/o Stroock & Stroock
61 Broadway
New York, New York

/s/ Peggy Carson "

Mrs. Scott called Mr. Wyman at Alton, Illinois.
Mr. Wyman was not there.

Mrs. Scott called Mr. Wyman at Alton, Illinois.
Mr. Wyman still out.

Mrs. Scott called Mr. Wyman. Still out.

Mrs. Scott called Mr. Wyman. Office phone does not answer. She asks operator to try and find Wyman home phone.

Continuation of Mrs. Scott's call to Nyman.
Phone does not answer.

Mrs. Scott again calls Wyman at his home.
Phone does not answer.

Wednesday, April 29, 1942

Record # 18

Cut 1
11:00 AM

Mrs. Scott called Mr. Wyman at Alton, Illinois. Wyman's secretary said he would be back at 2:30 and Mrs. Scott said she would call at that time.

Cut 2
11:05 AM

Mrs. Carson called Leon Mandel. She says she talked to Don last night for over a half hour and she didn't like the report at all. She says everything is all right as far as the two of them are concerned but when you bring in the whole nation fighting, it is too much for a girl weighing 100 pounds. He says she will just have to wait. She says she has been doing it for three years and the more she takes, the more she has to take. She says, "I don't know if it means anything but the President said--you don't know what this is all about, it isn't just the two of us--he said I was doing the country the greatest service any woman could be possibly be doing, it involves even that much."

She asks what they are doing tonight. He has to attend some things on account of the convention. He will call her tomorrow. Peggy says, "I expected to leave tomorrow but now I can't, do you know that now she is raising hell with him, it is bad enough with him worrying as it is, she is making scenes and all that sort of thing, so I can't explode with him, he has to have one person he can depend on." Leon will call her tomorrow and they will have a drink and talk about it.

Cut 3
11:10 AM

Mrs. Carson called Ira Pink. She was advised to try reaching him at Delaware 1840.

Wednesday, April 29, 1942

Record # 19

Cut 1 Mrs. Carson calls Ira Fink. He is busy and
11:15 AM will call again.

Cut 2 Ira Fink calls Mrs. Carson. She says she talked
11:25 AM to Don for over half an hour last night and talked
 to Pete and Henry, the whole gang, and she is very
 depressed. She would like to see him and talk to
 him. He will call her this afternoon. He asks
 what happened. She says, "They didn't even give
 them time to go to her, she exploded, if Don
 doesn't recognize her as his wife, then she will
 make all kinds of trouble and go to Washington.
 She told all this to Sidney Weinberg because
 she can't get to Don. She said you tell that
 Mr. Nelson that I'll be waiting outside his
 office for him unless he contacts me immediately."

Ira asks if they are coming here today. She says
no, they are going to work with Don on details and
maybe they will get in tomorrow. Ira asks if she
is going to stay here or go back. She says,
"He told me it is impossible for me to come back
they haven't even picked these other people up
because they have two more that are important
and they can't pick them up without more evidence,
so they don't want to pick anybody up until they
have the whole thing." She is sorry for the way
she talked to Don last night, but she has put
up with this for three years and it is getting
worse instead of better. But she is sorry for
how she talked to him last night, she doesn't
want to fail him. Ira asks if he would come
out here. She says no. Ira will call her
around 3:00 today.

Wednesday, April 29, 1942

Record # 23

Cut 1
12:20 PM

Man calls Re: swimming pool. Wants to know if it will be crowded this afternoon. Girl doesn't know.

Cut 2
2:05 PM

Call to Mr. Wyman at Alton, Illinois - 22412 from Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Scott asks if he can talk. He says yes. She says she guesses a certain party has told him her side of the story. Yes. He says one of the children has the measles. Mrs. Scott says she left when she (Mrs. Scott) lost the money she had saved for her. Mrs. Scott is upset because one daughter left and one came back. Mrs. Scott says, "I want to tell you something, we cannot help her raise those babies." Mrs. Scott suggested that she give the babies away and she got mad and went away. Mrs. Scott says there was an argument about feeding the babies too. Mrs. Scott told Catherine she had to feed those babies. Mr. Wyman asks if she wants her to come home. She says yes. She wants her to go back to New York with them and board the babies out. Mr. Wyman says she should give him a message that she wants her to come home. Mrs. Scott says she wants her with her, but she can't stand the babies. He says she will have to stay where she is till the child gets over the measles. The boy is ill. Mrs. Scott says she made an awful blunder because they can't afford her running back and forth. She says he should tell her daughter that she didn't have her phone taken out.

Wednesday, April 23, 1942

Record 24

Cut 1 Incoming call. Wrong number. Disregard.
2:25 PM

Cut 2 Peggy Carson asks the operator for the
3:00 PM name of the city north of Chicago. She
says it is famous for beer. Operator says
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Cut 3 Peggy Carson calls for telephone number of
Morris Froppkin, an attorney in Milwaukee,
Wisconsin. Office - Marquette 0443
Home - Edgewood 3029.

Cut 4 Ira Pink called Peggy Carson. She says she
3:35 PM is in a terrible physical state. She says
after she talked to him, she talked to Pete
and Henry and Sidney for an hour. She wants
to talk to someone, she can't tell her mother
about it, she doesn't want to worry her. Ira
is sorry but he can't see her today, he is tied
up and will be busy all day tomorrow and then
he is going East. Peggy says she cannot go
East. He doesn't understand why. Peggy says,
"She started things before he did. Not the
divorce, but she is raising holy hell so Sidney
advised with the divorce coming up, she will have
him watched, even though she knows everything,
but she said she is going to Washington if he
didn't see her." Peggy says the Lescorts (phonetic)
are taking a summer place and she could go there
and he could come to their house. She has been
taking a lot for three years but this is too much,
to be pushed around this way. She says she is dying
for a drink. He says he has been going out every
night and has had too many on account of this
furniture show. He says, "I still didn't hear
from Don." She asks where he mailed it. To his
hotel. Ira asks if he is going to Artie Buliva's
over the week-end. She says, "the President gave
him orders not to leave Washington, he can't go
East at all, especially not New York, that's orders
from the White House." He will call her tomorrow.

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RE: PEGGY CARSON

Wednesday, April 29, 1942

Record # 27

Cut 1
3:45 PM

Peggy Carson calls Morris Frompkin or Frampkin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She says she is in Chicago. He asks if she is alone. She is staying at her mothers. He asks if she could come out and see them or if they should come and see her. He says his wife Selma will be back in an hour and he will have her call Peggy and make some arrangements. He asks for her telephone number. Hollywood 2274. He asks how Don is and says he must be the busiest fellow in the world. She says a lot is popping and she wants to see him and tell him all about it.

Cut 2
4:15 PM

Selma ~~Frampkin~~ called Peggy Carson from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She asks when Peggy got here. A couple of days ago. Selma can't come to Chicago tonight, there are some people who may drop in on them. She says Morris can come in tomorrow and he can bring Peggy back with him. Morris will be in Chicago early tomorrow morning, he wants to have lunch with her and then take her back to Milwaukee. Selma asks if she has any plans. Peggy says no plans because she was going back to New York tomorrow, but she had a call from Washington today. Morris says he is going to Chicago Friday and back to New York Saturday. He has to be in New York Sunday. He asks when he can call Peggy tomorrow morning. She says any time. He will call her around 10:30. Selma asks why she didn't call sooner. She says she wasn't allowed to go out for a few days because all heck is breaking out. She says she wanted to see someone tonight. Selma suggests she come down there tonight. Morris tells her to go on the Milwaukee Road. She asks if she would have to go downtown to get it. He says she could take the Electric, that would be closer for her. It is called the North Shore. He will meet her at the train and then they will go to the Schraeder Hotel.

Wednesday, April 29, 1942

Record # 28

- Cut 1 Continuation of conversation between Selma Frampkin and Peggy Carson. She will call her back in 45 minutes. She will find out when she can get the North Shore and when she will arrive, so they can meet her. Selma says they will help her forget her troubles. Peggy says, "It isn't exactly trouble, the lovely thing is there is nothing wrong with Don and I, it is just a little man called the President." Selma says they won't worry about anybody. She asks if they have enough room for her for tonight. Yes. They will call her back in 45 minutes.
- Cut 2
4:30 PM Peggy Carson called Leon Mandel. He was not in. Peggy tells secretary that she is leaving Chicago and she wants to call off the date she has with the Mandels for tomorrow. She asks for their home phone number. Whitehall 6847. Peggy will call him Monday.
- Cut 3
4:35 PM Peggy Carson called the North Shore Electric Re: train to Milwaukee. She is advised that she can get it at Howard and Paulina Streets. It leaves at 5:30 and arrives at 7:08 PM. A round trip ticket is \$3.15.
- 4:45 Peggy Carson called Morris Frampkin and told him she would catch the 5:30 North Shore Electric for Milwaukee. He said he would meet her at the station and she would spend the night with him and his wife at their home.

Wednesday, April 29, 1942

Record # 29

Cut 1 Call for a Yellow Cab for Peggy Carson.
5:05 PM

Cut 2 Telephone Company calls and advises that
6:00 PM it is the repair department and they are
 just testing. Asked for their number.

Thursday, April 30, 1942

Cut 3 Number dialed. No answer.
10:30 AM

Cut 4 Man calls North Shore Electric and asks if
10:35 AM there is a train running from here to Madison,
 Wisconsin. They do not have trains going to
 Madison.

Cut 5 Mrs. Scott calls Information for number of
10:40 AM North Shore Electric. Randolph 8200.

Cut 6 Mrs. Scott calls North Shore Electric and
10:50 AM says her daughter took the train at 5:30 last evening
 and was supposed to reach her destination at 7:10.
 Mrs. Scott forgot the town she was going to and
 asks if they could help her. She decides that
 it must be Milwaukee.

Wednesday, April 29, 1942

Record # 30

Cut 1 Peggy Carson calls Morris Frampink and says she will arrive on the North Shore Electric at 7:08. She asks for his address. 4524 North Frederick. She says she is expecting an important letter from Washington in the morning and her mother can mail it to her.

Cut 2 Continuation of Mrs. Scotts call, to North Shore Electric.

Thursday, April 30, 1942

Cut 3 Long Distance to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
11:15 AM Mrs. Scott calls Peggy Carson. Mrs. Scott says Alby (phonetic) wired Peggy and said she should call him between 2:30 and 3:00 today. Eldorado 55200. Mrs. Scott says she got some mail from her maid but not from whats-his-name. Mrs. Scott reads wire to Peggy.
"Could not reach you by phone. Vital that you stay where you are. Phone me Thursday afternoon between 2:30 and 3:00."

Cut 4 Call for Mrs. Carson from a woman. Mrs. Scott says she isn't in just now. She expects her tomorrow. Woman says she will call tomorrow.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Chicago, Illinois
May 1, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ATT: Mr. Ladd

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Miscellaneous-Information
concerning.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau instructions there is being transmitted herewith the log containing data on the above captioned individual.

There is also attached hereto a photostatic copy of a letter obtained through a confidential source written by Catherine Carpenter to her mother, Mrs. A. D. Scott.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Johnson
A. H. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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RE: PEGGY CARSON

Thursday, April 30, 1942

Record # 31

Cut 1
3:10 PM

Mrs. Scott called Peggy Carson and said there was no mail, it will probably come in the morning mail. Mrs. Scott says, "I know this phone is." Peggy asks how she knows. Mrs. Scott says she got a couple of calls yesterday and they wanted to know if this was such and such a number and that was all they wanted to know. Peggy says, "I don't doubt it." Mrs. Scott says some woman called this morning and wanted to know if Miss Carson was here and she said no. Mrs. Scott says they wouldn't leave their number or anything, so she didn't give her Peggy's number out there. Peggy says if anything comes she shouldn't read it on the phone. Mrs. Scott says she should come home before noon tomorrow morning because he might want to get a message to her and she wouldn't be there to get it.

Mrs. Scott says, "You have your orders and you better carry them out. Maybe you should come home tonight. You might get a special, or a wire or a call and I don't know what to do." Peggy says, "I'll be in sometime this evening." Mrs. Scott says, "Well don't say when or anything about it, but I do know that this line is." Peggy says, "I don't doubt it, I thought it was being tapped long ago, but I don't know why I should be the one that is isolated." Mrs. Scott says, "The most innocent person in the world has to suffer, so wipe it off your slate and don't worry about it." Peggy says, "You know I think Alby (phonetic) is going to be called in the army right away and that will leave Marian alone." Peggy says she will be in some time later this evening.

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Thursday, April 30, 1942

Record # 31

Cut 2
5:00 PM

Long Distance call from New York for Peggy Carson from Tom Barrow or Bell (phonetic). Mrs. Scott tells him that Peggy will be in this evening. He says he can't call this evening, but will call tomorrow morning. He is going to see Donald tomorrow night and he thought of Peggy and decided he would like to say hello. He will call her in the morning.

Cut 3
7:00 PM

Long Distance call from New York. Circuit broken and call not completed.

Cut 4
7:05 PM

Long Distance call from Alton, Illinois for Mrs. Scott from her daughter Catherine. Catherine says her son Donald is in the hospital. Mrs. Scott asks when she is coming back. Catherine says she wrote her a letter. Mrs. Scott didn't get it yet. Catherine doesn't know what to do, she can't just walk out and leave the children. Catherine asks if she found the money. Mrs. Scott says no. Mrs. Scott says Peggy is coming in tonight. Mrs. Scott says they may have to stay in Chicago, but she would have to get a bigger place. Catherine thinks she is going to stay where she is and try and board the children out. Mrs. Scott says things are in awful shape here and in New York and all over. Mrs. Scott asks where she is living. 614 Alby, Alton, Illinois. Catherine says she should get some money from Herb but she won't get that till the first of next week. Mrs. Scott doesn't know what she did with Catherine's money. Mrs. Scott says to get after those people and make them come across with that. Catherine is going to talk to a lawyer about it. Catherine says she had a talk with Mrs. Hallin (phonetic) and she doesn't know what to suggest either. Catherine says she sold her wedding ring and got \$6.00 for it.

Thursday, April 30, 1942

Record # 32

Cut 1

Continuation of Record # 31

Mrs. Scott will send Catherine some money somehow by tomorrow. Mrs. Scott says, "I can't say things I would like to over the phone, this line is tapped, there is no doubt about it." Catherine doesn't know what to do with the Children. She can't get Donnie out of the hospital till tomorrow night. Mrs. Scott says she can't live there, she has too many enemies. Catherine says she hasn't. Mrs. Scott thinks she should come back because they should be together. Catherine says they would only have trouble again, she and Peggy wouldn't get along. Mrs. Scott says Peggy won't be there long. Catherine says, "What if something happens and she loses out on everything?" Mrs. Scott says she isn't going to stay with her long. Mrs. Scott says Catherine shouldn't be there alone. Catherine is trying to get the children in a Christian Orphans Home in St. Louis and also at Ferguson (phonetic). Mrs. Scott says Peggy is out of town now, but she has to have a bigger place. She says Time will take care of everything and then Catherine can do whatever she wants to. Mrs. Scott says Peggy won't be there long, "I can't go into details because this line is tapped and if it went into the right hands it would be all right but you don't know who is going to hear it." Catherine asks her to try and find the money. Catherine has applications in at a department store and at the glass works. She thinks she can get a job in a couple of days. Mrs. Scott says if she could put the children some place for a month, things are going to be different. Mrs. Scott will try and send her money to come back. Catherine just wants enough, \$5.00 or \$10.00 till she gets her check from Herb. Catherine says if she doesn't get a job she will come back. Mrs. Scott says Peggy is not going to be there long.

Record # 33

Cut 1

Continuation of Record # 32

Cut 2

Dialed and got weather report.

11:45 PM

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RE: PEGGY CARSON

May 1, 1942 -- Friday

Record # 34 Disregard. Blank.

Record # 35

Cut 1 Incoming call. No answer.
9:05 AM

Cut 2 Incoming call. No answer.
9:30 AM

Cut 3 Call by Mrs. Scott to Post Office Re: mail box
10:35 AM lock being broken.

Record # 36

Cut 1 Continuation of Record # 35

Cut 2 Call by Mrs. Scott to Police Department Re: mail
10:50 AM box lock being broken.

Friday, May 1, 1942

Record # 37

Cut 1
11:20 AM

Aaron Colnon calls Peggy Carson Re: diamond ear ring that she lost. He asks if she had any luck with the Yellow Cab Company. She says no. She says she went out of town over night. She says she has forgotten all about it. She is furious with herself for not having it insured but she has so many other major things interesting her that she has forgotten it. He will call her next week.

Cut 2
11:50 AM

Long Distance from Milwaukee, Wisconsin for Peggy Carson from Frampton. He is leaving on the 12:00 train, he will be in Chicago in an hour and a half. He will be at the Blackstone at 2:00. He will have to leave at 4:00. Peggy will meet him at the Blackstone at 2:00. He says Selma will be there at 6:00.

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Hello honey
Jim in Alton, children
are harder to get
rid of than they
are to get, Normie
is in the hospital
Jim tayed to get them
placed so I can
get work, I'm at
the end of my rope.
I need at least 10.00
till I get my money
from Herb, Jim going

sell my rings
and watch, Mr. Arm-
bruster is helping me
to place the children.
Have you found
the money yet?
I wanted to call
you the night I
left. But I know
I had to think
this out alone.

Love to them

to the Dr. to-day. I'm
going to peace with
Marry. I'm staying
at 6, 14th Alley St. have
my rent paid till
Monday, then don't
know what I'll do,
I have a dollar to
feed the kids on
till I get money.
won't get money
from Her. till
the 4th or 5th. I
may be able to

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois
May 2, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON; MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto the log covering the desired information on the above mentioned individual.

As a result of the mail cover placed on MISS CARSON the following tracings have been received:

Letter postmarked New York dated April 27, 1942 from
ALFRED A. STRELSIN, 593 Madison Avenue, New York

Letter postmarked New York April 28, 1942 from V.
COOKE, 770 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City

Letter to PEGGY CARSON from PETE LEVAN— Stroock
and Stroock, 61 Broadway, New York City.

On April 30, 1942 a Western Union telegram was delivered to MISS CARSON which is quoted as follows: "Could not reach you by phone. Vital that you stay where you are. Phone me Thursday afternoon between 2:30 and 3:00 Eldorado 5-5200". Signed Albie.

The toll charges on MISS CARSON'S Mother's telephone was checked and the dates and long distance telephone numbers called by that telephone are being set forth as follows:

1-22-42
1-30-42
2-16-42 Charged Hol. 2274
3-11-42
3-13-42
3-18-42
4-1-42


Plaza 50461 - New York
" " "
Western Union (Signed Mother)
Plaza 50461 - New York
" " "
" " "
" " "

Director 5/2/42 ATTENTION: MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARLSON

2-11-42	Eastview 12349 - Beverly Hills California
2-28-42	Forest 2688 - St. Louis, Mo.
3-21-42	" " "
4-1-42	" " "
3-29-42	W. G. Letterman, D. D. S. Fra 8393 - St. Louis Mo.
"	Mulberry 8028 - Miss Betty Brown Christian Orphant, 2951 N. Euclid St. Louis, Missouri
1-7-42	Alton, Ill. 37590 - H.G. Carpenter 300 Maurice St.
1-11-42	" " "
1-17-42	" " "
1-31-42	" " "
2-8-42	" " "
2-9-42	" " "
2-13-42	" " "
2-17-42	" " "
2-25-42	" " "
3-1-42	" " "
3-4-42	Alton, Ill. 36560 Mrs. Catherine Carpenter
3-7-42	" " "
3-22-42	" " "
3-23-42	" " "
3-26-42	" " "
3-28-42	" " "
4-1-42	" " "
4-4-42	" " "

Very truly yours,


A. H. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Holloman ☐
Mr. McGuire ☐
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐
Tele. Room ☐
Mr. Nease ☐
Miss Gandy ☐

DML:WGR
Call: 5:50 P.M.
Transcribed: 6:15 P.M.

May 2, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
Information Concerning,
Miscellaneous.

Reference is made to the call received by Mr. Kramer this morning from SAC Johnson relative to a conversation which Peggy Carson had with a clerk in the Postal Station, at which time the clerk advised her that the FBI has been watching her mail; that agents of the FBI had been to see him with reference to her and that FBI Agents were watching her house. Mr. Johnson advised me on the afternoon of May 2, 1942 that after reading the log which was maintained on this surveillance and knowing the exact conversation which took place, the situation does not seem as bad as he had reported this morning. Mr. Johnson read to me the exact conversation which took place at 9:45 A.M. today between Peggy Carson and the man at the Post Office.

Peggy Carson: This is Mrs. Scott speaking. I called you yesterday about our mail box being broken open. We made it plain as possible how important it was that the postman just ring our bell when he delivers the mail.

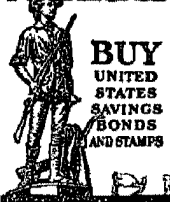
Man at Post Office: I did state to her that I would ask the carrier whether he had a letter for this party.

Peggy Carson: Yes, we talked to him yesterday when he brought the second mail and told him how important it was, especially now, that the box is cut open, to ring our bell this morning. Well, we were up at a quarter to eight waiting for him and finally we went down about 8:30 A.M. and there was one of my important letters from New York in the box. It's awfully important even when it was in the locked box - two of my letters have been stolen.

Man at Post Office: Listen, lady, this carrier seemed to know all about the case and he also told me that there were FBI men standing around the building watching for someone to go in there and take the mail, so he seemed to know all about the case.

Peggy Carson: I don't understand why he didn't ring our bell - I went down there and there one of my letters were, it is awfully important that my letters aren't taken. I mean two of them have been taken already and I am just worried panicky about

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Peggy Carson: (Continued) them. He knew it was very serious. We talked with him yesterday afternoon and so please make a note to have him ring our bell when he leaves a letter there, not to even leave it there.

Man at Post Office: You don't want him to leave any mail in the box, is that it?

Peggy Carson: Yes, that's right, just have him ring it and someone will be here all the time until the box is fixed.

Man at Post Office: If there is no response, why then have him bring the mail back?

Peggy Carson: Until the box is fixed, and then we will watch it ourselves very closely. We will go down right after eight and right after 2:30 when he comes.

Man at Post Office: I have reported this down to the Post Office Inspector.

Peggy Carson: Yes, I have had FBI men up here and I have had quite a few people up here because it is awfully important that this mail is not taken because things can't be discussed over the telephone and they have these letters, and I am in a terrible position, especially if they got hold of this one it would be bad. Tell him until this is fixed to ring the bell.

Mr. Johnson stated that it appears to him that Peggy Carson has no suspicion whatsoever of the FBI's activities, that it appears to him that she feels we are trying to protect her. Mr. Johnson stated that he thought it could probably be arranged so that Agents of the Chicago Office could deliver her mail to her. I told Mr. Johnson that this would not be at all advisable.

Mr. Johnson advised that the letter which Peggy Carson received today was from Peter Lavan of New York, and there was enclosed in this letter a check for \$100 which had apparently been promised to her.

With regard to the letters which Peggy Carson believes have been stolen, Mr. Johnson called attention to the information which had previously been furnished relative to a conversation between Peggy Carson and Donald Nelson, at which time the latter promised to write to her. Mr. Johnson stated that apparently Nelson had never written the letter, and it is Peggy Carson's feeling that it has become lost.

Mr. Johnson advised that the only other calls which Peggy Carson had today were as follows: She called and inquired as to the number of a Mr. Arthur Cox of Evanston, Illinois. She then called Mr. Cox, who was out. Mrs. Cox advised that she would have Mr. Cox call Peggy Carson at the number. During this conversation, Peggy Carson stated, "I know he calls Mr. Nelson when he comes to Washington, and I made a note to be sure and say hello".

Mr. Johnson stated that in view of the conversations which Peggy Carson had today, it is his feeling that she believes that we are trying to protect her letters. Mr. Johnson stated that there is nothing to indicate that our arrangements with the Post Office have been upset; however, the one clerk did talk out of turn. Mr. Johnson stated that they are going to take care of that with the Postal Inspector.

Mr. Johnson stated that they have not had anyone at her house, and he does not know where the Post Office clerk got the idea that Agents were watching the building, unless the carrier had drawn this conclusion from the conversation he had with two agents. Two agents did contact the carrier and inquired about information far removed from Peggy Carson's number, so there should not have been any suspicion there. However, this carrier volunteered the information about Peggy Carson's number to the agents, so he might have drawn the conclusion that the FBI was interested in her house.

Mr. Johnson inquired if I had any suggestions as to how they should proceed now on this case. I told him that they should proceed the same as they had been, that nothing should be done with regard to delivering her mail, et cetera.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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United States Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

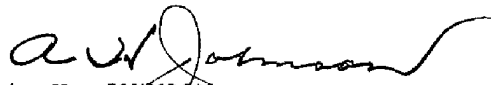
ATT: Mr. Ladd

Re: PEGGY CARSON
Miscellaneous-Information
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Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,


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RE: PEGGY CARSON

Saturday, May 2, 1942

Record # 44

Cut 1
3:45 PM

Arthur ~~X~~Cox calls Peggy Carson. He just got back from Moline, Illinois. She asks how things are working out in his department. Pretty good, but everything is uncertain these days. He says he may be in the army before long. She says he has a child so that sort of protects him for some time. Cox asks how Mr. Nelson is. Peggy says he is fine but he is busy and working so hard. She thought she might as well come here for a visit as long as he was so busy. He asks how long she has been here. A couple of days.

She thought she was going back yesterday and then she found out he was going to be busy every second and she decided to stay, but it seems awfully funny--being quiet on the week-end. Cox says he hopes he can buy her a drink while she is here. She says, "I have some business that I should attend to about Tuesday so if these people get in from New York I will wait and do it here, because I really should be here to do it." Cox says he is very busy he is going to St. Paul tomorrow night. He will call her again and see if they can't get together for a drink before he leaves. He asks if she has seen the Britains (phonetic). Peggy says they are in Kansas City. He says they were in Washington last time he heard. She says they were going to Washington, but their plans changed and they are in Kansas City. Cox asks if he is still with that airplane outfit. Peggy says he is.

Peggy says Don is so busy that those who know him can't ask him for a favor and the others can't get to him. She says the man starts at 6:00 AM and if he gets home at 1:00 AM he is lucky. She doesn't know how he is going to keep up. She says, "I have been getting him out of Washington on Saturday nights the past two week-ends and meeting him at the airport and going right out to Artie ~~X~~Bulova's home in the country. We haven't been in a night club since he has been appointed to this job."

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Cox says he knows a lot of people who won't even bother him at all when they go down there. Peggy says he is so busy, he has power over everything, army navy, he has all the power there is. She says it is too great a responsibility. She says he is holding up under it, but she can't understand how. Cox would like her to meet his wife. He will see what he can arrange and then call her back.

Cut 2
5:45 PM

Peggy Carson called Western Union and sent the following message to - Mr. Henry Rose
101 Central Park West
New York, New York

"Did you get message through? Can I expect call tomorrow? Answer by Western Union. Best to all.

/s/ Peg"

Cut 3
7:00 PM

Peggy Carson called long distance to Washington, D. C. Person to person call to Donald Nelson at Woodley 6900. Nelson was out.

Record # 45

Cut 1

Continuation of attempted long distance call to Donald Nelson.

Cut 2
7:10 PM

Peggy Carson calls Information for telephone number of American Airlines. Portsmouth 8033.

Cut 3
7:12 PM

Peggy Carson calls American Airlines for a reservation to Washington. Last American Airline plane last two minutes ago. She is advised that TWA has a plane leaving at 3:50 PM and United Airlines has a plane leaving at 11:55 PM, but that flights are all booked for today and tomorrow.

Cut 4
7:20 PM

Peggy Carson attempts to call Donald Nelson in Washington. He is not in.

Cut 5
7:30 PM

Peggy Carson calls Information for telephone number of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Fra. 6700.

Pete says you should never say anything over the phone that you don't want the whole world to know. Pete says it wouldn't be discreet for him to call her. Pete says you can't tell who is listening. She says when she left New York she had no reason to believe that Don wouldn't write to her or call her. Pete asks what he should do, what she wants him to do. Peggy says he should get in touch with Don and tell him to call her. Pete says they originally agreed on three months. Peggy says they didn't tell her Don couldn't correspond with her. Peggy asks if Henry gave him the number to give to Don. Pete says no. She says it is a private number. Pete says he doesn't know where Don is. Peggy says he is in Washington. Pete says he hasn't seen him since last week when they all talked to her. Pete tells her to sit tight and wait for a while. She says she is sent away from Don and all her friends. Pete says she should tell him what she wants Don to do. She wants him to write her a letter and let her know what it is all about. She says she hasn't even had a note from Don. She wants Don to write to her.

She thinks the way she feels now, that Don is through. Pete says she called everyone and they told her all they could. She called Henry and Al and himself. She says Al who. Pete says Al Lefkoff or Lescorse (phonetic). She says Al called her, she didn't call him. Pete says they are all very busy and have lots of problems. She says when she left there, she thought she and Don would be together again in two or three weeks. She asks Pete to call Don and tell him to call her tonight at Ambassador 9679.

Pete says he is still expecting to be in Chicago but he doesn't know when, he will try and make it the end of next week. He will call Don and give him her message if he can reach him. She wants to know what is expected of her, it is a different picture since she left New York.

Sunday, May 3, 1942

Record # 48

Cut 1 Continuation of Peggy Carson's call to Peter Lavan.

Record # 49

Cut 1
1:15 PM Peggy Carson attempts to reach Donald Nelson at Woodley 6900, Washington, but he is not in.

Cut 2
1:45 PM Called number but line was busy.

Cut 3
1:47 PM Called number but line was busy.

Cut 4
2:10 PM Peggy Carson called Long Distance to Capt. Calbar or Calber she didn't know which in New Jersey. Miss Carson didn't know the number and she wasn't sure of the city in New Jersey. She thought it was Teaneck, New Jersey. Operator advised that there was no phone listed there to Capt. Calbar.

Record # 50

Cut 1 Continuation of Peggy Carson's call for Capt. Calbar.

Cut 2
2:20 PM Peggy Carson calls Noskin's Drug Store and she asks if he will call her if she gets a long distance call. He says he will.

Cut 3
2:50 PM Peggy Carson attempts to call Capt. Calbar or Calber or Kalbar at Newark, New Jersey. Not listed. She asks if they will try and reach him at the Control Rooms of the Eastern Airlines. He wasn't reached there and then she asked that they try and reach him at LaGuardia Field, he has an airplane called "Skybaby". Operator was unable to reach him.

Record # 51

Cut 1 Continuation of Peggy Carson's attempted call to Capt. Calber.

Sunday, May 13, 1942

Record # 52

Cut 1 Continuation of Peggy Carson's attempted call to Capt. Calber.

Cut 2 Henry called Peggy Carson. He asks if she got his wire. Peggy says she didn't. He says he didn't have her address. He didn't know where to send it. Henry asks if she will be at the number at 9:00 tonight, so he can call her. She says she will. Henry tells her to be careful what she says. Henry advises her to wait for developments. He says there is little she can discuss with Don over the phone. Peggy says, "I will do anything I can if I know Don feels the same way, but I have to know in which direction I am going." Henry tells her she should wait till next week, that she shouldn't press him now, he doesn't know anything more.

Henry tells her to wait for the call at 9:00 PM. He says she shouldn't say too much over the phone. She says to have him call her at Ambassador 9679, it is a private phone. Peggy asks where he is. Henry thinks he is out in Ohio this week-end. She asks with whom. Henry doesn't know, but thinks with Sidney.

Henry suggests that she wait till the end of next week. Peggy says she didn't understand when she came here that she wouldn't be able to talk to Don or hear from him. Henry thinks Pete will be out there Thursday. She wants to hear from Don. Henry says there are other people involved, the other angle that he can't even discuss. Peggy asks, "What I left town for?" Henry says yes. Peggy doesn't understand why she should be the isolated one. Henry says he doesn't know anything more and says she should wait till the end of next week. He doesn't like these long distance conversations. He tells her not to press him too much. Henry says he will have him call her tonight at 9:00 PM if he can reach him.

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RE: PEGGY CARSON

Monday, May 4, 1942

Record # 55.

Cut 1
11:20 AM Peggy Carson calls Re: sugar rationing. She asked if her maid in New York could register for her. She was advised that she could.

Cut 2
11:22 AM Peggy Carson called Information for telephone number of Edgewater Beach Hotel.

Cut 3
11:25 AM Peggy Carson called Edgewater Beach Hotel and inquired about the rates from a clerk, Mr. Keplinger. Rooms for one start at \$4.40. Peggy asks about rates for a month. She says she will be here a month and possibly longer. He says the rates are the same as daily with 10% off. She asks about kitchenette apartments. They only rent them on a yearly lease basis.

Cut 4
12:30 PM Peggy Carson called the telephone company Re: her service in New York. She wants it disconnected because she will be gone for a few months. Girl says she will have to write to the New York office.

Record # 56

Cut 1
Continuation of Peggy Carson's call to the telephone company.

Cut 2
12:30 PM Richard asks for Information and is advised to dial 411.

Cut 3
12:31 PM Richard asks Information the telephone number of the Uptown theater.

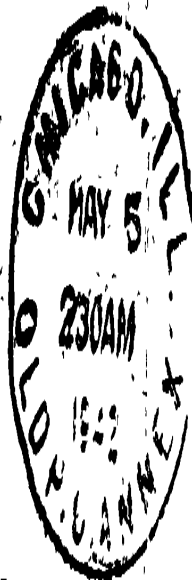
Cut 4
12:33 PM Richard called Uptown theater Re: prices.

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United States Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois
May 5, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ATT: Mr. Ladd

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Miscellaneous-Information
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Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted herewith the logs
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RE: PEGGY CARSON

Monday, May 4, 1942

Record # 59

Cut 1 Telephone Repair Service called and stated
5:30 PM that their line was out of order, the line
wouldn't receive incoming calls.

Cut 2 Telephone Repair Service called again.
5:32 PM

Cut 3 Peggy Carson called telephone company and
5:40 PM asked that they try and trace to see if
there were any long distance calls for her
while the line was out of order. Peggy
states that there may have been a call for
her from New York from Cortland 78800 or
Cortland 79663.

Record # 60

Cut 1 Disregard. Blank.

Cut 2 Peggy Carson called telephone company to
6:00 PM see if they had traced the long distance
calls for her. She was advised that the
line was still out of order.

Cut 3 Telephone Repair Service called to report
6:05 PM that the service was OK.

Cut 4 Telephone Company tested line again.
6:06 PM

Cut 5 Long Distance call from Catherine ~~X~~ Carpenter
8:00 PM at Alton, Illinois. She reversed the charges.
Catherine talked to Richard as Peggy and Mrs.
Scott were out to a movie. Catherine says she
tried to get them all day. Richard says the line
was out of order. Catherine says she is putting
the children in a home Wednesday. She says to
tell them she needs to be under a doctors care.

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Catherine says she needs \$25.00 or \$50.00 if they can possibly raise it. She didn't get her money from Herb yet and she is going to start proceedings tomorrow and throw him in jail if she doesn't get it tomorrow. She says she can't leave there for about two weeks and she has to take the children to St. Louis about Wednesday or Thursday, so she needs \$25.00 or \$50.00. She says if they can help her out now, she doesn't think she will have to bother them again.

Record # 61

Cut 1 Continuation of Catherine Carpenter's call to Richard.

Cut 2 Call for Weather forecast.
11:00 PM

Cut 3 Call for correct time.
11:15 PM

LOGS

RE: PEGGY CARSON

Tuesday, May 5, 1942

Record # 62

Cut 1
10:20 AM

Peggy Carson called Long Distance to Mr. ~~X~~Strelsin in New York at Circle 63181. She said to reverse the charges. Strelsin had left for office, Eldorado 55757 but was not there yet. Peggy asked that they have him call her as soon as he came in.

Cut 2
10:50 AM

Operator called Peggy Carson Re: her New York call and advised that he hadn't arrived yet. Peggy said she would be out of her apartment for 15 minutes and that she would call the operator and let her know when she returned.

Cut 3
11:25 AM

Peggy Carson called Operator Re: her long distance call to Strelsin. He did not come in yet.

Cut 4
12:10 PM

Peggy Carson called Information for telephone number of Transcontinental Freight Company. State 0788.

Record # 63

Cut 1
12:15 PM

Peggy Carson called Transcontinental Freight Company Re: articles being stored there belonging to Catherine Carpenter. Peggy asks how soon it will be necessary to send them a check. Man says Miss Carpenter promised them a check days ago. Peggy says she was called out of town suddenly. Man suggests that at least a part payment be made immediately. Peggy says she will write and tell her to send part of it immediately.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Chicago, Illinois

May 5, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ATT: MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir :

There is attached hereto the log covering the conversations on the above mentioned individual covering May 1 and 2, 1942, which was inadvertently not forwarded to the Bureau with a letter dated May 2, 1942.

There is also attached hereto a photostatic copy of a letter obtained through a confidential source written by Katherine Carpenter to her mother, MRS. A. D. SCOTT, which was inadvertently not forwarded to the Bureau with a letter dated May 1, 1942.

Very truly yours

A. H. Johnson
A. H. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

EH:FB
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RE: PEGGY CARSON

Friday, May 1, 1942

Record # 39

Cut 1
2:30 PM

Peggy Carson called Mrs. Scott. She asks if he called yet. Mrs. Scott says no. She says the postman passed and she asked if he had left any mail for Peggy Carson and he said he didn't leave any mail yesterday or today. Mrs. Scott says she didn't say anything to him, but he left that one envelope for her yesterday. He said he passes at about 8:00AM in the morning. Peggy says to tell him she is at the main entrance of the Blackstone Hotel.

Cut 2
3:35 PM

Rogers Park Police called Re: broken mail box.

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RE: PEGGY CARSON

Saturday, May 2, 1942

Record # 40

Cut 3
9:45 AM

Peggy Carson calls the Post Office and says, "This is Mrs. Scott speaking, I called you yesterday about our mail box being broken open. We made it plain as possible how important it was that the postman just ring our bell when he delivers the mail." Man at Post Office says, "I did state to her that I would ask the carrier whether he had a letter for this party." Peggy says, "Yes, we talked to him yesterday when he brought the second mail and told him how important it was especially now that the box is cut open to ring our bell this morning. Well we were up at a quarter to eight waiting for him and finally we went down about 8:30 AM and there was one of my important letters from New York in the box. It's awfully important, even when it was in the locked box, two of my letters have been stolen."

Man says, "Listen lady, this carrier seemed to know all about the case and he also told me that there were F. B. I. men standing around the building watching for someone to go in there and take the mail, so he seemed to know all about the case." Peggy says, "I don't understand why he didn't ring our bell, I went down there and there one of my letters were, it's awfully important that my letters aren't taken. I mean two of them have been taken already and I am just worried panicky about them. He knew it was very serious, we talked with him yesterday afternoon and so please make a note to have him ring our bell when he leaves a letter there--not to even leave it there." Man says, "You don't want him to leave any mail in the box, is that it?" Peggy says, "Yes, that's right, just have him ring it and someone will be here all the time until the box is fixed."

Saturday, May 2, 1942

Cut 4
10:40 AM Mrs. Scott called Information for telephone number of the Beauty Box on Sheridan Road. The number is Rogers Park 5726.

Record # 41

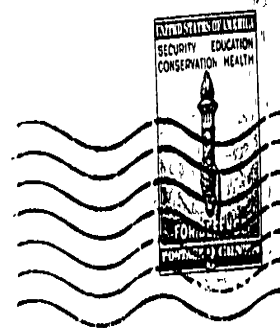
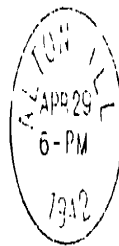
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10:45 AM Mrs. Scott called the Beauty Box Salon and made an appointment for her daughter Peggy for 11:30 AM. The shop is located at 7110 North Sheridan Road.

Cut 2
2:00 PM Peggy Carson asked operator if Austin is in Evanston. Operator advised that it is a local call in Chicago.

Cut 3
2:01 PM Peggy Carson asked the operator for the telephone number of Mr. Arthur Cox of Evanston. Greenleaf 8483.

Cut 4
2:03 PM Peggy Carson called Mr. Cox who was out. Mrs. Cox advised that she would have him call Peggy at Hollycourt 2274. Peggy said, "I know he calls Mr. Nelson when he comes to Washington and I made a note to be sure and say hello."

614 Alby St.
Alton, Ill.
E. Carpenter

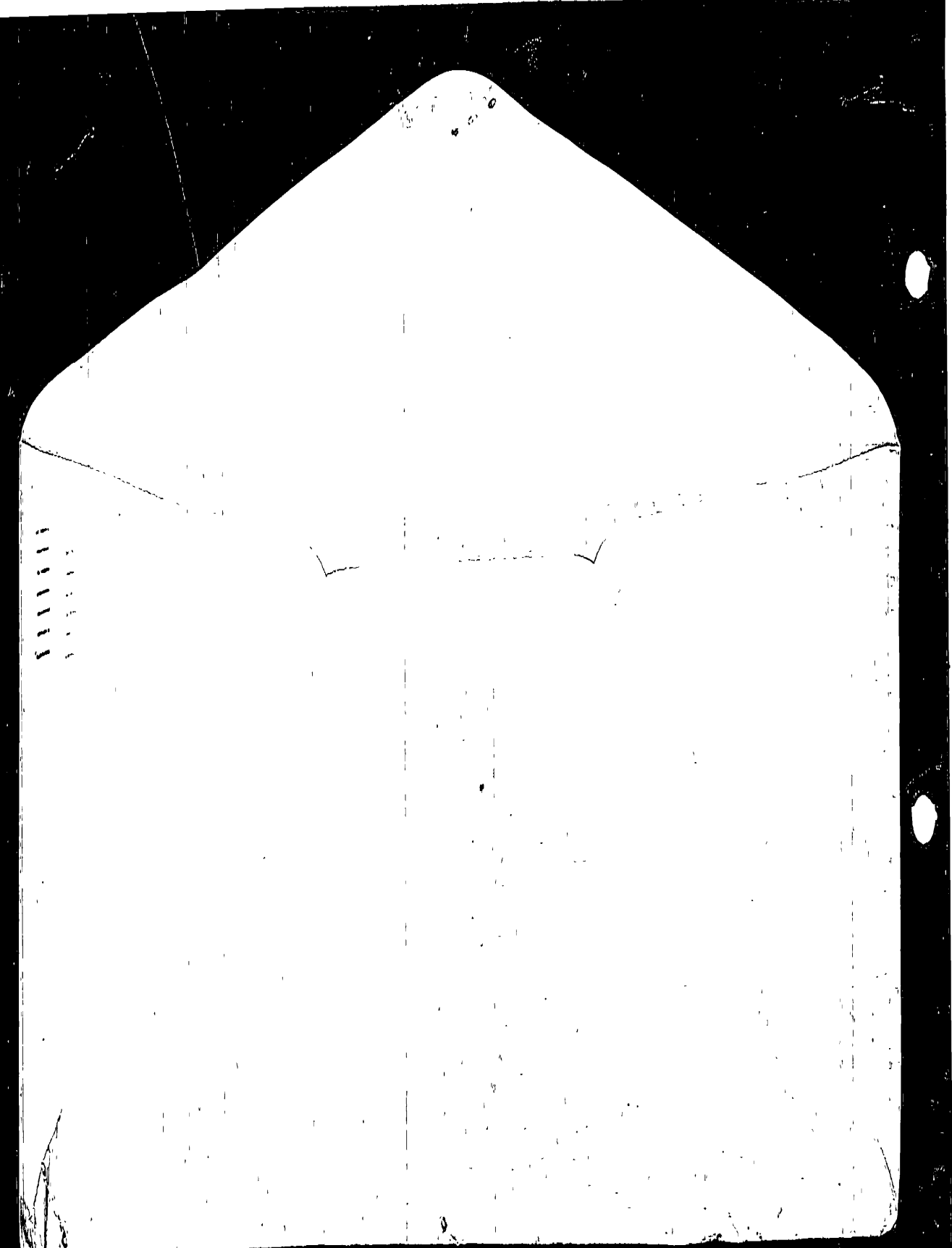


A. W. Scott

7225 N. Sheridan St.

Chicago Ill.

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and watch, Mr. Arm. going to peace with
brister is helping me ~~money~~. Jim staying
to place the children at 614 Albany St. have
Have you found my rent paid till
the money yet? Monday, then don't
I wanted to call know what I'll do
you the night I I have a dollar to
left. But I know feed the kids on
I had to think till I get money.
this out alone won't get money
from Herb till
the 4th or 5th. I
may be able to

Love Catherine

Hello honey
Jim in Alton, children
are harder to get
rid of than they
are to get, Rosmie
is in the hospital
Jim tried to get them
placed so I can
get work, I'm at
the end of my rope.
I need at least 10.00
till I get my money
from Herb. Jim going

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ATT: Mr. Ladd

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Miscellaneous-Information
concerning.

Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted herewith the logs
containing data on the above mentioned individual.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Johnson
A. H. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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RE: PEGGY CARSON

Tuesday, May 5, 1942

Record # 66

Cut 1
3:25 PM

Peggy Carson calls Mr. Leon ~~X~~Mandel's secretary, Mr. ~~X~~Shane (phonetic). She asks if they have a beauty salon in their building. He says yes. Peggy says, "I am going to leave town and I haven't any cash and I was wondering if you could arrange to cash a check for me for \$50.00." He would be very glad to. She will come in tomorrow morning around 10:30 or 11:00. He says he will take care of it for her.

Cut 2
3:30 PM

Peggy Carson called the Supervisor of the Telephone Company and said she would like to speak to someone of some authority who could give her information about her telephone, she would like to ask a few personal questions about the connection on the phone. Peggy spoke with Miss ~~X~~Schrader (phonetic). Peggy said, "I have every reason to believe that this phone is tapped, now I have talked with somebody else away from the telephone company and they told me that you would find that out for me, if it is tapped." Miss Schrader asked what made her think it was. Peggy said, "I am sorry but that would be impossible to discuss with anyone, and another thing, for the past two weeks, the phone is out of order and then it is on and then it is off again and that is very disgusting when you expect important calls." Miss Schrader said they would check on it and call her back. Peggy said, "All of my actions and everything I do is known and the only way they would know it, it by telephone, I have every reason to believe that this phone is definitely tapped. Now if it is tapped by any authority, the only one that is permitted to is the FBI, well that is all right and of course you wouldn't give me that information, but I think you should know that it seems to me that it is tapped by someone who has no authority whatsoever to be in on this line."

Peggy said, "There is definitely something funny going on here, I don't want to know if it is tapped because of other reasons, I mean if the FBI or something like that, it is all right, but if it is someone I don't want listening in, surely you can find out, I understand definitely that you can find out." Miss Schrader will refer it to Mr. Hill and have him call her back.

Cut 3
4:00 PM

Mr. Hill of the telephone company called Peggy Carson. He says he has a memorandum that they are having trouble on her line. Peggy says, "We never know, we have to pick up the phone every hour to see if it is in order and sometimes we can't even get the operator." Peggy says this has been going on for the past two weeks. He says he will have a man come out and make an inspection on the premises and in the building.

Peggy says, "I am sure that there is nothing here, but I was talking with someone who can really give me a few answers on the telephone situation and I feel very sure, I am positive that this phone is tapped and I am told that you can find out if it is." Mr. Hill will have a man make the inspection tomorrow.

Record # 67

Cut 1
4:30 PM

Incoming call. No answer.

Record # 68

Cut 1

Disregard. Blank.

Cut 2
6:40 PM

Incoming call. No answer.

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April 27, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Call: 2:40 p.m.

Dictated: 10:55 a.m., 4-28-42

SAC Johnson of the Chicago Office furnished the following information relative to technical surveillances in the Chicago area:

A. D. Scott

Installed: April 23, 1942

Symbol: AS-1

Location of plant: Apt. 403, 1521 Sherwin Ave., Chicago

Ruth Pressell

Installed: April 24, 1942

Symbol: PT-1

Location of plant: Apt. 806, 444 St. James Place, Chicago

Respectfully,

E. G. Fitch
E. G. Fitch

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DML:WGR
Call: 6:15 P.M.
Transcribed: 7:15 P.M.

May 8, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous.

In connection with SAC Johnson's previous telephonic conversations with me today relative to the captioned matter, he advised on the evening of May 8, 1942 that Peggy Carson did leave Chicago today. He advised further of the following conversation which Peggy Carson had today:

At 10:25 A.M. today, Peggy Carson called an individual by the name of Thomas Balf. She told him that she could not write and that Don had undoubtedly told him a lot when he saw him last week. She told Balf that Donald Nelson had called her Sunday night, and that it was "a hell of a mess". She further stated, "Now you can see why I got out of town quick, and you can see why I couldn't say a thing because the phone was tapped." Balf then said, "When you were at my home, I begged you to get rid of the people you were going around with". Carson then said, "You called the turn immediately when you met her at 21". Thomas said, "On New Years Eve I said to Donald 'is this what we are fighting for'?" Thomas then continued, "Donald told me now that he remembered my saying that. I begged you to get rid of those people".

Peggy Carson told Balf that she was leaving today, that she is going to see Don at "Dedee." Balf then stated that there is "another angle that has come up out of a clear sky, and that almost knocked me dead. You know this involves that doctor that you thought so much about. I was told a story that is almost unbelievable from a most remote place and all I can tell you is the Jews are all alike." Peggy Carson then stated, "They don't even know where I am", and Balf replied, "This is a deliberate plan to get you involved into a mess, and the person who asked about you said I would have no part of it. I'll get more of the dope and get it to you. It will have to be treated carefully or it will get this person into a jam". Peggy Carson then said, "No one knows I am going to Dedee, so don't tell anyone I am going to close my apartment. I can't even go to New York. I will be at Dedee a week, maybe longer, if I can talk Don into it." Peggy says that she is leaving word that she is going to California, and then she gives him a telephone number that is to be called through Philadelphia.

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Peggy Carson asked Balf to write out a check to the Bank of America for \$100 for her until Monday and send it to Mr. Barney Martin, Hollywood and Iver Boulevard, Hollywood, California. She told him that she has been spending a lot of money and her account may be low.



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Memorandum for Mr. Tamm

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Mr. Johnson remarked that information had been received by the Chicago Office which indicated that Peggy Carson's family will move to another apartment in Chicago, and they are thinking of renting a house. Mr. Johnson stated that undoubtedly if another apartment is obtained, it will not be in the same building.

Mr. Johnson further advised that Peggy Carson bought a round-trip ticket to New York, asking that she be let off at Trenton, New Jersey. I told Mr. Johnson that in view of the fact that Peggy Carson has indicated that she will return to Chicago, the Chicago Office should know where Peggy Carson's family moves so that they will be in a position to install a technical surveillance immediately if the Bureau so desires in the future.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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DIRECTOR



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Transcribed: 12: 40 PM

May 8, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON

SAC Johnson of the Chicago Office called and furnished the following information relative to the above named individual:

Telephone number Cornwall 405 is listed in the name of Charles E. Hunter, Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, Pennsylvania. It is located on State Road, one mile beyond the city between Frankfort and Cardsdale Avenue. The telephone exchange works out of Langhon, a suburban community.

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At 10:35 P.M. last night, Don called Peggy Carson. He thought she was coming in. She says she was waiting to hear from him. He says "I know you have a lot to talk over with me. I think you should go down to Dedee's" (phonetic). I will go down there Saturday and we can talk this whole thing over." He further says "we must stay away from that New York crowd. I haven't seen them or heard from them and I don't want you to hear from them." She says "Do you think that is better than my going to Washington." He says "Yes." He indicates "I have been so anxious to get away from here." He tells her "I am talking from my room." She says "Is everything just the same as when you talked to me Sunday." He says "Yes." He also says "This other crowd was all in a sort of picture and I am glad to be rid of them." Peggy says "I couldn't let anyone know where I was except Pete and Henry and I am dying of loneliness (deep sigh here) but I wouldn't have any part of them anymore than you would. I haven't associated with anyone you wouldn't want me to." He says "You better go to Dedee's." Peggy says "I told Virginia (her maid) not to tell anyone where I was." Peggy says her bags are all packed and she is ready to leave. He says he got her letter late last night. Also that he had dinner with Sidney Weinberg at the Moils' (phonetic) some nice people from Utah. "I knew Mr. Moils, Sr., when he was here as Commissioner of Patents. I got home at about 11:30 and got your letter. I went down to meet the train but you weren't on it. I was going to tell you to go right on to Dedee's." He says he broke a date with seven Senators to meet the train. She will leave tomorrow. He will leave Washington on the one o'clock train Saturday. He says he is feeling fine. He is very busy. Also says "We are going to win this war in spite of hell and high water and I can see how to do it and how soon." He further says "I have more confidence in myself now, than any time since I have had this job." He says she should have Virginia come up to

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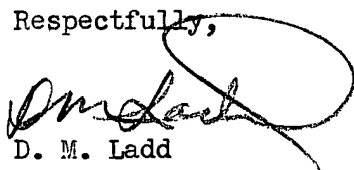
Dedee's and tell her to close the apartment and then she won't have to go to New York at all. He will take the one o'clock train from Washington Saturday and get off at North Philadelphia. She will meet him at the train. He says they can't see those people anymore. She says "I hate them more than you do if that is humanly possible. I went around with her because it was a convenience. No one else knew, not even you about her." Peggy says she will be in Saturday and will leave the first thing tomorrow morning.

Following this at 10:45 P.M. on the same night, she called Dedee long distance to Bristol, Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, Cornwall 405. Charlie, Dedee's husband, answered the phone and called Dedee. She says she sent Peggy a letter today. Peggy says she heard from Don and she wants to come to see Dedee. Dedee is going to Mont Cristo (phonetic) tomorrow to spend the weekend. Peggy says "Don just called her and everything is okay." That is the first encouragement she has had in three weeks. Peggy further says "I can't explain over the phone, but I can't go to New York." Dedee says she doesn't usually go away over weekends but Charlie is going to Washington. Dedee says Peggy can come and stay there by herself if she wants to. The servants will be there. Peggy asked if there will be a car so she can go and meet Don. Dedee says the station wagon and chauffeur will be there. Peggy doesn't know how she is coming yet. Dedee says not to wire her, she should just come. Dedee says to get Don to bring his camera. Peggy indicates that it is at her apartment and she will have Virginia bring it. Dedee will make all arrangements because she and Charlie won't be there Saturday or Sunday, but will be back Monday. Dedee said Saxon is the chauffeur. Peggy will take the train tomorrow morning. Dedee said take the train to Philadelphia.

Following this at 11:15 PM, Peggy Carson called the Pennsylvania Railroad in Chicago and makes reservation for the Admiral, Bedroom C, Car No. 73, which leaves Chicago at 2:30 PM and arrives at Trenton, New Jersey at 7:17 AM on May 9th.

Johnson advised that in checking on that railroad they find that it arrives at Philadelphia at 6:55 AM. Johnson stated he would like to mention that a piece appeared in the Chicago paper to the effect that Nelson was to speak in Chicago, Illinois at the Hamilton Hotel, 20 South Dearborn Street, at a CIO Rally on War Production. This talk was scheduled for Sunday. Apparently the conference was to be held on Sunday.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Received: 10:35 AM
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Washington, D. C.

May 8, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

SAC Johnson of the Chicago Office called with regard to the captioned matter, stating that Miss Carson received a call at approximately 10:35 PM last evening from Donald Nelson. Mr. Johnson stated that they did not as yet have a complete transcription of the call; that the girl was working on it and it would be finished in 10 minutes. He advised that Miss Carson is going to Deides' which has been previously mentioned and also stated that she called Cornwall 405; that this call went through Philadelphia. I asked Mr. Johnson if this were Cornwall, Pennsylvania and he replied that Deides is located some place outside Philadelphia or Bristol, Pennsylvania. Mr. Johnson felt that the party could be located from this number and also advised that he was unable to give the exact spelling of Deide which could be "Deedee". Mr. Johnson advised that Miss Carson talked with Mrs. Deide and that Mrs. Deide's husband's name is Charlie.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that Miss Carson is supposed to be leaving at 2:30 PM today and is going to Trenton, New Jersey--this is where she had her reservation destined--on the Admiral which will arrive at 7:17 AM tomorrow. In response to my inquiry, Mr. Johnson stated that this is the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Johnson stated that it is possible she might get off at any point en route but felt that it was a question of taking a chance on this.

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Mr. Johnson stated that she has indicated that she intends to give up her New York apartment and that her maid will be coming to Deide's. There was still some additional talk, according to Mr. Johnson with reference to the people with whom she was involved in New York, Nelson mentioning to her, "I guess they are still working on them." There were other remarks such as "We are going to win the war," and Nelson became rather excited about the existing situation in general. He stated that he knew when and how we were going to win the war, etc. She told him that she would not have become involved with these people if she had known and he said that he has refused to see them and doesn't want to have a thing to do with them.

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It was Mr. Johnson's understanding that Deide and her husband intend to be away over the week-end. I inquired of Mr. Johnson how this meeting came about; that is, was it his or her suggestion. He stated that when Nelson called her last night he indicated that that was the only place he would let her go and he indicated that he would be with her over the week-end.

I told Mr. Johnson that we definitely should find out where this place is and pointed out that in order to put her call in, she would have to show where she was calling. Mr. Johnson stated that, in putting her call through, she indicated that she did not know the exact location; that it was near Bristel, Pennsylvania and that undoubtedly the call would have to go through Philadelphia and Mr. Johnson advised that the call did go through Philadelphia. He stated that undoubtedly by advising that the call would have to go through Philadelphia and giving Cornwall as the exchange, this is all that would be necessary to complete the call.

ACTION:

I told Mr. Johnson that we should find out the location of this number and suggested that he call Philadelphia on the matter. I pointed out to Mr. Johnson that this might be a suburban exchange out of the Philadelphia directory. Mr. Johnson stated that he thought he could obtain the number locally. I told him to do so otherwise we would be forced to pick her up on the train somewhere in an effort to learn her destination. Mr. Johnson stated that he would find out this information and call me back at which time he would have the complete transcript of the call mentioned above.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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April 10, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: PEGGY CARSON,
alias Peggy Hundt,
alias Peggy Hunt

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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Miss Gandy _____

In accordance with your request, I am attaching a summary of the information contained in the Bureau's files relative to the relationship between Donald Nelson and Peggy Carson.

You will recall that unsolicited information was previously received by the Bureau to the effect that Madame Rosette Reine was the mistress of Donald Nelson and that Peggy Carson was the intermediary. However, information subsequently developed by special service contacts and unsolicited information received is to the effect that Nelson's principal interest is in Peggy Carson, who is said to have been his girl friend for several years. However, the exact relationship between these individuals is still not definitely known.

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Information to the effect that Carson is Nelson's mistress has been furnished confidentially to the Bureau by [redacted]

The individual who referred to Peggy Carson as a high class prostitute, known in French circles as "Le Turtle" (La Tortue), as set forth in the summary, was Renauld.

Some of this information relative to Peggy Carson has come to the Bureau voluntarily and some of it was obtained by special service contacts upon request when information was received reflecting the previous information that Reine was Nelson's mistress was questionable.

Respectfully,

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D. M. Ladd

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MEMORANDUM

Re: PEGGY CARSON,
alias Peggy Hundt,
alias Peggy Hunt

Madame Rosette Reine of New York City, a French national with a questionable past, suspected of espionage activity, and referred to as a high class prostitute, was previously reported as the mistress of Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board. At that time one Peggy Carson was said to be the intermediary for this affair. It has now been reported that Peggy Carson is the mistress of Nelson, and that his main interest is in her rather than Madame Reine. Reine is said to be using him to help clear her citizenship status and to get her brother into the United States. However, it is reported that Peggy Carson and Madame Reine are very close friends and are often in Nelson's company in New York City, Washington, D. C. and at his place in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Peggy Carson is reported to have been Donald Nelson's girl friend for several years, and it has been alleged that when "public office permits" he intends to obtain a divorce from his wife, after which he will marry Peggy Carson. Nelson is said to maintain an apartment for Peggy Carson at 141 East 56th Street, New York City, and on occasion stays with her at this address. Nelson, together with Miss Carson and others, is reported to have taken a trip to Cuba and while there he lived with her, which reportedly caused considerable embarrassment to some of the people whom he contacted. Nelson is reported to have stated that his wife never satisfies him and that he has never met a girl who can make love like Peggy Carson. Miss Carson is reported to have openly stated that she can obtain anything she wants from Nelson and that she is to marry him, openly discussing their plans for eventual marriage before him and in his presence before others. It is stated she openly brags to her friends that she is Nelson's mistress. Madame De Bueno, 930 5th Avenue, New York City, who is said to have a good reputation and to be a friend of both Nelson and Madame Reine, reportedly is used as a pretext to cover up the relationship between Nelson, Carson and Reine.

Peggy Carson, who is also known as Peggy Hundt and Peggy Hunt, is said to be thirty to thirty-five years of age and is originally from California. She is said to be an attractive appearing brunette of the typical Hollywood type but not very intelligent. She is reported

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to be a singer by profession and in 1936 had a contract in Hollywood. She also has worked in night clubs in Florida, New Orleans, Louisiana, and on the West Coast, as well as singing on the radio. It has been reported that her uncle left her a large fortune under the condition that she use the name of Hunt. She reportedly appeared in motion pictures produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, using the name of Peggy Hunt. However, it is to be noted that in 1936 her manager was said to be Harry Hundt of New York City.

Peggy Carson reportedly came to New York City to be near Nelson after he entered the Government service at Washington, D. C. She has resided at a number of places in New York City prior to taking up residence on April 15, 1941, at 141 East 56th Street, where she reportedly pays \$1200 a year rent. It has also been stated that she is a high class prostitute who is known in French circles as "Le Turtle" (La Tortue). Among her acquaintances are Harry Rose of Sears Roebuck and Company, Ira Pink of the Englander Bed Company, Chicago, Illinois, and Harry Winston of 9 East 51st Street, New York City. Winston is said to have an unsavory background and in 1938 was suspected of being a fence for expensive stolen jewelry. He reportedly has entertained Peggy Carson and Rosette Reine on several occasions at his house on Montauk Point.

Peggy Carson is also said to be a close friend of Levy Savoie, who is said to be a Frenchman residing in New York City. Savoie reportedly asked Carson to intervene for him with high Government officials in Washington to obtain a certain favor, she to receive \$50,000 in case the deal went through, but Nelson reportedly refused to carry out the proposition suggested by Savoie.

She is also said to be a childhood friend of Pierre Lazareff, a Frenchman now residing in New York City who was at one time the editor of the newspaper "Paris Soir". It is stated that the subject matter of this newspaper while Lazareff was its editor was such that it had disastrous moral effects on the French people and was one of the main causes of the defeat of France. It is stated that news was presented in a manner to cause the people to disregard important developments in Europe.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 10, 1942

GDG:JBW
Call: 10:20 A.M.
Dictated: 10:40 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

During the afternoon of April 9, 1942, I received a telephone call from Lieutenant N. R. Patterson, who is contact man for Radio and Cable Censorship, concerning any information available in the Bureau files on Iona Thornton, Washington; D. C. and Miss Peggy Carson, 141 East 56th Street, New York City.

A review of the files indicated that Miss Peggy Carson is the mistress of Donald Nelson, chief of the War Productions Board. It is noted that Division Five is presently handling this matter and consultation was had with Mr. Mumford and Mr. Long of that division in connection therewith. Information has been personally furnished by you to the President that one Rosette Riene was the mistress of Donald Nelson, which information at the current date appears to be erroneous in that Miss Peggy Carson, who had been mentioned as an intermediary in this affair, is currently and apparently has been in the past the mistress of Nelson.

In view of this information, Radio and Cable Censorship was called today in connection with this matter and they were advised that Miss Peggy Carson was known to be a highclass prostitute in New York and an apparent friend of Rosette Riene.

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It is to be noted that Radio and Cable Censorship communicated with me some two weeks ago in connection with Rosette Riene and, according to my recollection in the matter, at that time they were advised that she was secretary to a wealthy Cuban, had independent income and apparently was quite wealthy in that she followed financial advice given to her by this Cuban. At the time this request was made by Radio and Cable Censorship some two weeks ago, they furnished a name at considerable variance with the current spelling of Riene, and consequently a check of the indices revealed very little information concerning the person about whom they were making inquiry. They were not furnished any information nor were any files brought to my attention at that time on the basis of an indices search made on the spelling afforded by Radio and Cable Censorship.

Accordingly, at 10:20 A. M. this date, Radio and Cable Censorship was advised, on advice from Mr. Mumford in Division Five who is currently supervising this matter, that the files of the Bureau reflected that Miss Peggy Carson was apparently a highclass prostitute in New York and that she was a friend of Rosette Riene, about whom they had called some time ago.

In connection with Iona Thornton, Radio and Cable Censorship advised that she was the secretary to Mr. Donald Nelson. Radio and Cable Censorship was

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 10, 1942

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Dictated: 3:50 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Supplementing my previous memorandum of this date, this office has contacted Cable and Radio Censorship on several occasions and has ascertained that Cable and Radio Censorship's interest in the Donald Nelson-Peggy Carson affair came about as a result of Censorship's activity in intercepting cables sent to and from Rosette Riene in New York and Cuba. These cables had to do with the entry of a relative of Riene's into this country. Whether entry was to be made from Cuba was not ascertained.

In several of these cables, the name Nelson appeared as being in a position to intercede in the matter. Also mentioned in these cables at various times was the name Iona and the name Thornton, with the result that Radio and Cable Censorship definitely pieced together from what they had at hand and subsequent investigation that Iona and Thornton were one and the same individual, namely, Iona Thornton, secretary to Donald Nelson. Also, the name Peggy Carson appeared, and hence their inquiry of this office in connection with Iona Thornton and Peggy Carson.

This information was very discreetly ascertained from Lieutenant N. R. Patterson, who volunteered the majority of the information and inquired whether or not we would desire to have copies. He was advised, in view of the fact that Rosette Riene (about whom he had inquired previously) was a possible tool of espionage agents and apparently in close association with, if not in the employ of, Julian Lobo in Cuba whose reputation is somewhat shady, this Bureau would be only too happy to get any information pertaining to Rosette Riene which they had to offer. Accordingly, Lieutenant Patterson advised that the same would be forwarded to the Bureau as soon as he could assemble copies of all the messages. These messages will be routed to the proper authorities in Division Five immediately upon their receipt.

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In guarded conversation with Lieutenant Patterson, he intimated on several contacts with him that there possibly was some "dirt" involved in connection with Peggy Carson. It is not known at this time whether or not Cable and Radio Censorship has possession of the full facts in this matter, and it is not believed advisable at this time to evince any further interest to them in the matter.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg
H. H. Clegg

cc - Mr. Ladd

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DIRECTOR



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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 21, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Pursuant to the Director's instructions the afternoon of April 20, 1942 I called the office of Captain Fenn, Radio and Cable Censorship, to arrange an appointment with him concerning the material in the files of that organization relative to Peggy Carson, Rosette Reine, Julio Lobo, the latter's company, and related matters. Captain Fenn had left his office early and was not to be available until late during the night although he was scheduled to arrive at his office at 8:00 A.M. At 8:00 A.M. today I was informed by his office he would be delayed in arrival until 10:30, and at this later time I was informed it was questionable whether he would be in, but that he had instructed Commander F. H. Creech to handle this matter with the Director's representative. I accordingly arranged an interview with Commander Creech for his earliest convenience which was 2:00 P.M. today.

Commander Creech upon my arrival advised that he had not had an opportunity to place the material in interest in any order although he had "most" of it in his office. He pointed to several large bundles of flimsies which he described as approximately 6,000 drop copies of the business which had gone over the private wire maintained by several companies including the Galban Lobo interests between New York and Havana, Cuba. He stated that that material had not been reviewed as yet. Commander Creech also pointed to several large folders and envelopes of papers and advised they were various telephone intercepts that have been collected which might have some connection with the case but that none were in chronological or related order.

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Commander Creech advised that he had not had an opportunity to speak with Captain Fenn concerning the action to be taken in this matter since the latter's contact with the Director, and that he had not received from Captain Fenn the material the latter had for review before speaking to the Director. Commander Creech subsequently left the office and returned with a sizeable folder of papers and summary reports which he stated he had taken from Captain Fenn's brief case so that he could show them to the writer, but that he could not furnish copies of them or any other material until such time as he receives Captain Fenn's specific authorization. He stated that if agreeable with Captain Fenn he would forward to the writer by special messenger copies of all of the summaries plus copies of the telephone, cable and postal intercepts. He expressed the belief that he could advise the writer in this matter late today or by tomorrow.

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Commander Creech predicated his remarks by stating he had not had an opportunity to thoroughly review the information he has available and that it is presently in such shape that it would take at least five days and possibly as much as two weeks to fully review. He stated, however, that by their cross indexing system and their recognition of related matters, they have been able to determine a relationship between Julio Lobo, the Galban Lobo interests and numerous other persons and groups which when considered with the unsavory reputation of Lobo and some of the others indicates a definite likelihood of activities inimical to this country's interests.

He pointed out that some investigation had been made by the investigators of the Office of Censorship. The report he had received from New York indicated that the FBI was interested there, both in the Lobo group and its affiliated Olavarria Sugar Corporation and in Rosette Reine and Peggy Carson. I noted from observation of the report to which he was referring that the Bureau's interest in Carson was learned from the management of her apartment house. He also advised that the report from his agency's representatives in Puerto Rico indicated that the FBI is conducting exhaustive inquiries there. He advised that if Captain Fenn approves, he would include summaries of the information available from both New York and San Juan in the data he forwards to me. He pointed out that these reports, however, generally merely show the identity of the officers, the history of the company, generally its affiliates and briefly the general reputation of the individuals connected with the company.

Commander Creech advised that numerous telephone conversations monitored and on which they have reports indicated that Rosette Reine is the paramour of Julio Lobo who is the Managing Director of the Galban Lobo interests. It appears from these conversations between Julio Lobo and Rosette Reine that the former is advising the latter in business investments and paying at least a portion of her expenses. Reine in talking from New York told him of redecorating his room and buying him items of clothing and how she was keeping a record of the expenditures incident thereto. It also appears that Lobo is contemplating divorcing his wife, but repeatedly tells Reine that the delay is due to his desire to avoid any unfavorable publicity and to make arrangements for the care of his children. It might be noted that in other telephone communications intercepted, he discussed with another woman a trip contemplated by her to Miami to stay with him there, and that she is probably another paramour.

In various conversations and communications Reine refers to her brother, Gaston Reine, who is presently in Havana awaiting admittance to the United States. She mentions Peggy Carson and one "Don" as acquaintances who are assisting her in

connection with her brother, and it appears that Lobo and "Don", who is obviously Donald Nelson, are acquainted.

Commander Creech referred to various other communications which disclosed connections between the above referred to individuals and such persons as Paul Louis Weiller, formerly a member of the French Government in connection with aviation and who was jailed there subsequent to the collapse of France and on whom the Bureau has an active file; Arde Bulova, President of the Bulova Watch Company, whose reputation is allegedly questionable; one Leon Mandel in Havana and a Milton Shane in Chicago, and contacts between the Galban Lobo interests and the Superintendents Company. It will be recalled that the latter has been under suspicion and under investigation by the Bureau for a long time as possibly a source of espionage information for the Axis powers.

Since Commander Creech was not at liberty to furnish the writer copies of the various reports, summaries and intercepts of interest in this matter at the time of his visit with him, and since the material on hand was so voluminous that a review of it for the taking of notes would not have been possible in the time available, the only accomplishment of the interview was to verify the existence of the various intercepts referred to by Captain Fenn in his conversation with the Director and attempt to perfect arrangements whereby copies of all this material would be furnished the Bureau promptly. Commander Creech advised that he would immediately take steps without further action on the part of the Bureau to effect stops on the communications of all persons and organizations whose names are involved in this matter so that copies would be forwarded immediately to the Bureau. As indicated hereinbefore, he also advised that as soon as he is able to contact Captain Fenn he will advise the writer concerning the furnishing of copies of all material now in hand to the Bureau and if Captain Fenn approves, will immediately send the material by special messenger to the writer.

It might be noted in considering the probable value of this material that except for the cables sent over the private wire before it was closed April 16, 1942, the persons in communication were fully aware of the fact that monitoring was in progress. It was noted in several instances the persons making the call expressed the desire to speak in different languages, but the censor would cut in and tell them they must not do so, but must continue in the language then being used.

Pursuant to the further instructions of the Director, the Visa and Exit Control Section has been advised to exercise every caution to prevent the

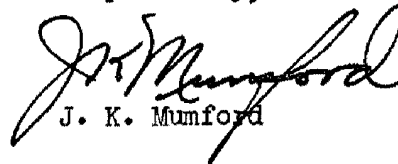
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entrance of Gaston Reine into this country and to take similar action with regard to Paul Louis Weiller. Further, immediately upon receipt of the data from the Office of Censorship, an up-to-date memorandum of all pertinent data concerning Peggy Carson will be prepared for the Director's use and the material then in hand, including all references in the Bureau's files, will be reviewed with the view of covering all angles of interest to the Bureau and particularly prosecuting Lobo and Rosette Reine if the facts present a basis.

It will be recalled that a thorough investigation has just been made of the Lobo interests in connection with their application to FCC for a sending permit for the Globe Wireless Company which they control. The main report on this investigation is now en route to the Bureau from the San Juan Field Office and will be transmitted to FCC. That investigation should add a wealth of pertinent information to the entire picture presented here.

Respectfully,


J. K. Mumford

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois
May 8, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ATT: Mr. Ladd

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Miscellaneous-Information
concerning.

Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted herewith the logs
containing data on the above mentioned individual.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Johnson
A. H. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 2, 1942

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11:55 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Ladd ☒
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Miss Gandy ☒

SAC Johnson called from Chicago and advised that there had been a switch in mail carriers this morning and that about 10:15 A.M. Peggy Carson called the Sub Postal Station and wanted to know if there was any mail for her. She stated that she went to her box at 8:00 A.M. and there was no mail, but on going back at 8:15 A.M. there was a letter for her but she did not see the postman. The Clerk in the Postal Station advised her that the FBI has been watching her mail; that Agents of the FBI had been to see him with reference to her and that FBI Agents were watching her house. Johnson stated he did not know what prompted the Clerk to inform Peggy Carson relative to these matters.

Mr. Johnson stated that the above information was developed through the technical surveillance of Peggy Carson.

SAC Johnson advised that the mail cover was placed through the Postal Inspector who put the request through so that no one but the Superintendent and the mail carrier would know that there was a mail cover in effect. The subject has not as yet called the Chicago Office to register a complaint, but he wanted the Bureau to have this information. He is taking this matter up with the Chief Postal Inspector with whom he placed the mail cover.

I told Mr. Johnson that this matter should be taken up very emphatically with the Postal Inspector to determine just exactly what had happened and how the Postal Clerk had knowledge of the mail cover, contrary to the definite understanding which Mr. Johnson had with the Postal Inspector. I also told Mr. Johnson that he should see to it that arrangements were made so that the confidential nature of our inquiries are protected in the future.

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Mr. Johnson stated that they would be on the alert for any calls from Peggy Carson to Donald Nelson and should there be such a call he would notify the Bureau by telephone immediately. Mr. Johnson said that if Carson contacted him he intended to plead ignorance as to who she was or what her difficulty with the Post Office was. I told Mr. Johnson to follow this through very definitely with the Postal Inspector and to advise us as to full details when he had them and to watch the situation most carefully, for further developments.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer

R. P. Kramer

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*This is but a preliminary
express to Johnson
my intense displeasure
at your report to him & the
that nothing went wrong.*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Call: 6:10 P.M.
Transcribed: 8:15 P.M.

May 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☐
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SAC Johnson of the Chicago Office telephonically advised of the latest developments with regard to the captioned matter. He stated that there was not much activity today, that as a matter of fact Peggy Carson's telephone was out of order for a time. The telephone repair service called, and Peggy Carson thereafter called the telephone company and said she thought her line was tapped and she wanted to be certain there was nothing on the line at all. She stated that she thought there might have been a long distance call for her from New York, either Portland 78600 or Portland 79663. Mr. Johnson advised that arrangements have been made with the telephone company so that they will tell Peggy Carson that there is nothing wrong with her telephone line.

Mr. Johnson advised that in connection with the technical surveillance which they are going to maintain on the public pay station which Peggy Carson frequently uses, it was necessary for the Chicago Office to rent a vacant apartment. The only vacant apartment in that vicinity fortunately had a terminal box practically outside the window, so this will facilitate installing the surveillance. Mr. Johnson stated that there are two telephone booths which Peggy Carson might use, and they are therefore going to cover both of these telephones. He stated that they contemplate having this surveillance installed tonight.

A call was received today from Catherine Carpenter at Aiton, Illinois, the charges of which were reversed, and at which time all three at Peggy Carson's home talked. Catherine Carpenter stated that she was putting the children in a home, that they would be under doctor's care, and that the money would probably have to be raised by selling her rings. Her mother disapproved of this procedure of raising money, and she then said that it could probably be raised in another way - "by selling her body".

At 10:00 A.M. today, Peggy Carson called Mr. Streilsien in New York, long distance, at Circle 63121 and reversed the charges. An attempt was made to reach him also at Eldorado 55757, but he was not there. She never completed the call.

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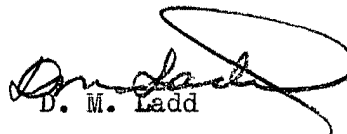
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Mr. Johnson expressed the opinion that Peggy Carson will probably make some long distance calls tonight.

Mr. Johnson stated that they inadvertently forgot to forward the log for Friday together with the photostatic copies of the letter which he had previously mentioned to me, but they were forwarded to the Bureau at noon today.

Respectfully,



D. M. Ladd

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100-45751-74
Mr. A. H. Johnson
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Bankers' Building
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telephonic conversation with Mr. R. P. Kramer on May 2, 1942, at which time you advised of the situation wherein a clerk in the Post Office had informed Peggy Carson of the fact that the Bureau had placed a cover on her mail.

I wish to express to you my intense displeasure for the method in which this case was handled. I believe that you should have taken the necessary precautions to see to it that the fact such a cover had been placed was kept strictly confidential.

If you have not already done so, I desire that you immediately contact the Postal Inspector through whom this request was originally made, and furnish me full details in this connection at once.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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March 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MUMFORD

RE: PEGGY CARSON, WAS., ET AL.

The following described material was obtained by the writer from Commander F. H. Creech, Office of Cable and Radio Censorship, Clarendon, Virginia, for inclusion in the file of this case:

Memorandum for Captain Fenn regarding Miss Peggy Carson dated April 15, 1942;

Group of 33 photostatic copies of telephone and cable intercepts relating to subjects.

Respectfully,

K. T. Delavigne
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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

April 15, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN FENN:

Subject: Miss Peggy Carsen, 141 East 56th Street, New York City.

1. Subject has appeared in the traffic of prominent cable and radio users and due to the character of the information developed the Censorship Department has deemed it advisable to place in this memorandum such information as is available through cable and radio censorship sources.

2. Subject resides at 141 East 56th Street, New York City, and has lived at that address since April 15, 1941, paying a monthly rental of \$100. Her present lease expires September 30, 1942. She formerly resided at Hotel Madison, 15 East 58th Street, where she paid \$175 per month for a single room. Her bank appears to be Bank of America of Hollywood, California. In negotiating for her present lease she gave the following references:

Donald Nelson of O.P.M. ✓
Washington, D. C.

Harry Winston,
602 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Henry Rose,
Care Sears Roebuck & Co.,
New York City.

Ira Pink England,
Chicago, Illinois.

Information from our records discloses that there is much gossip in the building where subject resides to the effect that subject is a mistress of Donald Nelson and that FBI has recently been making inquiries in the building concerning subject.

The Credit Bureau report on subject dated April 18, 1941, states that subject resides at 141 East 56th Street; formerly resided at 15 East 58th Street; that she is single, about thirty years of age, and American born; that she registered at the Hotel Madison, 15 East 58th Street, as coming from Hollywood, California. No information was available as to her

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business or professional connections. However, one informant reported that the subject was an actress but did not know whether of the stage or screen. She had given a recent residence address as care of Ira Pink Englander, Chicago, Illinois. Her living conditions indicated that she was possessed of means adequate to her requirements, but the source was not ascertainable. Her former bank in Hollywood reported having her account for several years and that the account was satisfactorily conducted.

Subject has an unpublished telephone number at 141 East 56th Street upon which she receives and makes a considerable number of toll calls.

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3. In telephone conversations occurring during recent weeks between Julio Lobo of Havana, Cuba, and Miss Rosetta Reine of New York City (the latter being apparently the mistress of the former) there are frequent references linking Mr. Donald Nelson with subject and also indications that Mr. Nelson is particularly well acquainted with Miss Reine, Mr. Lobo, and other associates of theirs including Arde Bulova, President of the Bulova Watch Company. In this connection, it might be stated that the traffic of both Lobo and Bulova is quite heavy and is attached with considerable suspicion. Lobo is a part of the Galban Lobo group, who are on the private circuit between New York and Havana that we are now closing.

In one telephone conversation between Lobo and Miss Reine on April 4, Miss Reine stated that she was going to spend the evening with Mr. Nelson at Bulova's house and she continued that she had on the previous evening spoken to "Don" about getting Lobo a passage to the United States. Miss Reine also mentioned a Mr. Weiller, who is now in Cuba, and stated that she considered him an astute businessman. (This Mr. Weiller is undoubtedly Paul Louis Weiller, who is now in Cuba and attempting to enter the United States but meeting with considerable opposition by the State Department. Further reference will be made to him in this memorandum.)

In the conversation between Lobo and Miss Reine on February 4 she mentioned that she was going to the theater that evening with Peggy (Carsen?) and that Peggy had been very good to her. She further told Lobo that she (Miss Reine) had been in Washington recently where she had met "Don" who had been very attentive to her and had taken her to the best hotels where everyone had looked at them and that Don had promised to help bring her brother to the United States.

In another telephone conversation between Lobo and Miss Reine on April 8 she stated that she had been with Nelson on the preceding Saturday and that she sees him every Sunday at Bulova's home and that they maintained the best of relations.

Bulova - Reine
Stanford, Conn
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In a telephone conversation held on April 9 between Miss Reine and her brother, Gaston Reine, who is in Havana attempting to enter the United States, Miss Reine again referred to Nelson as one of her good friends and in the course of this conversation she cautioned him to be very careful when questioned by the United States Immigration Authorities about his political ideas as he might be excluded.

A telephone call on January 5, 1942, from Leon Mandel in Havana, Cuba, to Milton Shane in Chicago indicated that Don Nelson and Basil O'Connor were in Havana and that Mandel was expecting to be with them while they were there. The conversation also indicated that he expected to make certain requests of these gentlemen. It is also believed that there was some contact or attempted contact by the Lobo outfit during this visit.

4. Among the messages recently acquired by this office that were sent over the private circuit from Havana to New York, there is a cable from Julio Lobo's secretary to Lobo, dated February 2, 1942, to the effect that "Mr. Crosby" was in Washington that day stopping at the Broadmoor and that Donald Nelson and "Carsen" were giving him a dinner at their apartment at the Broadmoor that night. ("Mr. Crosby" is believed to be the name used by Lobo and his secretary to indicate Miss Reine.)

A cable from Lobo to Miss Peggy Carsen, 141 East 56th Street, New York City, dated December 24, 1941, extends Christmas greetings and requests the addressee to communicate the sender's best wishes to "Don" and states that the sender is looking forward with pleasure to seeing "you both again very soon."

5. Paul Louis Weiller is the former French aviation tycoon whom the British and French considered responsible for the passive sabotage of the French aviation industry in 1939. He was apparently released from a French prison after the fall of France through the influence of the Nazi army of occupation. He was deprived of his French citizenship and his fortune was supposed to have reverted to the state because he had quit France without permission. He went to Lisbon where he attempted to convince the British that he was interested in aiding the allied cause and that he would put his machinery and a group of French pilots and technicians from Morocco at the disposal of the British authorities. The British considered him to be an undesirable alien and did not permit him to enter the United Kingdom. Apparently Weiller's wife, mother-in-law, and son then sailed for the United States and were admitted at Newport News, Virginia. Subject, himself, then went back to France from Lisbon for an unexplained reason, was again put in prison, was again released, then sailed on the S.S. NYASSA for Havana, arriving there February 23, 1942. He is currently living in Havana at the Hotel Nacional. He is attempting to obtain an American

immigration visa and has apparently been opposed by the State Department and the FBI. There are many persons interested in varying degrees in effecting his entry into the United States. Many of them and their connections are available in our files and make very interesting reading.

6. In view of the Censorship Department's information on Lobo and his group and their connections with the Cuban Wireless outfit, plus their business and other interests in the Caribbean area, the Censorship Department has been impressed with the apparent design of this group to get themselves in solid with Nelson and probably effect a "build-up" around him. It has occurred to the Department that he may not be aware of all this and its possible significance, as the possibilities for using such a situation might become seriously embarrassing to National Defense. It has been for this reason that the Censorship Department has thought it advisable to call this matter to your personal attention.

FULTON H. CREECH.

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**THE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP
THE CABLE AND RADIO CENSOR**

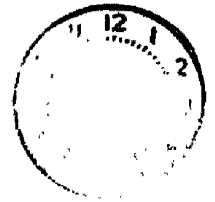
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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Censorship Information
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CC/O22A (1191)

April 7, 1942

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To: Chief Cable Censor, Washington

Subject: Olavarria Sugar Corporation, Puerto Rico
Wireless Corporation, Sebastian Vidal de
Hechavarria and Galban Lobo and Company
Activities of.

References: (a) Letter from Capt. Fenn to Comdr. Walker,
January 23, 1942.
(b) Our CC/O22A (586), February 14, 1942.
(c) Censorship Daily Reports Nos. 920, 2898.
(d) Our CC/O22A (860), March 12, 1942.

Enclosures: (A) Suppressed letter, with enclosures, from
Hechavarria to Galban Lobo & Co.,
Habana, Cuba.
(B) Intelligence Report on Hechavarria dated
January 24, 1942.
(C) Copy of cable from Hechavarria to Emile
Hakime, Port-au-Prince.

1. The surveillance which has been maintained at this end, for several months, of the activities of the subjects named has now assumed rather formidable proportions. Considerable thought and study have been devoted to various aspects of the problem, and to accomplishing positive results by the means pursued. The purpose of this report is to present as comprehensive and accurate a picture as possible of the Lobo-Olavarria-Hechavarria set-up and activities.

2. All cable and radio messages exchanged between the associated firms and individuals have been scrutinized with care and copies distributed to other agencies interested in subjects' activities. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting a separate investigation, it is understood, of subject SEBASTIAN VIDAL DE HECHAVARRIA, at the close of which it proposes to submit a full report to the Director of the Bureau in Washington, distribution of

which will be made subsequently to various governmental agencies interested. The result of this investigation, therefore, will not be known by this office for some time after the case has been closed. The Federal Communications Commission is cooperating closely and exchanging information with this office, while endeavoring to monitor the communications being intercepted by the Puerto Rico Wireless Corporation from the Galban Lobo radio stations in Cuba on various, and constantly changing, radio frequencies. District Postal Censorship, at the request of Cable Censorship, has placed subjects on its Watch List and submits daily voluminous comment sheets on subjects' correspondence. A large part of the information gathered from such submissions has been forwarded as of possible interest to the Board of Economic Warfare, the Maritime Commission, the State Department, and other Federal agencies.

3. OLAVARRIA SUGAR CORPORATION, Puerto Rico. This corporation, of which Sebastian V. de Hechavarria is the general manager in Puerto Rico, has been branching out very rapidly in recent months. It purchases Puerto Rican sugar and blackstrap molasses in large quantities, advancing a large percentage of the purchase price through local banks on letters of credit, against shipping documents. It has contracted for the purchase of the entire annual output of sugar and molasses of some four or five sugar mills in Puerto Rico, and several in Santo Domingo. It is endeavoring to create a monopoly in the purchase of coconuts and coconut fibre in this island.

4. Olavarria Sugar Corporation likewise appears to be making an earnest and persistent effort to secure a monopoly of cargo space out of Puerto Rico for the shipment of its purchases of sugar, molasses, coconuts and other products. In this connection, its efforts extend to securing the exclusive right to name its own consignees for such vessels. It has endeavored, thus far unsuccessfully, to purchase Puerto Rico Land Authority Bonds in the sum of \$100,000,000, required to finance the redistribution of sugar producing lands owned by corporations in excess of the 500-acre limitation. The successful consummation of this operation would have given this company control of more than 200,000 acres of the best sugar producing lands in Puerto Rico. As part of the condition for such proposed advance of money, the corporation demanded the exclusive right to purchase all Puerto Rican sugar, molasses and other exportable products of the island. The possibility of the resumption of these negotiations is still being considered, and continues to be discussed in correspondence between Hechavarria and Julio Lobo.

5. From recent correspondence between Olavarria and Galban Lobo & Company it appears that the corporation's tentacles are spreading to South America in an effort to make exclusive

contacts and connections with exporters there to sell in Puerto Rico, and control the local market for, jerked beef, flour and other foodstuffs and commodities. Plans are being made to lay a solid foundation for large scale future importations of such products from South America into this island.

6. SEBASTIAN VIDAL DE HECHAVARRIA is a person of Spanish birth, whose mother is of Cuban nationality. He is reported to have possessed at one time a considerable private fortune which was dissipated during the Spanish revolution. He is also reported to be strongly Fascist and to have or have had Falangist connections. It is suspected that he has been in secret communication with Julio Lobo in Cuba through the intermedium of a courier, one HENRY E. DENKER, chief mate of the S/S CARDONIA, of the Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, which was recently sunk by an enemy submarine. In this connection, reference to Enclosure (B), a report on Denker by district Intelligence, will indicate a possible connection between Hechavarria and the second mate of the same vessel, one ANGEL R. LEMA. Enclosure (C) is a copy of a cablegram sent by Hechavarria to one EMILE HAKIME, of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to which no reply was received. Several days later, however, the name of Lema was published in the local newspapers as that of one of the survivors of an American vessel sunk by an enemy submarine.

7. For convenience in travelling, and for other reasons unknown to this office, Hechavarria has been attempting to obtain for some months by every possible means recognition by the Cuban government as a Cuban citizen. The basis for his claim to Cuban citizenship is the Cuban birth of his mother who is now said to reside in Barcelona, Spain. Only a few days ago, however, when his efforts appeared about to be realized, it has been ascertained from intercepted correspondence that he has resolved for personal and sentimental reasons to retain his Spanish citizenship.

8. Without making any particular effort to cultivate his acquaintance, Lieut. Jacinto Sugranes, head of our Information Department, a close neighbor of Hechavarria, has been drawn by the latter into some slight intimacy through mutual cultural interests. While Hechavarria has shown an apparent purpose to pump Lieut. Sugranes as to censorship matters, without success, it has been possible for us to gain through his correspondence and Lieut. Sugranes' observations some slight knowledge of Hechavarria's character. There seems to be little doubt that he is somewhat mentally irresponsible and inconsistent, and labors under the conviction of his own great importance and ability. Said to be the author of a work of literature, his spirit revolts against the prosaic pursuits of business, and the need to recoup his lost fortune. Yet, when Julio Lobo, director of the parent company, after much persuasion is induced by Hechavarria to authorize the purchase in unlimited quantities of Puerto Rican sugar, he writes

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to his wife in Cuba in a mood of ecstasy and he glories in his new opportunity to prove to the world his commercial genius, and figuratively beats his breast and paws the ground in his impatience to show up his competitors. That he is shrewd but unscrupulous, and an ardent admirer of his equally ruthless and unscrupulous employer and mentor Julio Lobo, may be fairly concluded from his actions and from his correspondence.

9. PUERTO RICO WIRELESS CORPORATION: This corporation was recently organized under the laws of Puerto Rico. Its radio equipment is installed in the offices of Olavarria Sugar Corporation in the Bank of Nova Scotia Building, San Juan. The incorporators and directors of the company are Hechavarria, and two dummies who are Puerto Rican employees of Olavarria Sugar Corporation.

10. The keeping open of the channels of communication available to this corporation, while accomplishing no visible results, is enabling the associated companies and individuals to evade cable censorship. In an effort to facilitate the investigation of Hechavarria which is now being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, this office has not required the company to submit for censoring the radio messages which it intercepts from the Cuban affiliate, which it records by automatic radio recording equipment. To require the submission of such traffic to this office for censoring would accomplish no useful purpose. The traffic will have been received and entered in the company's log, and the information thus received availed of, and any action subsequently taken by Cable Censorship would serve only to disclose the nature of censorship action, and would be waste motion.

11. While no evidence thereof has been turned up thus far, yet with the complete installation of radio receiving equipment and the unnecessarily elaborate antenna system in use by this company, the possibility nevertheless exists of the illicit use of the station for clandestine communication by the use of portable transmitting equipment which can be quickly and readily connected. The local representatives of the Federal Communications Commission are fully cognizant of this pregnant possibility, although evidence of any such activity by subject is wholly lacking. It is believed that the monitoring service being conducted on a smaller scale by the Federal Bureau of Investigation likewise has produced negative results. However, no confirmation of this can be obtained.

12. Enclosure (A) is a copy of a letter with enclosures from Hechavarria to Galban Lobo & Co., Habana, enclosing a strip of tape from the tape recorder used for the reception of traffic from Cuba. It is stated to be a sample of the recording of the Cuban station's signals. It will be noted that the code used is Morse

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which by international agreement is not now permitted. It is understood that Cuba is not a signatory to the Agreement. However, it is learned that the Morse code is now obsolete and rarely used in radio traffic, and that very few American wireless operators are familiar with it. In view of the possibility of illicit communication by this means, it was considered advisable to suggest to District Postal Censorship the suppression of this letter and enclosures, and the letter was accordingly condemned.

12. Reports are being received from various sources that Hechavarria and the corporation employees are creating an atmosphere of distrust and doubt of established means of radio communication by intimating to competitors of Olavarria in the sugar business that by means of their radio facilities and their ability to intercept signals on the same frequencies used by RCA Communications, they are able to learn the business secrets of their competitors. No direct evidence of such claim can be obtained unless one Jose Vicente, local manager of Lamborn & Company, can be prevailed upon to support under oath what he recently stated to Mr. Carl Henderson, superintendent of RCA Communications in Puerto Rico. The pertinent portion of Mr. Henderson's confidential letter is quoted below:

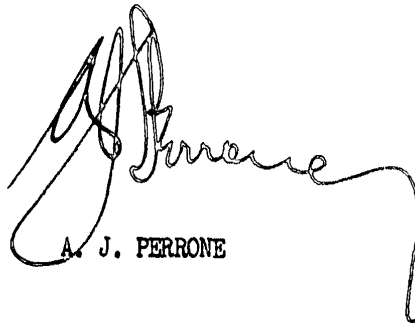
"Although rumors have been current for some time we were unable to positively trace them to the suspected source until about two weeks ago. Mr. Jose Vicente, manager of the sugar brokerage branch office of Lamborn & Co., a competitor of Olavarria, came to me and stated that he was somewhat disturbed as a result of a visit paid him by Mr. Sebastian V. Hechavarria. Hechavarria, as you are aware, is manager of the local Olavarria office and in the "Articles of Incorporation" of the Puerto Rico Wireless Corporation dated July 9, 1941, he is also listed as one of the three incorporators of this organization.

"Mr. Vicente related that Hechavarria had stated P.R. Wireless proposed to establish public service radio channels with a station operated in Havana by Lobo & Company, as well as another circuit with Globe Wireless in New York. Reportedly he went on to say that the station was already operating on a limited basis. He further stated that they are using our frequencies, thus implying that messages of Lamborn between New York and San Juan handled by RCA, as well as those of other competing sugar houses using our service, are capable of or actually are being intercepted by the radio operator in Hechavarria's office."

14. It will be seen from the foregoing that while some intelligence of and insight into the activities of these parties is gained from the interception and examination of cablegrams and correspondence of subjects, nevertheless no positive results have been attained toward discovering evidences of illegal or dangerous activities which would warrant more drastic action.

15. In view of the aforementioned, it is believed that the whole procedure and handling of this case should be reviewed, with a view to devising a different and more effective approach. The changing of the color classification of subjects back to "Blue" is not suggested as an effective measure. Although it is understood that the possession of radio receiving equipment by aliens is not prohibited by law, Section 605 of the Communications Act of 1934 dealing with "Unauthorized Publication of Communications" makes it unlawful for any person to use even for his own benefit any information obtained by intercepting any communication not intended for him. It is believed that it may be possible to devise some means to deter subjects from continuing in their present activities.

16. It is regretted that this office is not able to offer any more concrete suggestions than are herein contained, for the more effective handling of this case.



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OLAVARRIA SUGAR CORPORATION

Sebastian V.
de Hechavarria
AMDG

San Juan, Puerto Rico
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.
P.O.Box 3164 Phones SJ 1471 & 1437
Cable Address: "OLAVARRIA" San Juan

Marzo 28, 1942

Sres. Galban Lobo Co. S.A.
Havana, Cuba.

Att: Sr. Nicolas Perez Stable
Corporacion Inalambrica Cubana

Estimados señores y amigos:

De acuerdo con su radiograma de hoy, con la presente les estamos incluyendo copias de las comunicaciones, que hemos recibido esta mañana, del mismo modo que una muestra del record impreso que deja nuestro impresor de senales, la cual en el dorso esta suscrita por el inspector ingeniero Sr. Jimenez, todo ello de acuerdo con la autorizacion del Departamento Federal de Comunicaciones de Washington.

Pendientes de sus noticias, nos repetimos

Muy atentamente,

OLAVARRIA SUGAR CORPORATION

/s/ Sebastian V. de Hechavarria

SVH/msv

Enc A.

Number 1

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March 28, 1942

To Olavarria Corporation
Bank Novascotia Building
San Juan

FOLLOWING IN JOURNAL OF COMMERCE NEW YORK OFFICIAL SUGAR REFINERS WIRE
AUTHORIZED TO DAY TO FILL ALL THE SUGAR REQUIREMENTS OF BEE KEEPERS AND
THE UNITED STATES SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN AN AMMENDMENT TO THE SUGAR
PRIORITY ORDER THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD PROVIDED THAT APIARISTS MIGHT
OBTAIN ALL THE SUGAR NEEDED FOR FEEDING BEES AT SEASONS OF THE YEAR WHEN
NECTAR IS NOT AVAILABLE FROM BLOSSOMS STOP NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT HAS
BEEN MADE BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION HAS
AGREED TO A REDUCTION IN RAIL RATES ON REFINED SUGAR MOVING FROM SOUTHERN
PORTS TO NORTHERN PORTS ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST AS FOLLOWS BALTIMORE
FORTY EIGHT CENTS TO PHILADELPHIA FORTY NINE CENTS TO NEW YORK FIFTY CENTS
AND TO BOSTON FIFTY FIVE CENTS THE REDUCTIONS IT IS UNDERSTOOD HAVE BEEN
IN EFFECT SINCE LAST SATURDAY AND ON ANY SUGAR THAT IS IN TRANSIT THE RATES
WILL APPLY INCLUDING THE SUGAR WHICH IS BEING MOVED TO BOSTON AND OTHER
EASTERN PORTS ON WHICH THE DEFENSE SUPPLY CORPORATION WILL ABSORB THE
FREIGHT STOP THE RATES FORMERLY FROM CHARLESTON TO BOSTON WAS SEVENTY SIX
CENTS AND FROM NEW ORLEANS VIA CHICAGO TO BOSTON NINETY ONE CENTS THE
WATER RATE FROM NEW ORLEANS TO NEW YORK FORMERLY WAS THIRTY ONE

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CENTS BUT NO SUGAR IS MOVED BY WATER NOW STOP INCIDENTALLY IT IS REPORTED THAT IN SOUTH PORTS SUCH AS TAMPA NORFOLK CHARLESTON JACKSONVILLE AND MOBILE REFINED SUGAR STOCK IS BULGING IN WAREHOUSES ESTIMATES ARE THAT THE QUANTITY IS FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND BAGS

GALBAN LOBO

OBISPO 202 HAVAN

Number 2

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10:37 AM

MARCH 28, 1942

TO OLAVARRIA SUGAR CORPORATION
BANK NOVASCOTIA BUILDING
SAN JUAN

SUGAR STOCK OPENING SIXTEEN AND A HALF AT SEVENTEEN TWENTY ONE AND A HALF AT
TWENTY TWO AND FIVE EIGHTS TWENTY AT TWENTY ONE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX AT
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIFTEEN FIVE EIGHTS AT ELEVEN ONE EIGHT FORTY AND HALF AT
FORTY ONE AND HALF STOP THEY HAVE BEEN SENT IN SAME ORDER AS YESTERDAY IN FUTURE
WILL SEND JUST THE QUOTATION OMITTING THE NAME OF THE STOCK

GALBAN LOBO

OBISPO 202 HAVANA

Number 3

10:45 AM

MARCH 28 1942

TO OLAVARRIA SUGAR CORPORATION
BANK NOVASCOTIA BUILDING
SAN JUAN

CEILING ON EMPTY BAGS SECOND HAND DEFINITELY SETS TWENTY FIVE CENTS FOR

CUBAN MENDED AND TWENTY TWO CENTS FOR PORTO RICO RULING MENTIONS

EXPORTERS MAY ADD TO THAT ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN UNDERSTAND EXPORTERS

TRYING HAVE RULING CLASSIFIED AND PRICE INCREASED FOR EXPORTATION

GALBAN LOBO

OBISPO 202 HAVANA

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MARCH 28 1942

TO OLAVARRIA SUGAR CORPORATION

BANK NOVASCOTIA BUILDING

SAN JUAN

EGGS OPENING MARCH 28.25 A 29.50 OCTOBER 32.15 AID 32.30

BUTTER MARCH 32.25 A 32.75

GALBAN LOBO

OBISPO 202 HAVANA

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MARCH 28 1942

TO OLAVARRIA SUGAR CORPORATION
BANK NOVASCOTIA BUILDING
SAN JUAN

NEW YORK COTTON OPENING MAY 1938 JULY 1944 OCTOBER 1959 DECEMBER 1961

JANUARY 1962 MARCH 1972 COCOA OPENING MAY 866 BID JULY 871 BID SEPTEMBER 876

DECEMBER AND JANUARY 886 BID NEW ORLEANS COTTON OPENING MAY 1938 A 1937

JULY 1950 OCTOBER 1982 DECEMBER 1983 A ~~1984~~ 1984 JANUARY 1984 BID

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GALBAN LOBO

OBISPO 202 HAVANA

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MARCH 28 1942

TO OLAVARRIA SUGAR CORPORATION

BANK NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING

SAN JUAN

CHICAGO WHEAT OPENING MAY 125 $3/8$ JULY 127 SEPTEMBER 128 $7/8$

CORN 87 $3/4$ JULY 89 $7/8$ SEPTEMBER 92 A 92 $1/8$

GALBAN LOBO

OBISPO 202 HAVANA

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MARCH 28 1942

TO OLAVARRIA SUGAR CORPORATION

BANK NOVASCOTIA BUILDING

SAN JUAN

SOY BEANS OPENING MAY 186 JULY 188

GALBAN LOBO

OBISPO 202 HAVANA

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DECODE.

TRAFFIC TO ANY A LX I YOU ARE ALWAYS SENDING A COPY
OF ALL MESSAGES YOU SEND TO US PLEASE INCLUDE SENT TO YOU ALSO
AND AIRMAIL TO US TOGETHER WITH THOSE OTHERS TOO

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THE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP
THE CABLE AND RADIO CENSOR
SAN JUAN, P.R.

MEMORANDUM REPORT

January 24, 1942

Subject: DENKER, Henry E.

1. Subject is Chief Mate on the SS Cardonia of the Lykes Brothers SS Company, Inc.

2. A confidential informant reported that Sebastian Vidal de Hechavarria left a message for subject stating that he would come for him in his car at 8 P.M., January 23, 1942. Agent followed Hechavarria and subject since they left the pier where the SS Cardonia was docked at 8:15 P.M. Subject and Hechavarria proceeded to the Metro Theater where they stayed until 10:15 P.M. They arrived at the SS Cardonia at 10:30 P.M. and Hechavarria went on board the SS Cardonia with subject. Hechavarria stayed on board the above mentioned ship until 12:15 A.M., at which time he came down the gangplank accompanied by subject. Subject and Hechavarria stayed alongside Hechavarria's car talking for 15 minutes more and at 12:30 A.M. subject returned to the ship and Hechavarria proceeded to Santurce and went into the Cardonia Apartments at Ashford Avenue, Santurce, P.R., at 12:40 A.M. Agent watched the apartment house until 1:00 A.M. but Mr. Hechavarria did not come out again.

3. Confidential informant also reported that subject has expressed himself openly as very pro-Nazi and is always defending the Axis cause in social meetings and also in the dining room of the SS Cardonia.

4. The SS Cardonia left the San Juan Harbor on January 24, 1942, at 6:30 A.M. and will arrive probably in Mayaguez around 2:00 P.M. From Mayaguez the Cardonia will proceed to Ponce arriving approximately at noon of January 25, 1942. From Ponce, ship will proceed to Cardenas, Cuba, arriving approximately on January 30, 1942 and will sail on February 2, 1942 or February 3, 1942 to Galveston, Texas, or New Orleans, La., arriving in either port the 6th or 7th of February. The SS Cardonia home port is Galveston, Texas.

5. Subject was born in Germany, is a naturalized American citizen, of 45 years old and is 5'10" tall, medium build.

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6. When Hechavarria went on board he met another officer whose identity could not be ascertained, but agent suspects that it was the Second Mate whose name is Angel R. Lema, who was born in Spain and is American naturalized.

7. The contents of this memorandum report were discussed with agent W. R. O'Ryan of the FBI at about 9:30 A.M., January 24, 1942.

M. R. GORBEA
Lt. (jg) USNR

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SERIAL NUMBER 3010

RECORDING 13-0035-A (0-27)

TIME FILED 1/25/42 (9:55A)

TIME RECEIVED 1/25/42 (10:15A)

FROM:

Julian Lobo
Galban & Lobo
Obispo 202
Havana, Cuba

TO:

Miss Rosette Reine
Tel: Adline Land 4-8002

New York

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The conversation was in French. Miss Reine asked about Mr. Lobo's mother who was operated and has been seriously ill. Mr. Lobo told her that she is going to get well and is now much better. Mr. Lobo added that his brother would arrive in Havana on Sunday. Miss Reine said that she already knew that and that Mr. Lobo's brother had been saying "very bad things" about him--not to her, of course, but to people whom she knew. Mr. Lobo asked: "What has he been saying, and she answered: "They do not interest me; I do not want to have anything to do with your brother. . he has said very bad things. . . "

Then Miss Reine asked him when he would come to New York. He answered that he was going on a business trip into the interior where there were no means of communications, no telephones. Miss Reine thought that was very funny.

Mr. Lobo then explained that the trip was in connection with a business deal which he is negotiating involving a sum of \$200,000. He said that he and several other business partners had formed an excellent "combination" and if she wanted to take part, he could get her in; she would have to invest a sum of \$25,00.00. She said she was perfectly willing to do anything he advised her, because everyone knew that Mr. Lobo was the shrewdest and most intelligent man in Havana. Then Mr. Lobo mentioned the name of one of his business partners. The commodities involved are alcohol and sugar. Miss Reine then said that this man was very much in love with a young girl named Martha, who is in New York at present and whose family is very wealthy. She told Mr. Lobo that Martha and another friend, Marguerite, had dinner with her the previous evening and they spent a very enjoyable evening. Mr. Lobo didn't seem very pleased with this and cautioned her to be very careful. Miss Reine said that she didn't say anything, that she even made believe she did not know Mr. Lobo even when Martha spoke of him in the highest complimentary terms. Mr. Lobo seemed pleased with this explanation and said: "Well, you must speak to him about the alcohol affair because I want to work in this together with him." Miss Reine answered: "You must leave everything to me. You know I am on the best of terms with everyone. Now, see how I was right in inviting Martha to dinner last night? Aren't you satisfied?"

Then Miss Reine asked how everything was going (referring to his pending divorce). Mr. Lobo answered that he was proceeding slowly because he wanted to leave everything in good order, and wanted to fulfill all his obligations towards his children as a good father should, and moreover, he added: "I have a certain "attachment" for my wife." Miss Reine answered: "But that should not be so, because everyone agrees that she is very nice but she doesn't take an interest in your affairs and she doesn't ever try to understand you. She would just be married, without any feeling." You know you are not in love with her. I admit that you have your faults, but you should not take all the blame."

Then Miss Reine told Mr. Lobo that she has redecorated his room and she has bought him new clothes; that when he arrives they will have another honeymoon, saying: "I have been waiting for this two and a half months." She told him that she was keeping a little book wherein she had recorded every purchase with corresponding dates. She explained that prices had gone up since the war and that all merchandise was very expensive.

Miss Reine then returned to the question of the divorce and Mr. Lobo answered that he did not want to have a scandal and as little publicity as possible. Miss Reine then answered: "But your wife has told everyone in Havana about it." Mr. Lobo answered: "I do not believe that," to which Miss Reine replied: "I swear it to you. Your family also has been talking." "That is possible," replied Mr. Lobo. Then Miss Reine told him how happy they would be together, how successful he will be in New York (because of the contact she will make for him and because he is so shrewd in business). Mr. Lobo answered that he knew he would be happy living together but wondered if she would also be happy. Miss Reine answered him that never before in her life had she been so happy nor so much in love; that the fact that she takes such an interest in his affairs is concrete proof of her love; that she doesn't need him and can get along perfectly well without him and was only doing this because of her love for him. She assured him that he was very sad and bored with life because he lived amongst people who did not love or understand him but he would see what life could be.

She asked about his relations with his mother and Mr. Lobo answered: "So-so." When she asked about his father, Mr. Lobo answered: "As always." "Your father knows you have your reasons," answered Miss Reine. "After all, he is an intelligent man."

Miss Reine then asked him if he had received the receipts for the 200 Telatex (shares?) which she had sold, and Mr. Lobo said he did.

In closing, they again pledged their love for each other.

End

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MEMORANDUM

Cuba 7-11
(2)
February 7, 1942

FROM: INF D, CNY

TO: INFOD, CCC

SUBJECT: TRANSCRIPT OF CALLS BETWEEN ROSETTE REINE
AND JULIO LOBO.

OK-3

REFERENCE: CCC 8200 - *Lt. Nesbitt*

1. In the period between January 29, and February 5, three calls were filed between Mrs. Reine, 930 5th Avenue, N.Y.C. and Julio Lobo, Havana, Cuba.
2. One of these was cancelled.
3. The call put through on January 31 has already been sent to you by mail in transcript form.
4. Two copies of the transcript of the call made February 4, are attached.

RMR

file

SERIAL NUMBER 23025

CALL FILED 2-4-42 (1232)

RECORDING 11-C093-B (10-31)

CALL RECEIVED 2-4-42 (1730)

TO: Mr. Julio Lobo
Galban & Lobo
Obispo 202
Havana, Cuba

FROM: Mrs. Rosette Reine
930 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York
Tel: Kineland 4-8002

Mr. Lobo told Mrs. Reine that he had tried to call her several times but that, for reasons which he would not explain over the 'phone, it had been impossible for him to do so. Mrs. Reine agreed to call Mr. Lobo in the future.

Mr. Lobo said he was coming to New York on Monday or Tuesday. Mrs. Reine seemed surprised, because he had told her he was leaving for Puerto Rico on business and did not know when he would be back. Then Mr. Lobo explained that he did not have to be in Puerto Rico until March 7th and that he would spend the intervening time with her. Mrs. Reine told Mr. Lobo that she had made definite plans to go to Miami, Florida because she was very bored here in New York alone, without him. She seemed annoyed that he changed his plans so often and that he seemed so irresolute about everything he did. "Tell me the truth," she said, "what are you going to do?" Mr. Lobo replied that he was definitely going through with the divorce, that he wanted everything done quietly without scandal, that his reputation had to be, without a doubt, above reproach. . . especially because of his business associates and bankers.

Mr. Lobo said that he had been in conference all afternoon with all the sugar exporters of this year. He said that the conference ended very well, that the business terms arrived at were very satisfactory, and generally seemed to be in very good spirits.

Mrs. Reine spoke of her social activities--that she had dined with Mr. Boulevard the previous evening, that Mrs. Boulevard was with them, that Mr. Boulevard spoke very highly of Mr. Lobo but that Mrs. Boulevard was very jealous of her but she (Mrs. Reine) knew how to take care of herself. ("I told her exactly that," said Mrs. Reine, "but, of course, I said it very nicely.")

Mr. Lobo again spoke of his business and said that the pending sugar negotiations were almost finished and he would be free to leave Havana permanently. Mrs. Reine spoke of the high opinion people in New York had of Mr. Lobo and of Leonard, Eddy and Dan. She said she planned to give a dinner soon for Dan and Eddy to discuss important matters with them.

Mr. Lobo asked her what she was going to do that evening and she answered that she was going to the theatre with Peggy (Carson). She said that Peggy was very good to her and that she got along very well with Peggy.

Mrs. Reine spoke of her trip to Washington. (She went to Washington last week). She said that she had a wonderful time and that she met Dan there. She said that Dan had been very attentive, that he had taken her to the best hotels and that everybody looked at them when they were seen together.

(Donald Nelson)

he added that Ben had promised to help her bring her brother over and spoke of his important business connections, particularly in Shanghai.

Mrs. Reine asked about Mr. Lobo's mother and father. Mr. Lobo said his mother was getting along very well and that his father was not on good terms with him because his father felt he was neglecting the business. Mrs. Reine answered that it is was going to be a long war, that no one would be rich after the war because everyone was spending faster he had to be victorious.

Mrs. Reine then told Mr. Lobo to cut the coupons of the 120,000 bonds he had. Mr. Lobo said he would have Marguerite take care of that.

Mrs. Reine said that she had bought herself an anniversary present--a bracelet with charms from Jean Cartier for \$100.00. She said that the pictures had been delivered and placed in Mr. Lobo's re-decorated room. Mr. Lobo told her to be wise and economical. He said: "You know why I ask it of you."

In closing, Mr. Lobo told Mrs. Reine that if he were not in New York by Monday, he would meet her in Miami next week.

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SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

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THE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP
THE CABLE AND RADIO CENSOR
MIAMI

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CRT/012H/0061

February 24, 1942

To: Chief Cable Censor

Subject: Julio LOBO, Dayrep G-921

Reference: (a) CCC letter of January 28, 1942,
to all Cable Censors.

Enclosures: (A) Telephone call between Julio LOBO,
Havana, Cuba, and Mrs. Martin
BENITEZ, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
(B) Telephone call between Julio LOBO,
Havana, Cuba, and Mrs. Rosette
REINE, West Palm Beach, Florida.

1. In conformity with Reference (a) Enclo-
sures (A), and (B) are forwarded herewith.

H. D. Padgett
H. D. PADGETT
Acting

FEB 28 1942



OFFICE OF
CHIEF CABLE CENSOR

J. G. H.
dlr

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Enclosure (A)

February 24, 1942

From: CRT
To: CMI
Subject: Julio LOBO, Dayrep C-921

Telephone call completed at 2200, February 23, 1942, between Julio LOBO, Galban Lobo and Co., Havana, Cuba, and Mrs. Mainin BENITEZ, Normandy Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico, in French.

After Mr. LOBO had instructed Puerto Rican party that she had to speak Spanish or English she stated that she preferred to speak Spanish. U. S. party began conversation by saying that he had not been to Miami as on his way to United States he had stopped at Cuba as he had bad news concerning his business, and that at present he had no plans to go to Puerto Rico. He asked her when she was planning to come to Miami but she stated that she had not planned to, as it would cost too much money and he stated that he could fix that up. She stated that she had talked with HECHEVARRIA and had told him that as long as the situation was as it was that she did not think that she should spend so much of her money and JULIO again stated that he would take care of it. Puerto Rican party then asked JULIO to call HECHEVARRIA about it and JULIO stated that it was best if Hechevarria did not know anything about it, and asked Puerto Rican party not to tell Hechevarria that he had called her. Julio stated that he had written her a letter and that he wanted her to answer him as soon as she received his letter. Puerto Rican party asked Julio to call her the next morning at nine. Puerto Rican party stated that she had been at a friends house in the country and Julio then stated that he was going to the country himself and would call her Friday or Saturday when he got back. JULIO wants a letter from her explaining everything to him.

The interpretation of the conversation as it appeared to the censor, is that Lobo and Mrs. Benitez are having a love quarrel and that was why she found it too difficult to come to Miami and foot the bills herself. He said that he could fix that up.

J. G. H.
dlr

Enclosure (B)

February 24, 1942

From: CRT
To: OMI
Subject: Julio LOBO, Dayrep G-921

Telephone call completed at 1742, February 23, 1942, between Julio LOBO, Havana, Cuba, and Mrs. Rosette REINE, West Palm Beach, Florida, in Spanish.

Call between Julio LOBO and intimate friend. Mrs. REINE asked if he had news of her brother. He said he hopes to have news by Wednesday and stated his affairs have not yet been arranged. His father also awaiting solution to his problems. Mrs. REINE said she had made acquaintance of Mr. Berting at the station. Berting left with Mr. Baldwin. She reproached LOBO for breaking his promise because he had been seen at Country Club three weeks ago with Georges and his wife and Bobby Atkins. Bobby told her about it. Mrs. REINE asked if he had news of her aunt. LOBO complained that his father is mixed up in the trouble, can't leave to come to Miami. She advised him to take the initiative and go to see Hernandez. LOBO and Mrs. REINE assured one another of their love. LOBO said his wife is still the same. No solution. Mrs. REINE wanted to know whether she should telephone Bobby Atkins for LOBO in New York. LOBO is not well, takes pills. Mrs. REINE promised to send photos of herself to him. Three months of worry have injured her health. LOBO will call her again. Hopes to have news by Wednesday. He mentioned Michel. Unnamed person has left for Pacific. Mrs. REINE gave them a present for \$5.

J. G. H.
dlr

SERIAL NO. 3023

RECORDED: 11-0210-A (15-43)

PASSED: 4/9/42

REASON FOR SUMMARY: Report requested.

OUTWARD SOCIAL

LANGUAGE FRENCH

CENSOR SF

DOMESTIC PARTY (D)

Mrs. Rosette Reine
930 5th Avenue
New York, New York

Tel: Butterfield 8-4188

Class: N.A.

FOREIGN PARTY (F)

Mr. Gaston Reine
Hotel Italia
Havana, Cuba

Tel: M-9858

Class: N.A.

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During this conversation both parties discussed purely personal matters and talked about people whom they knew socially.

Mrs. Reine discussed her relations with "Guijot" (an affectionate name referring undoubtedly to Julio Lobo) at length and explained to her brother that her life in America was very lonely, that one could not live respectably in society if one were not married and intimate relations were not acceptable to New York society. Therefore, she has firmly made up her mind that "Guijot" either marries her or definitely brings their relationship to an end. F interceded for "Guijot" but D was inexorable—she feels that "Guijot" has had 2½ years time and that she has every right to make demands. Also, D feels that this relationship is a detriment to her since she maintains very "charming relations" (direct quote) which can be made to materialize. In particular she spoke of a Monsieur Sange "a very well-known man in Belgium." D was very anxious to know what people were saying about her and "Guijot" in Cuba. Her brother replied that people did not attach any importance to these relationships in Cuba.

Conversation then turned to matters concerning F. D informed him that he will be in New York in approximately five weeks. The following financial problem was discussed: D paid a sum of \$2000 for F's passage to Cuba plus a sum of \$72.00 for personal expenses. F replied that he had not drawn any money for personal use and D instructed him to write to Monsieur Julien Appel (?) explaining to him that the sum of \$72.00 must be refunded to her. F will send a carbon copy of letter to D. F stated several times that he did not need any money and D told him that he could always get money from "Guijot" if he needed it. In addition, D cautioned F to be very careful when he will be questioned by the authorities about his political ideas. She spoke of someone whom she knew who had been denied entry into the United States because of political ideas and cautioned her brother several times. Moreover, she explained to her brother that she had already made plans for him, that he should take part in "very important matters" (direct quote) and that he should do nothing to risk his entry into the United States. She emphasized that she approved the businesslike methods of the people here, that she was doing everything within her power for the cause of the United States, that she believed sincerely in the same ideas and same goals. She spoke of Mr. Kennedy who was doing active work with charitable organizations (said he was also active during last war) and said that she contributed a monthly sum of \$50.00 to relieve the suffering of the conquered peoples.

D wanted to know about her family in France. F replied that he had no news, that when he left Paris conditions were appalling. F further stated that he had received no letters from D, which surprised D very much.

F then spoke about her life in New York. She stated that she had a beautiful apartment here, that she had many interesting friends. Then she mentioned the name of Nelson (Donald Nelson) and two other people whose names she could not reveal over the telephone. She also spoke of Bulova, who had been very kind to her and who had signed her affidavits. To give further identification, she mentioned the "Bulova Watch Company" advertisement on the radio, thinking that her brother would definitely recognize the person referred to.

Conversation again centered about people known to both socially—Mme. Melini who is coming to dinner tomorrow, evening, etc.

In conclusion, D assured F that if he needed anything at all, he had only to call her by 'phone, reversing the charges. D promised to call F after "Guijot's" arrival.

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UNITED STATES CABLE AND RADIO CENSORSHIP
San Juan, P. R.

Incoming
CPK 1098

Radio Telephone Comment Sheet

From:	Mr. Julio Lobo,	To:	Mrs. Marion Benites,
Address:	Havana, Cuba.	Address:	
Tel. No. A - 0824		Tel. No. 1100 S. J.	
Date call completed: 4/10/42		Hour: 11:09	
Comment by: Lta. Suerdones		Date: 4/11/42	
Distribution:	MID <input type="checkbox"/> FBI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CCC (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIO <input type="checkbox"/>	MID B3	

Comments:

Spanish Watch

Tender love greetings
Julio was ill (eye trouble.)
Julio is leaving soon for New York.
He will write her from New York.
She told him she was prettier than ever and would
like to meet him in New York.
Julio told her to stay in Puerto Rico.
They said good-bye to each other with very tender
love phrases.

[Signature]
Censor Monitoring

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[Signature]

SERIAL N O. : 3006
RECORDED : 13-0097A (18-40)
PASSED : 1305

DATE FILED : 4/12/42 INWARD SOCIAL
DATE PASSED: 4/12/42 LANGUAGE FRENCH
REASON FOR SUMMARY: REPORT REQUESTED

CENSOR: LRT

DOMESTIC PARTY (D)

Arde Bulova (2)
Mrs. Rosette Reine (1)
Webbs Hill Rd.,
Stamford, Conn.
(H) Tel. No.: 4-5566
Call was established at:
930 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.
(H) Add. Tel. No.: BUT 8-4188
CLASSIFICATION : (1)N. A.

FOREIGN PARTY (F)

Galban Lobo & Co., (2)
Mr. Julio Lobo (1)
Obispo 202
Havana, Cuba
(H) Tel. No. : A-0824

CLASSIFICATION : (1) B-920, 4193
(2) G-920, 2898-W.L.

After profuse amorous greetings, F asked if D had been to Bulova's home, and was told that she had been there.

Woman (D) was troubled and distressed over the fact that F did not come over here as planned previously, and claimed that she could not stand this situation any longer.

F tried to explain very emphatically that it would be impossible for him to come here at the present time due to his nervous condition and other things.

D spoke of having met a Mr. Castro in Washington when she went there and seemed to be peeved with this man and the conversation they had together. She asked that F speak to Mr. Castro and let her know what is wrong.

Then both parties lapsed into romantic dialogue. F promised D that he would call again soon.

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SERIAL NO. 3033 OF 4/18/42

OUTWARD

SOCIAL

FRENCH

RECORDED 14-26 ON 11-0229B

PASSED 1509 ON 4/18/42 CENSOR CS

DOMESTIC PARTY (D)

FOREIGN PARTY (F)

Mrs. Nelly Chevrier
14 East 59th Street
New York City
TELE USED (H) Eld 5-2732
CLASSIFICATION NA

JULIO LOBO
Lobo Galban and Co.
Obispo, 202
Havana, Cuba
TELE USED (B) A 0824
CLASSIFICATION party on
B 920, 4193

REASON FOR REPORT -- CLASSIFICATION

D called to tell F that Miss Reine was not well. She had a bad heart and was very nervous and unhappy, wondering why he had not called her. She can not bear his forgetfulness.

F explained that he was busy and had not forgotten her, and that he would call her in a half hour. He will be in New York on the 22nd. (out) and will see her and reassure her. She must be patient. He is having great difficulty, and she has to have confidence and wait. She has little to gain by dropping the whole thing.

D explained that Miss Reine had no more confidence and that she did not believe any more that F would marry her. D inquired about F's divorce. It is almost started, but not quite. He has stopped every relation with his wife already.

F explained that she had never seen any one so deeply in love as Miss Reine was, and she was lonely and suffered terribly. D begged F to call Miss Reine and calm her a little.

F again promised to telephone in half an hour.

Eno Hershman

Comm. Crecch

(8)

CCC MAR 13-42

REFER YOUR 17190 REQUESTING BRIEF CHECK ON MRS. YAPREDO/MAZM ALFREDO
HAEUSSLER 325 W. 45TH ST. NYC

CREDIT MANAGER OF HOTEL WHITBY, 325 W 45TH ST., ADVISES THAT
SUBJECT AND HER HUSBAND REGISTERED AT THAT HOTEL NOVEMBER 17, 1941,
FROM SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO AND THAT THEY CHECKED OUT RECENTLY LEAVING
FORWARDING ADDRESSES SAN JUAN. SUBJECT WAS DESCRIBED AS TALL, SLIM,
DARK, SPANISH APPEARING WOMAN AND SUBJECT'S HUSBAND REPRESENTED
HIMSELF AS CONNECTED WITH H. V. GROCH OF SAN JUAN. BOTH SUBJECT AND
HUSBAND SPOKE SPANISH. CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER NEW YORK ADVISES THAT
SUBJECT'S HUSBAND IS A RESIDENT OF SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, WHERE HE IS
CONNECTED WITH H. V. GROCH COMPANY DEALING IN CHEMICALS. HE HAS HAD
AN ACCOUNT OF \$90,000 SINCE 1934 WITH ROYAL BANK OF CANADA. FBI HAS NOT
BEEN CHECKED.

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SERIAL NO. 3021 OF 4/18/42 OUTWARD BUSINESS SPANISH
RECORDED 28-40 ON 13-0103A PASSED 1253 ON 4/18/42 CENSOR CS

Note: Although this conversation lasted 18 minutes there are only 12 minutes of the recording because the recorder stuck during six minutes of the conversation.

DOMESTIC PARTY (D)

Rudolfo Ruibal and
Margarita Gonzalez and
Francisco Mestre Jr.
Olavarria and Co.
99 Wall Street
New York City
TELE USED (B) Bow 9-7767
CLASSIFICATION
1. 2898
2. NA
3. WL G 920

FOREIGN PARTY (F)

Julio Lobo
Galban, Lobo and Co.
Obispo 202
Havana, Cuba
TELE USED (B) M 8251

CLASSIFICATION Party B
920, 4193
Company G 920, 2898, W. L.

REASON FOR REPORT -- CLASSIFICATION

D informed F that the company had refused part acceptance in the matter of the 2700 tons (probably of sugar). They want the entire amount or none. Payment is due on April 30 as agreed. Documents will be prepared by D.

The 40,000 sacs of Snow White sugar must go to the warehouse, because there is no room for it on the dock.

The matter of the Defense Supply Corporation must wait for a little while.

About the present difficulty (the SS Libertad not mentioned, but obviously that is what they meant -- see serials no. 3011 of 4/16/42 and 3033 of 4/17/42) documents are ready but nothing can be done. F talked to Commodore Arguelles and he will get together a new crew. F believes that it is better to accept the \$55,000 and let the creditors take the ship. This new crew can not leave till Wednesday (out) and perhaps that will be too late. F doubts that it be advisable for the ship to go to Cuba with its present crew, but D believes that it will have to be done, because of their agreement. Crews will exchange places in Havana.

D has withheld all payments claiming that he must consult F. F can not raise any money and will have to let the ship go, and there is nothing he can do to help that. He is very much annoyed at Mr. Mestre Jr.'s actions without consulting F. D claims that Mr. Mestre Jr. did not consult him either and acted on his own and handed him an accomplished fact. Both parties are distressed at the fantastic amount of the bills. They will both wait to hear what their lawyer has to say before they take any action or notify the creditors of their inability to pay.

SERIAL NO. 3021 OF 4/18/42 (Continued)

At this point Miss Gonzalez came to the telephone. She is evidently Mr. Lobo's secretary in New York. She said that nothing had been done in reference to the matter he had mentioned in his letter, but that the bank had suggested a relief moratorium.

There will be a meeting in D. C. to discuss a new use for sugar which is not good for human consumption, and Miss G. believes that F will be very interested in the results. He said he was.

Mr. Stewart Hopps, an insurance expert, is coming to Havana and will see F. He will arrive there next Monday in the 10 o'clock plane. (cut)

Miss G. asked F if he could talk of personal matters and he said he could. She then told him that Miss Reine was leaving New York today and that she was not leaving a forwarding address. She was very much distressed and had declared that she was not going to put up with any more lies from F. F said that he had been busy and had not been able to telephone Miss Reine. Miss G asked if F wanted to break off his relationship with Miss Reine or not. If he was, she would let Miss Reine go and if he wasn't, he would try to calm her a little. F does not want to give Miss Reine up.

Miss Reine bought an article for \$600.00 and Miss G. refused to pay for it without specific instructions from F. F does not want to pay for it, and the limit Miss G can pay for Miss Reine is \$1000.00 (period of time not specified). Evidently the \$600.00 exceeded the specified amount.

Mrs. Chevrier will telephone F today on behalf of Miss Reine. Will F be at his office all afternoon. He said he would be there. He would see Miss Reine's brother and explain to him his position and have him call Miss Reine and pacify her. He finally decided that he would call Miss Reine himself. He is coming to N. Y. next week, but Miss G said that Miss Reine did not believe that.

D came back to the phone and said that about the sacs in New Orleans, Galveston and Houston he had placed order, but nothing was going to happen because they have orders not to sell below ceiling price. However, the offer is on file and gives them priority if things change.

While Miss G. talked, D called Mr. Chamberlin and he said he would be in D's office with the other lawyer this afternoon. D will inform F of results of interview.

SERIAL NO. 3024 OF 4/18/42

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GW 57

41DN RQ 48

HAVANA DEK 24 1941 1250PM

MISS PEGGY CARSON

141 EAST 56TH STREET

NEWYORK

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY XMAS AND AS HAPPY A NEWYEAR

AS POSSIBLE WITHIN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES EXTEND MY BEST WISHES TO

DON AND AM LOOKING FORWARD WITH PLEASURE TO SEEING YOU BOTH AGAIN

VERY SOON

JULIO LOBO

PASS

PER 3

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NLT JULIO LOBOB

GALDAN LOBO HAVANA (CUBA)

UNDERSTAND FROM DON BROTHER WILL BE UNABLE TO LEAVE

STOP CAN YOU ARRANGE DIPLOMATIC PRIORITY FROM LISBON

EITHER CLIPPER OR BOAT VERY ANXIOUS

ROSETTE REIN

PASS
COPY FOR INFORMATION

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CNY50 25CABLE-CN NEWYORK NY 26 437P

NLT DIRECTOR-AVENIDA PALACE HOTEL LISBON (PORTUGAL)

ARE VERY ANXIOUS RECEIVE NEWS CHARLES ARPELS PLEASE CABLE
COLLECT HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS THANKS-

JULIO LOBO 99 WALLSTREET NEWYORK.

PASS PER 6

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~~FROM HAVANA TO NEW YORK~~ *to Havana*

DEC 31 1942

AM 11:34

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JUL 10

YR 27 - D NELSON, E WALLACE, BULOVA, ETC. LEAVING BY PLANE
WILL ARRIVE CUBA SUNDAY AFTERNOON WILL STOP AT HOTEL NACIONAL
STOP DONT FORGET TO SEND FLOWERS TO MR. AND MRS. D N NELSON AS
PEGGY GOING WITH HIM STOP MR. NELSON WILL BE AT CROSBY'S PARTY
TONIGHT

MARGARITA

CCC FEB 4, 1942

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COMOFF X RE CCC 7483 X CUBAN WIRELESS HAD BEEN INFORMED OF US STATE
DEPT NOTICE TO OFICINA INTERAMERICANA DE RADIO THAT CERTIAN COMMERCIAL
CODES WOULD BE PERMITTED STARTING JAN 26 AND IN HIS NUMBER 18 ASKED
ALEXANDER IF THAT WAS PROPER X MSG YOU QUOTED WAS FOLLOW-UP X
MORALES IS CNHIEF ENGINEER CUBAN WIRELESS

2238 CNY 4165 AG

RECD CNY 4165 CCC 2238

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SERIAL 6

FOR INFORMATION DEPARTMENT COLOR

FROM A P BLUMENTHAL PALM BEACH BILTMORE HOTEL WEST PALM BEACH FLA
TO JULIO LOBO OBISPO 202 HAVANA CUBA

JULIO LOBO ----G-920

PERSONAL G- CLEARED -- CABLE

HAVANA PARTY (BOBO) IS COMING TO THE UNITED STATES SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.
WPB PARTY SAID HE WAS GOING TO HAVANA ON FEBRUARY 24 1942. THE PARTIES
SPOKE OF SUGAR STOCKS AND OF THE CONDITION OF THIS YEARS CROP AND ALSO
PROSPECTS FOR THE 1943 CROPS. THEY ARRANGED FOR A MEETING IN WEST
PALM BEACH WHEN THE HAVANA PARTY GETS TO THIS COUNTRY. WPB PARTY SAID HE WOULD
CABLE HIS NEW ADDRESS IN A FEW DAYS. NOT SUSPICIOUS. BALL

OT 0628 0 PG-2A 1016

Feb. 3, 1942 BALL

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FELICIDADES CUCA BALBINA ORDENO HIJOS DAROS DINERO

SINO CABLEGRAFAR RECIBISTEIS REMESA PASAJE CUANDO

EMBARCAIS ULTIMA CARTA OCTUBRE ESCRIBIR CLIPPER

NICOLAS STABLE ?

TRANSIT -11 MANUTA (TR) SPANISH

GREETINGS CUCA BALBINA ORDERED SONS TO GIVE YOU MONEY

HOWEVER CABLE THAT YOU RECEIVED REMITTANCE FOR PASSAGE

AND WHEN YOU SAIL LAST LETTER OCTOBER WRITE BY CLIPPER

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OLAVARRIA SUGAR CORPORATION-BANK OF NOVASCOTIA BUILDING, SANJUANPR

JULIO NELSON JUST CALLED SAYS CONTACTED PANAMERICAN WASHINGTON GAVE
THEM INSTRUCTIONS PRIORITY PREFERENCE BE EXTENDED YOU STOP PANAMERICAN
CABLED THEIR OFFICE SANJUAN GIVE YOU PRIORITY FIRST PLANE AFTER YOU
GO PANAMERICAN OFFICE PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY STOP IN CASE ANY
MISUNDERSTANDING INSTRUCT PANAMERICAN SANJUAN GET IN TOUCH THEIR
OFFICE WASHINGTON FOR OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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SERIAL 18

FROM MR JULIO LOBO HAVANA CUBA GREEN 921
TO MRS ROSETTE REINE CALBAN LOBO CO GREEN 920
CMI LIST
PERSONAL FRENCH CLEAR

CALL BETWEEN JULIO LOBO AND INTIMATE FRIEND MRS REINE ASKED
IF HE HAD NEWS OF HER BROTHER HE SAID HE HOPES TO HAVE NEWS BY WED-
NESDAY HE SAID HIS AFFAIRS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ARRANGED HIS FATHER
SELFO AWAITING SOLUTION TO HIS PROBLEMS MRS REINE SAID SHE HAD MADE
ACQUAINTANCE OF MR BETTING AT THE STATION BETTING LEFT WITH MR BALDWIN
SHE REPROACHED LOBO FOR BREAKING HIS PROMISE BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN SEEN
AT COUNTRY CLUB THREE WEEKS AGO WITH GEORGES AND HIS WIFE AND BOBBY
ATKINS BOBBY TOLD HER ABOUT IT MRS REINE ASKED IF HE HAD NEWS OF
HER AUNT LOBO COMPLAINED THAT HIS FATHER IS MIXED UP IN THE TROUBLE
CANT LEAVE TO COME TO MIAMI SHE ADVISED HIM TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE
AND GO TO SEE HERNANDEZ LOBO AND MRS R ASSURED ONE ANOTHER OF THEIR
LOVE LOBO SAID HIS WIFE IS STILL THE SAME NO SOLUTION MRS REINE
WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER SHE SHOULD TELEPHONE BOBBY ATKINS FOR LOBO IN
NEWYORK LOBO IS NOT WELL TAKES PILLS MRS REINE PROMISED TO SEND
PHOTOS OF HERSELF TO HIM THREE MONTHS FXX OF WORRY HAVE INJURED HER
HEALTH LOBO WILL CALL HER AGAIN HOPES TO HAVE NEWS BY WEDNESDAY MENTION
OF MICHEL UNNAMED PERSON HAS LEFT FOR PACIFIC MRS REINE GAVE THEM A
PRESENT FOR 5 DOLLARS NOTE-- VERY SUSPICIOUS LT /JC/ J R TOWNLEY

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OT 0136 E P5-180
1742 2-23-42 KMT

RECEIVED	<i>Rosette Reine, CMI</i>
SENDER	<i>G 921</i>
TEXT	
REMARKS	<i>Calban Lobo Co G 920</i>

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Enclosure (B)

February 24, 1942

From: CRT
To: CMI
Subject: Julio LOBO, Dayrep G-921

Telephone call completed at 1742, February 23, 1942, between Julio LOBO, Havana, Cuba, and Mrs. Rosette REINE, West Palm Beach, Florida, in Spanish.

Call between Julio LOBO and intimate friend. Mrs. REINE asked if he had news of her brother. He said he hopes to have news by Wednesday and stated his affairs have not yet been arranged. His father also awaiting solution to his problems. Mrs. REINE said she had made acquaintance of Mr. Berting at the station. Berting left with Mr. Baldwin. She reproached LOBO for breaking his promise because he had been seen at Country Club three weeks ago with Georges and his wife and Bobby Atkins. Bobby told her about it. Mrs. REINE asked if he had news of her aunt. LOBO complained that his father is mixed up in the trouble, can't leave to come to Miami. She advised him to take the initiative and go to see Hernandez. LOBO and Mrs. REINE assured one another of their love. LOBO said his wife is still the same. No solution. Mrs. REINE wanted to know whether she should telephone Bobby Atkins for LOBO in New York. LOBO is not well, takes pills. Mrs. REINE promised to send photos of herself to him. Three months of worry have injured her health. LOBO will call her again. Hopes to have news by Wednesday. He mentioned Michel. Unnamed person has left for Pacific. Mrs. REINE gave them a present for \$5.

J. G. H.
dlr

2-24-42

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SERIAL 16

FROM MR. ~~JULIO LOBO~~ GALBAN LOBO OBISPO NO 210 HAVANA
JULIO LOBO G 920

TO MRS ROSETTE ~~RAINE~~ ^{REINE} 200 QUEEN LANE WEST PALM BEACH FLA

PERSONAL CALL -- CENSORED

FINISH FILE

JULIO INFORMED THE U. S. PARTY THAT HER BROTHER -- GASTON -- WAS LEAVING THE SHIP TONIGHT. HE HAS BEEN QUARANTINED. JULIO STATED THAT HE MAY POSSIBLY BE IN MIAMI NEXT SATURDAY IF HE COULD GET PERMISSION FROM THE JUDGE IN CUBA -- AS HE IS INVOLVED IN SOME LEGAL PROCEEDING AND HAS TO REPORT TO THE JUDGE EACH MONDAY -- AND FROM THE IMMIGRATION DEPT. IN THE U. S. AS THEY HAD ALL HIS PAPERS. SHE IS VERY LONESOME AND WISHES THAT HE COME AND KEEP HER COMPANY FOR AWHILE. CUT WHEN TRYING TO CONFIRM CABLE. JULIO STATED "I WANT TO CLEAR UP THIS MESS IN CUBA BEFORE I LEAVE," SO THAT HE CAN COME TO MIAMI AND ALSO GO ON TO N. Y. JULIO STATED THAT HE HAD SOME JEWELS GIVEN HIM BY HER BROTHER THAT WERE FOR U. S. PARTY. U. S. PARTY REMARKED THAT IT WAS PROBABLY THE JEWELS THAT USED TO BELONG TO HER MOTHER. U. S. PARTY INQUIRED ABOUT THE 20,000 BONDS AND JULIO STATED THAT HE STILL WAS HOLDING THEM AS HE DID NOT KNOW IF HE SHOULD SELL OR HOLD THEM A LITTLE LONGER. SHE IS TO CALL JULIO TOMORROW BETWEEN 1000 AND 1100., AND REVERSE CHARGES. JULIO STATED THAT GASTON -- BROTHER OF U. S. PARTY HAD NOT RECD THE 2,000 DOLLARS SHE HAD SENT HIM WHEN HE WAS IN PORTUGAL AND HAD TO BORROW SOME MONEY FOR THE TICKET. U. S. PARTY STATED THAT SHE HAD SENT MONEY TO THE HARTOS AND THAT SHE DID NOT UNDERSTAND IT BUT THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO PAY GASTON'S DEBT. NOT A SUSPICIOUS CALL BUT AS JULIO LOBO IS BEING WATCHED THERE IS MUCH INFORMATION OF HIS ACTIVITIES IN THIS CALL. THIS CALL IS SUSPICIOUS IF MRS. REINE IS MISTRESS TOO MUCH BUSINESS TALK. LT TOWNLEY. RCB

OT 0659 E P5-209
1413 3-2-42 MILLER

RECEIVER	G-920 CMI
SENDER	G-920
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RADIO TEL SERIAL NUMBER 3039

TIME FILED 3-3-42 1148A

RECORDER 11-0140A (40-43)

CALL PASSED 3-3-42 1635

FROM: Mrs. Marguerite Gonzales
Olavarria Co. (DR #920 Green)
99 Wall Street
New York, N. Y.
BOW 9-4746

TO: Vello Lobo (DR #920, WL)
Green
Galban Lobo Co.
(WL, DR #920, #2898)
Obispo 102
Havana, Cuba
Tel. No. A 0824

Mrs. Gonzales called Mr. Lobo about the insistence of "Crosby" to go to Havana for a month. He also proposes to take the maid, Yvonne, to Havana. He has requested Mrs. Gonzales to obtain the necessary re-entrance papers for him and the maid, but she called Mr. Lobo for his opinion before doing anything.

Mr. Lobo feels that it would be very unwise for Crosby to come now but if he insists there is nothing can be done. He advises Mrs. Gonzales not to see Nelson but merely to turn the papers over to a lawyer and have nothing to do with it.

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Rosetta Klein. "Mr. Crosby" is a nom de plume. Lobo's "friend."

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FROM MRS. ROSETTE REINE CMI SUSPECT 200 QUEENS LANE W. PALM BEACH
TO JULIO LOBO G920 ~~REIXEX~~ OBISPO 202 HAVANA

PERSONAL--CENSORED.

FINISH FILE

OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO BEW AND CCC.

CENSOR CLASSES THIS AS A SUSPICIOUS CALL FOR FOLLOWING REASONS--

1. MRS. REINE APPARENTLY PASSED HER NAME PREVIOUSLY WITH INCORRECT SPELLING AS CMI LIST CARRIES SAME AS MRS. ROSETTE REIN. IT WAS NECESSARY TO SERVICE THIS CALL SEVERAL TIMES AND PARTY GAVE NAME AS MRS. ROSETTE REINE. SHE ALSO TALKED FROM RESIDENCE OF FREDERICK K. REAN, 200 QUEENS LANE WPB, FLA. VERIFIED BY TEL. OPERATOR AND CENSORS OPINION THAT PARTY IS A RELATIVE AND IS SPELLING NAME DIFFERENTLY.

2. MRS. REINE TALKED VERY INTIMATELY WITH LOBO AND CONNECTIONS APPARENTLY VERY DEEP SET.

3. BOTH PARTIES EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN CLEARING PAPERS FOR ENTRY INTO THE U. S. OF "GASTON REINE"--CENSOR CUT FOR NAME--WHO IS NOW RESIDING AT THE "HOTEL LINCOLN" IN HAVANA AND IS A BROTHER OF THE U. S. PARTY. LOBO SAID HE LIKED THE BOY VERY MUCH AND WOULD TAKE OUT FOR A COCKTAIL AND WOULD PROVIDE AN APARTMENT FOR HIM LATER. LOBO WAS CAREFUL TO SPELL THE NAME OF THE "LINCOLN" TO U. S. PARTY. STATED HE WAS BUSY TODAY IN CUSTOMS HOUSE CHECKING TRUNKS, ETC. OF THIS PARTY WHOM CENSOR BELIEVES IS FROM FRANCE. U. S. PARTY FURTHER WARNED LOBO TO NOT LET HER BROTHER TALK TO ANY ONE UNTIL HIS PAPERS ARE CLEAR AS "HE MUST BE VERY CAREFUL." U. S. PARTY SAID WAS WORKING WITH LADY BEGGY CARSON--CENSOR CUT FOR NAME--WHO WILL HELP CLEAR PAPERS IN WASHINGTON. LOBO EXPECTS TO SEND PAPERS TO U. S. TOMORROW AND BE WELL TO INTERVIEW.

4. A MR. WELLER--CENSOR CUT FOR NAME--OF FRANCE ARRIVED IN HAVANA BY BOAT LOBO XX STATED AND WILL HAVE DINNER TOGETHER TO DISCUSS MAGNESIUM BUSINESS.

5. LOBO STRICTLY ADVISED MRS. REINE NOT TO COME TO HAVANA GIVING THREE SPECIFIC REASONS--

1. LOBO PLANS TO LEAVE FOR FLORIDA NEXT WEEK, WILL KNOW MORE TOMOR.
2. "IT WOULD JUST BE BETTER IF YOU DIDN'T COME," --EMPHATIC.
3. REFERENCE TO GETTING "GASTON REINE" INTO U. S.

6. LOBO STATED HE DID ALL IN HIS POWER TO SECURE A CLEARANCE FROM CENSOR FOR CALL IN FRENCH. CALL FIRST CLEARED THIS POINT BY CONVERSATION IN FRENCH BY P. K. AT 1303 AND TEL. OP. ADVISED THAT CUHA HAD STOPPED CALL FOR ENGLISH. LATER ESTABLISHED AT 1912 BY N. E. M. AND BOTH PARTIES SPOKE ENGLISH. MILLER

OT 0787E P.5-214
2319 3-3-42 CAC

RECEIVER	G920	INDEX 6
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CABLE & RADIO CENSOR MIAMI 3/4/42

MEMORANDUM DIGEST

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March 20, 1942

From: INFOD CNY.
To: INFOD CCC
Subject: ROSETTE REINE, JULIO LOBO and JOHN CATTIER;
telephone conversations between.
Reference: CCC 20018

1. CCC by its Teletype #20018 requested that transcripts of telephone conversations between Reine and Lobo on March 11th and March 14th, and between Lobo and Cattier on March 12th, be forwarded. Enclosed herewith are transcripts of the indicated telephone conversations.

2. Your attention is invited to the portion of the telephone conversation between Reine and Lobo on March 14th, wherein Reine refers to difficulty which she is having in bringing her brother over and states that she has sent \$2000 to ARTURINO LOPEZ (in Havana ?) etc. An agent of the Treasury Department, Foreign Funds Control Investigating Agency, has advised that Reine's transfer of \$2000 to Lopez is the subject of an investigation which is being conducted by that agency. It appears that Reine gave her check in the amount of \$2000, to the order of one LOPES, to a partner of the firm of VAN CLEEF & ARPELS and that the latter caused this check to be credited to the account of Lopes with the City Bank Farmers Truxt Co. A confidential and definitely reliable source has advised this Treasury Agency that Lopes is the Argentine Consul in Madrid.

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New York- CC
(R. F. Atkinson)

Cattier, John
Lobo, Julio
Reine, Rosette

~~To or~~ From

Mentioned

Subject: Telephone conver-
sations between Rosette
Reine, Julio Lobo and
John Cattier

Their File ~~100-7022/26/5~~
Our File 021C
Dated 3-20-42
Enclosures (A) copies of
Via telephone transcrip-
tions

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March 20, 1942

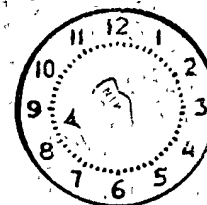
To: Chief Cable Censor Washington D.C.

Enclosure: (A) Copies of telephone transcriptions.

1. The above mentioned enclosure is forwarded herewith.

R. E. Atkinson
R. E. ATKINSON
By direction

MAR 21 1942



OFFICE
CHIEF CABLE CENSOR

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Emo Hershman

CCC MAR18-42

REFER CCC NO. 17190 CNY NO. 10943

RE ROSETTE REIN OR ROSA REIN.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT AND HER ASSOCIATES HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SUBJECT AND JULIO LOBO ON MARCH 11 AND MARCH 14, AND A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN LOBO AND ONE JOHN CATTIER OF WHITE WELD & COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY, ON MARCH 12. LOBO HAS APPARENTLY BEEN INDICTED BY THE CUBAN AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION WITH RUBBER TIRES AND STEEL PRODUCTS AND BOTH HE AND HIS FATHER ARE PRESENTLY UNDER CUSTODY OF THE CUBAN POLICE. SUBJECT IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH QUOTE THE BULOVAS UNQUOTE, (POSSIBLY ARDE BULOVA) AND HAS SPENT THE NIGHT WITH THEM RECENTLY. SHE IS ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTY IN BRINGING HER BROTHER INTO THE UNITED STATES AND HAS SENT \$2000 TO ONE ARTURINO LOPEZ IN THIS CONNECTION. LOBO HAS BEEN PURCHASING THROUGH WHITE WELD & COMPANY LARGE BLOCKS OF STOCK FOR HIMSELF AND QUOTE MR. CROSBY UNQUOTE (POSSIBLY SUBJECT). LOBO HAS SUGGESTED THAT SUBJECT SELL SOME OF HER BONDS AND PURCHASE 2500 SHARES OF CUBAN ATLANTIC STOCK.

1328 CNY 11849 GJB

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SERIAL NO 3037 of 3-18-42

PASSED 3-18-42 1840

RECORD NO 13-0083A 40-47

DOMESTIC PARTY (D)

Rosetta Reine
930 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Tel. Used (B) BUT 8-4188

Class: NA

OUTWARD SOCIAL

LANGUAGE ENGLISH

CENSOR SJB

FOREIGN PARTY (F)

Julio Lobo
Obispo #207
Havana, Cuba

Tel. Used (B) A 0824

Class: W.L.D.R. G920, 2989

"Hello Darling".

Miss Reine is in very low spirits. She is not anxious to have Lobo come to New York. He says that he is waiting for permission and as soon as he gets it he will leave and then "we shall live our life over again".

Miss Reine recently entertained the Consular (Mr. Hermandey ?) and a Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy gave an affidavit for Reine (?). She loaned Mr. Kennedy \$2000 for a week—he was very much in need of it but she did not know why.

Miss Reine said "you are very nice to my brother". (Babo?)

She also mentioned the house Lobo had recently acquired and asked did he buy or rent it. Lobo said he had bought it.

Conversation closed with Miss Reine saying "come soon".

SERIAL NO 3019 of 3-23-42

PASSED 3-23-42 1750

RECORD NO 12-0128B 0-14

DOMESTIC PARTY (D)

Miss Marguente Gonzales
Olavarria & co.
99 Wall St.
New York City

Tel. Used (B) Bow 9-4746

Class: G 920

OUTWARD BUSINESS

LANGUAGE ENGLISH

CENSOR SJB

FOREIGN PARTY (F)

Julio Lobo
Galban Lobo Co.
Obispo #202
Havana, Cuba

Tel. Used (B) A 0824

Class: G 920,2898

Miss Gonzales had arranged for the sale of bonds under instructions from Mr. CROSBY. This was done to obtain \$13,500 for the purchase of 9,000 shares (?) of Cuban atlantic, repay 2000 which had been advanced to Crosby and leave him \$5000 which he wished to have available for "the papers for his brother".

Mr. Lobo was rather disturbed at this and said the bonds could not be sold that way. The transaction had been carried out by Lilly and Co. for Carl Marks and Co. and Mr. Lobo gave instructions that they should arrange to buy back in the open market the bonds up to an amount equal to the difference between the proceeds of the sale and \$20,000 needed for their other expenses indicated above. As he puts it "Tell Lilly we only want to make this sale for the equivalent of \$20,000".

He then instructed Miss Gonzales not to accept any orders for stocks and bonds from Mr. Crosby in the future. Lobo is going to do nothing more in stocks and bonds until he gets back to the States.

Miss Gonzales then brought up the matter of paying for the personal expenses of Mr. Crosby. In January and February this amounted to between \$6000 and \$7000. Mr. Lobo said this was too much and must be limited to about \$1000 a month. He will write in detail about this after he gets a statement to be forwarded on January and February.

Miss Gonzales mentioned that Mr. Crosby was having dinner with Mr. NELSON'S lawyer and Mr. CARTIER. It was requested that Lobo write a letter of recommendation to Mr. Nelson about his (Crosby's) brother. Mr. Nelson was working on some "papers" for this brother.

Note: the name "crosby" used in this conversation is probably a "cover name" used in Lobo's accounts for Rosetta Reine with whom he is in regular communication.

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RADIOTEL SERIAL NUMBER 3039

TIME FILED 3-3-42 1148A

RECORDER 11-0110A (40-43)

CALL PASSED 3-3-42 1635

FROM: Mrs. Marguerite Gonzales
Olavarria Co. (DR #920 Green)
99 Wall Street
New York, N. Y. .
BOW 9-4746

TO: Julio Lobo (DR #920, WL)
Green
Galban Lobo Co.
(WL, DR #920, 2898
Obispo 102
Havana, Cuba
Tel. No. A 0824

Mrs. Gonzales called Mr. Lobo about the insistance of "Crosby" to go to Havana for a month. He also proposes to take the maid, Yvonne, to Havana. He has requested Mrs. Gonzales to obtain the necessary re-entrance papers for him and the maid, but she called Mr. Lobo for his opinion before doing anything.

Mr. Lobo feels that this would be very unwise for Crosby to come now but if he insists there is nothing can be done. He advises Mrs. Gonzales not to see Nelson but merely to turn the papers over to a lawyer and have nothing to do with it.

SJB:ES

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MAR. 26, 1942 AM 12:15

NLT DONALD M NELSON

HOTEL BROADMOOR WASHDC

WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE WHATEVER YOU CAN DO EXPEDITE ENTRY

ROSETTES BROTHER INTO US THANKS VERY MUCH AND KINDEST REGARDS

JULIO LOBO

SENDER: G 920

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SERIAL NO. 3016

Passed: 4/2/42 1510P

CENSOR: SP

DOMESTIC PARTY (D)

Miss Margaret Gonzalez
Olavarria & Company
99 Wall Street
New York, New York

Tel: Bowling Grn 9-4746

Class: N.A.

RECORDED: 11-0196-B 32-42

LANGUAGE: SPANISH

REASON FOR SUMMARY: Parties
under suspicion (C-920-WL)

FOREIGN PARTY (F)

Mr. Julio Lobo
Galban & Lobo Company
Obispo #202
Havana, Cuba

Tel: A-0824

Class: C-920-WL

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Julio Lobo has had a nervous attack which has affected his eyes. Mr. Lobo wants to come to the Mayo Clinic and has contacted D in an effort to secure passage on the Pan American Airways. He was not successful in obtaining this passage from Cuba and D stated that the ticket can only be obtained from the Miami office.

F asked about Rosette (Mrs. Rosette Reine). D informed him that Rosette had gone to Washington today to take care of her brother's papers and to see several people in the State Department. D added that Rosette is on the verge of a nervous breakdown because she has not heard from F since their last conversation 12 days ago. D stated that she would try to get passage for F on the plea that he was ill and had to come to the Mayo clinic for immediate attention.

F stated that he wanted to cable Nellie in response to a cable she had sent him. D stated that Nellie could be reached at 114 East 57th Street. (Nellie is a very intimate friend of Mrs Rosette Reine who has been mentioned several times in previous conversations.)

/SP

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SERIAL NO. 3036 OF 4/18/42

INWARD

SOCIAL

FRENCH

RECORDED 7-41 ON 12-0171B

PASSED 1014 ON 4/19/42

CENSOR CS

DOMESTIC PARTY (D)

Mrs. Rosette Reine
930 Fifth Avenue
New York City
TELE USED (H) But 8-4188
CLASSIFICATION NA

FOREIGN PARTY (F)

Julio Lobo
Galban, Lobo and Co.
202 Obispo
Havana, Cuba
TELE USED (B) A 0824
CLASSIFICATION: Party B 920,4193
Company WL G 920 2898

REASON FOR REPORT -- CLASSIFICATION

The parties exchanged very warm greetings and D immediately told F that she could not put up with their situation any longer. F told her that she must trust him; that he will keep his promises to her, and that he is having difficulty now, but that in a short while everything will be all right.

He will come to New York on the 22nd. (out), and has not been here before simply because he does not want to leave Havana until his divorce suit is filed for him to sign the complaint. Besides, he wants to settle all his affairs before he comes permanently to her, he must provide for his children and arrange many things. He does not want to come to her for a few days and then have to return to Havana.

She complained of her loneliness and boredom which no money can remedy. She insists that their affair should be finished, but finally agreed to wait for his call tomorrow.

D's sister is in France and wants to come to America, but D believes that it is not even worth trying to bring her over, because it will be practically impossible to do so.

F is bringing D's brother with him, but D believes that is not a wise thing to do, and F should be careful. This point was not explained further.

Parties exchanged promises of eternal love, etc.

Julio

3-18

Mr. Lobo Perhaps I have not made myself clear but the only thing Mr. Crosby wants is an advance of 2,000 dollars in cash until the money of the bonds is received. I have the bonds and I have sold through a broker and have to deliver them on Wednesday and as soon as I get the cash I will credit these \$2000 to you. Please advise.

Margarita.

1-10

Julio

Gaston's relatives here have to pay \$2000 for his boat ticket from Lisbon. Steamer sails in 5 days and they have to pay for it cash here, so they have handed me check for \$1440 with request you give instructions to give me \$2000 this morning in cash and I will refund this money to you. The above check. They would appreciate very much if you comply with the request this morning as there is no

time to lose. Thanks

Margarita

Julio

3-19

Mr. Crosby leaving tomorrow for Washington. Will stop at Broadmore, returning tomorrow evening

Margarita

1-12-42

Marg

Please relay to Virginia Cook, Care of Peggy Carson. 141 East 56th Street

ARRIVING NEXT ## FRIDAY,

Miss Peggy Carson

VIOLATION

1-5-2

RUBAL

We have been trying to communicate with Crico since yesterday but in view impossible. Recommend you to get them from there. We will take Clota payment Porto Rico provided they pay exchange commission and all expenses so that the

commission will be made to us. What about Igualdad?

Julio

Jones

Jan (6)

Have the allocate which carries about four thousand bags and wants 15 consecutive trips to Tampa. What do you think. Rush. Can get her the equivalent (34# 94# 94# 94#). Steve Doring gave us insurance rate.

Jacobo.

Jones

Jan (7)

Now my boy, here we have been htere days trying to figure out where to send

the three steamers, and cannot get a definite answer from you. Am going to do

this as cannot wait any longer. Vajamar goes to Richmond. Balkis to Norfolk, and Balkis will load at Cardenas. Bluefields, Tarfa. Get me storage space and advise if ok as cant waste any more time

Jacobo

Jan (6)

JONES your 90 Sug t we send Bluefields to Richmond, Vajamar, Norfolk.

Balkis, Baltimore. Want largest quantity go Richmond where we have largest freight pickup. Please reply if ok and if you can get warehouse space. Will be

able to get you the steamer for Willmington.

Jacobo.

1-7 (1)

JACOBo

Your 26. Varmar cleared Wilmington for Cardenas (Ascher

Rurbal, Managagua loaded yesterday

1-8

10406 bags on board. 19181 bags expected clear today in Navia.

1-8

Jones

Your 35 Vamar going to Tampa. Annette to Mobile Jacobo

Toral

On steamer Ircona that left NY few days ago and arrived here 1-3. Dunlop

received 29 bundles tires with the weight of 2006kelis shipped for Dunlpp

Tire Co. of NY. Please inform

Olavaria

Ruebal

12-10-41

Ascertain whether sailings of steamers allowed on this wire.

Navia

Novia

12-11-41 (27)

Your 19. Instructions from censors to Pierce are that all wires in English

whose meaning is plain will be premitted and they feel that can continue sending

what you want until further instructions.

Gus

Julio

12-11-42

Novica

Your 6. Punta says as Cable Companies not accepting wires containing names

Their

and ship positions that you so advise Bootts. ### office there and that they

will confirm by airmail. Since this condition likely to become worse rather

than better and since airmail may also be subject to Censorship delay, believe

it is excellent that you try mailing steamers further in advance than heretofore

in order to allow plenty of time for mail notifications.

Gus

Salustciano

Jan 6

Your 9315. That cannot be done by cable but believe info can be telegraphed

within US proper. Is this clear?

Ruebal

12-9-41

Lobo, Lamborn

We have strick instructions that we can not use code on this circuit now.

Strict censorship and we cannot jeopardize the circuit by using any code.

Merrill Lynch

Julio

1-13-42

Jobo talked to Scot in Washington who says the whole meeting is chaos down there with no one having any idea of what is what. Says does not know what Jobo can accomplish but won't do any harm being there as things may pop any moment. Understand Walker, Newman and Adams was there. And trouble to reach Nelson. If you can talk to him tomorrow do get line on who to see on matter

Thanks. Would be big help.

Gus

1-13-42

Your 113. Person to see in Washing is Moffet.

Julio

Julio

1-13-42

Your 28. Horn claims American quoting 3.75 national quote for February & March due to inability ship. Particularly due to our having called them for the French sugar refund. Syrup would sell at 3.45 in limited way. Say only 500 tons each for February March nothing else around here, all the reverse indicate that our going quite disregarded although if they asked for f.o.b. price Quote "Pretty High Stuff". Horn thinks we should not offer it all, and if we do only a small amount, say 500 or 1000, it was to try getting a line. If this is beginning of a sales buying manufacturer for Russia ~~###~~ Russ or England, or wherever, it may suffer export situation sharply and it may be well to back up what we can at 3.45

and hold for a ten

Gus.

Gus Rui

Have not received proforma from Berle or Kellog regarding pul stock transfer (no sig)

Julio

Your 16. Rensaeler gave me his word and Twonsend is assistant. ~~#####~~ And

repeatedly told me everything OK. Astor in conformity in every way subject Bitting's inspection of property. As far as I know deal closed except legal ~~#####~~ formalities. So does Mr. Mark be until papers finally signed there is always a chance of misunderstanding. I am doing my level best ~~##~~ day and night to bring matters to a conclusion. I am as anxious as you are to get down there with Bitting and fully appreciate necessity of

nearly driven me nuts.

Regards.

Bobby Atkins

Toral
Is there any news on the tanks?

12-9-41
Julio

Julio
Your 11. Sent information to Nelson yesterday. No news yet. Total

Com

Gus
Have received contract for 5335 cocoa. What about contract for plans
as per your 70 of Dec. 30

1-8-42

Martines.

Gscuhler
Zurich.

1-8-42

War food office recently bought 5000 tons refined sugar

here why didn't you give us inquiry.

Olivia

Julio & Jacobs have consistently more dealing on refined sugar. Will be out tomorrow.

tomorrow

Johns

Your 46. We have one million pounds of honey which varies from water white

to dark amber. We cannot sell below 4% f.o.b. Cuba which is cost to us.

Tell Sear his price too low and if he is really serious to come up. Julio.

Beira Boating Company, Mo zambique

Interested 1000,000 tons Vanella beans, Majunda, to New York

via Robins Line. Can you arrange space in Majunda Beira. Olivia Co.

Jacobo Lobo, Hotel George Washington

1-13-42

Jacksonville Fla.

Julio thinks you should provide Washington first. See Scott and Moffet

to get recommendations. Your services as all exporters now in Washington

and think they are trying exclude us. Think you can do more in Washington

than New York.

(nosig)

Leon Bellios, Box 65 Alexandria Egypt

Have resigned from Hoka products corporation. Now associated with Olavarria Trading Corporation, 99 Wall St., NY. Could offer for prompt accept once 1500 tons cottons, official price 89.00 net gross ton, Baltimore shipped letter credit against railroad blading or certificate manufacture could ship February, March, April provided priority export license obtainable. Any price increase including inland freight the time shipment your account. Allen

Ki;op Julio 1-13-42
Bitting gone Washir on on important matter. Lawye say conferred Astor
yesterday submitting plan Bitting immediately. Return probably Thursday.

Regards

Bobby Atkins

WIRELESS

TORAL

1-12-42

Hecheverra needs 100 rolls recording tape for their telegraph recorder.

It is different equipment than ours. ##### We transmit ##### automatically
while he receives automatically. I understand such equipment at San Juan

unnecessary nevertheless provided unless you receive further instructions Nick

MR. DONALD NELSON

12-8-41

Referring our telephone conversation regarding preferance rating A-3 as per
certificate C-30721 the manufacturers Pitts. Des Moines Steel Company, now
state that in view of slow priorities rating hold be able deliver tanks until
sometime April or May, which is obviously due to lading as our sugar crop
commences next month the manufacture of high-test molasses will be in full
swing by March. Is there anything you can do to give us a wire regarding so
that we may be able to get the tanks erected before crop is over. Will greatly
appreciate whatever you can do to assist us. Kindly advise. Best Regards.

Julio Lobo

①
12-11-42
Julio Novia

New York

Our intransit entry weighed 200 bales large bags hundred bales small unloaded steamer American also 412 bales large bags Steamer Nordal. Entry Division say they are not intransit shipments from Indian sellers to Cuban Consignees because ladings and consular invoices name Olovarria & Co, Havana, as Consignees. As required by British license office in India and the boyage ends at an American port where we, the sellers, are located. They suggest we apply for individual licenses naming the mills to whom bags were sold, Since licenses doubtful and hard to obtain. Have you any suggestions. Toral.

Julio

(57)

Your 66 no news from Nelson yet. Do you think will do harm we write direct to OPM?

Toral

Julio

12-13-42 (47)

Spent the entire morning with Bomer at Astor's office. Arranged meeting for Bitting Monday morning.

Bobby Atkins

Julio Novia

12-14-41)2

Forward our 80 Dec 11 total 300 bales will go at once covered by an old license we secured last May, As precautionary measure Shipment being consigned accordingly to Galbon Lobo with Olavarria & Co, as ultimate consignee in Havana. The 412 bales Ex steamer Nordal cannot move without licensce hence rushing now applications to Washington. Do you think advisable your appealing Cuban Embassy to support our application in view very urgent that bags be loaded on board. Sailing middle next week. Toral

Julio

11-12-41 (59)

No headway yet in securing conferencewith Astor. Talked with bank this morning. They counsel patience. Say do not worry. We have no intention of running out on you. Still working. Regards Bobby Atkins

0486

(3)

M. Gonzalez
99 Wall St, New York

3-26-42 (45)

Your cable No 49. Thank Bulova but (57) earliest plane I can get out of here
is April third. Everything full.

Julio Lobo, Havana

Julio

3-26-42 (49)

You are cordially invited to be the week end guest of Bulova at his country
home. Donald Nelson will be there.

Marganta

Marganta Gonzalez
99 Wall St, New York

(69)

Please relay to Mr. Donald M. Nelson, OPM, Washington: LEAVING SATURDAY ON

MANDEL'S YACHT. WILL CALL YOU TOMORROW NIGHT.

LOVE, PERRY CARSON
Obispo 202, Havana

(29)

Your 2, Appeal directly to Embassy, Washington. Call up Herrera Arango there

or Baron

Julio

Marg

1-16-42 (52)

Relay to Virginia Cook & Peggy Carson, 141 East 56th St, N.Y. ARRIVING

NEXT WEEK

Peggy Carson

Humberto

3-14-42

Your 21113 Guerra received the cable from institute yesterday and he has ~~###~~
already notified

~~###~~ Mercero and State Department but it looks we are not getting any place with

Guerra and he is going away from Washington tomorrow. Told him again by phone

that we cannot wait any longer for tank cars and that immediate action was

required. He promised to phone and write again today to St. Dept. Please see

if Julio will care to bother Nelson. I believe he is the only one that can

do anything for us.

Toral

Mr. Julio Lobo

3-14-42

Mr. Crosby's new telephone Butterfield 8-4188

Gaston Quevreux, 21 Cours Pierre Puget, Marseille (

3-18-42

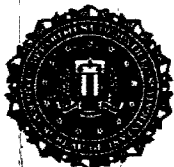
Cablez Mac Adresse Gaston Alger

Maurice Sachont

~~JULIO~~

~~3-18-42~~

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DIRECTOR



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Call: 4:40 P.M.

Transcribed: 6:00 P.M.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 9, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
Information Concerning,
Miscellaneous.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

SAC Sears of the Philadelphia Office telephonically advised that agents had followed Peggy Carson and Donald Nelson to the Brasshouse where the Hunters live, and after they arrived there, Mr. Sears had the agents leave.

Mr. Sears stated that inasmuch as this is in the country, they are rather limited in their coverage. He pointed out that the Philadelphia Office can get absolutely no cooperation from the telephone company, that they "bootleg" their information on Mondays through Friday, and they can not get anything on Saturdays or Sundays. He stated that if they are able to get the house next door to the Hunters, it being a good farm house, everything will be all right. Mr. Sears stated that they conducted a very discreet investigation and have found through a Parish priest that this family is all right. The priest stated that he would vouch for this family, by the name of McGinnis, 100%, that he would talk to them and ask them to cooperate, and he further stated that they have a son in the Army. Arrangements will be made for the priest to introduce McGinnis to the agents at 6:30 P.M. The priest understands that the setup will be that no one will ask any questions, and the Philadelphia Office will want a room in view of the work they are doing, and that they may desire to install a telephone.

In response to his inquiry, I told Mr. Sears that we would desire that this surveillance be maintained as long as Peggy Carson remains at this address. He stated that he thought it would be advisable for the agents to remain at this home, and pay these people six or seven dollars a day for room and board. I told him that this arrangement would be satisfactory.

Mr. Sears mentioned that Donald Nelson had remarked on the train that he might leave tonight; and in response to his inquiry, I told Mr. Sears that there are some indications that Nelson might go to Chicago for a speech which he is scheduled to make there tomorrow night. Mr. Sears stated that in view of the setup, it might not be possible for them to keep a surveillance on Nelson when he leaves there. I told Mr. Sears that this should be done if possible, but that under no circumstances should it be made. I told him that we are chiefly interested in knowing when Nelson leaves, not being so much interested in where he is going.

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Memorandum for Mr. E. A. Tamm

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As a matter of interest, Mr. Sears stated that Peggy Carson is about 5'4", well built, was stunningly dressed, and good looking. Mr. Sears remarked that Donald Nelson seemed to be very happy when he was with her.

Mr. Sears will advise the Bureau when the setup has been completed.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Time Called: 11:18 and 11:50

a.m.

Time Dictated: 12:00

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON

At the request of Mr. Clayton of the Director's Office, I called the Philadelphia Office at 11:18 a.m. and spoke with Special Agent J. B. O'Leary for the purpose of ascertaining whether Agents had succeeded in getting into the McGinnis' farm house, whether they had installed the technical surveillance, and whether there had been any results. Special Agent O'Leary advised that he was quite sure the technical surveillance had been installed but that he did not know any results. He stated that he would check on the matter and call back.

Mr. O'Leary called again at 11:50 a.m. and stated that he had learned that Special Agents are in the McGinnis' house and that the technical surveillance was completed at about 9:45 p.m. last night, May 9, 1942. He stated that the technical surveillance has produced no results at this time. Mr. O'Leary pointed out that the telephone in the farm house in which the subject is located is on a party line and that the subject would probably not use it except in an extreme emergency. There is a pay station about a mile from the farm house and if the subject makes a telephone call, it will probably be made from that pay station.

Mr. O'Leary advised that they will keep the Bureau advised of any interesting developments.

Respectfully,

Harold Ranstad

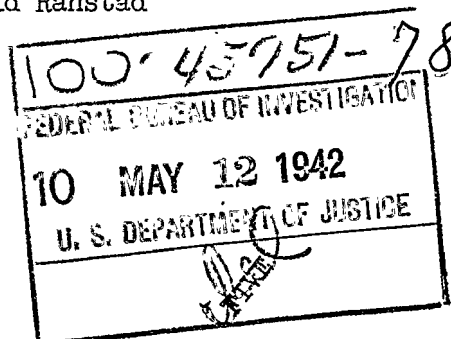
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Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

KTD:klb

May 9, 1942

Received: 4:00 p.m.

Dictated: 4:20 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. I. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON

SAC Sears called from Philadelphia at the above time and stated that Donald Nelson arrived at the North Philadelphia Station at 3:10 p.m., where he was met by a station wagon driven by the colored chauffeur of a woman who Mr. Sears described as follows:

Age:	28 to 29
Height:	5' 5" to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight:	120 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Dark
Clothes:	Wearing a bright red suit with two silver foxes.

He stated that Nelson and this woman were driven away in the station wagon and that Agents from the Philadelphia Office later saw the same station wagon at the home of Charles E. Hunter. Sears stated that en route to the North Philadelphia Station Nelson was overheard by the Agent to state he thought he was going back tonight, but, however, Nelson had a bag with him indicating the probability that he might stay in Philadelphia. Mr. Sears stated that he was not in the position to give details as to the location of the installation but stated that the Agent who had placed it telephoned him at 3:10 p.m., indicating that he was returning to the Office and that apparently it had been completed. He stated that when the Agent returns he will obtain full details and call.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

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May 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
WAS., ET AL.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

At this time SAC Sears called and stated with respect to Charles E. Hunter that he understands this concern is well known to R. D. Brown, a former Special Agent of the Bureau who is now located at New York City. Sears suggested that he would like to call Brown and obtain information regarding the background of Hunter in the event the Bureau approved of this.

He also stated he wished to clarify certain information pertaining to a call made by Peggy Carson to Thomas Balf, 300 Park Avenue, New York City, on the evening of May 10. He stated that this information should indicate correctly that Nelson is making a speech in New York City, probably on Thursday, May 14, 1942, and after the speech will go to the Hunter residence where he will stay for the night.

Mr. Sears also stated that he was sending information available to this time by letter to the Bureau for your attention.. He also advised that Nelson is supposed to call Carson between 6:00 and 6:30 tonight and, of course, this will be covered.

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Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

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Addendum:

6:10 PM

In accordance with your instructions, in the absence of SAC Sears, Agent Delavigne instructed SA F. E. Wright that R. D. Brown should not be contacted for information concerning Charles E. Hunter.

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DIRECTOR



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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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May 12, 1942

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Dictated: 2:10 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON, WAS., ET AL.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Boehm _____
Miss Gandy _____

On May 12, 1942, Supervisor Delavigne telephoned SAC Sears with respect to the information indicating that Nelson will spend the evening of May 14, 1942, at the home of Charles E. Hunter at Bensalem, Pennsylvania, after making a speech at New York City. He advised Mr. Sears that we desired Nelson's visit to Peggy Carson covered in a very discreet manner similar to the coverage given Nelson's visit on May 9, 1942.

The writer telephonically contacted SAC Johnson at Chicago and requested that very discreet efforts be made to ascertain the identity of Richard, who apparently is a child living at the house of Mrs. A. D. Scott in Chicago.

Respectfully,

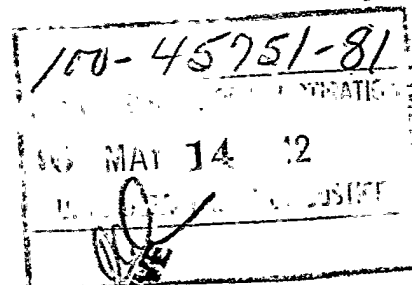
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May 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Miss Gandy _____

SAC Johnson of the Chicago Office telephonically contacted me on the evening of May 6, 1942 to advise of the latest developments in connection with the captioned matter. He stated that nothing startling happened today, that Peggy Carson made very few calls.

In connection with the two telephones in the drug store which Peggy Carson might use, a technical surveillance has now been installed on these two lines. The numbers of these lines are Ambassador 9679 and Ambassador 9678.

There is some indication that Peggy Carson might move to another apartment, although it is not known to the Chicago Office whether she will move to an apartment in the same building or another building. She has indicated that she wants to obtain a larger place for her family and her. Mr. Johnson stated that if she does move, the Chicago Office will maintain coverage, and I told him that this should, of course, be done.

In connection with the difficulty which Peggy Carson has been having with her telephone, the telephone company sent a representative to check on it today. She then called the telephone company, gave them the name of this representative and they verified his employment with the company.

Peggy Carson called a Miss Shrader (phonetic) and told her that she has every reason to believe that the telephone is tapped. She told Miss Shrader that she had talked with someone away from the telephone company and they had told her that if she would call Miss Shrader, the latter would be able to find out for her whether her line was tapped. Miss Shrader then asked Peggy Carson why she thought the line was tapped, and Carson replied that she was sorry, but that would be impossible to discuss with anyone. She stated to Miss Shrader that for the past two weeks the telephone is first out of order, then it is on, and so on. She stated that all her actions are known and the only way anyone would know it would be by her telephone conversations. Then she said, "now if it is tapped by any authority, the only one that is permitted to is the FBI. That is all

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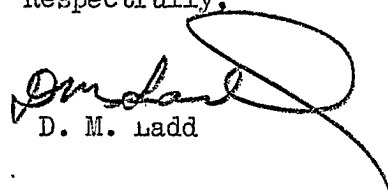
right, and of course you wouldn't give me that information, but I think you should know, and it seems to me that it is tapped by someone who has no authority whatsoever to be in on this line; and there is definitely something funny going on here, I don't want to know if it is tapped because of other reasons -- I mean if the FBI or something like that, it is all right." Mr. Johnson stated that apparently Peggy Carson is afraid of Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. Hill of the telephone company then called Peggy Carson. He stated that he had a memorandum about the trouble she had been having, that he had sent a man out there and that there was definitely nothing for her to worry about.

With regard to the technical surveillance on the telephones in the drug store, Mr. Johnson stated that they will keep this surveillance on from the time the drug store opens in the morning until after 11:00 P.M. He stated that there would not be any calls from these telephones after 11:00 P.M. I told him this would be satisfactory.

Mr. Johnson will keep the Bureau advised of all developments in connection with this matter.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
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Mr. Tolson _____
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SAC Sears of the Philadelphia Office called me in connection with the captioned matter and advised that up until 11:30 PM last evening, there had been no communication between Miss Carson and Donald Nelson. Of importance, however, was the name of Peter Lavant (phonetic) whose telephone number is Bowling Green 97937. Mr. Sears indicated that Lavant is apparently a go-between between Miss Carson and Nelson to do favors such as cancelling her lease, etc. Mr. Sears advised that she had a long conversation with Lavant in which she again told him the entire setup with regard to her going to the West Coast for Warner Brothers and that Nelson would take care of her finances at least to get there; that FDR told Nelson to take a plane up to see her last Saturday. Mr. Sears advised that Lavant mentioned the "alleged plot" to which she stated that she did not desire to have anything to do with "that New York crowd"; that they were all talking too much, etc., and that she was a perfect wife to Nelson. Mr. Sears stated he was mentioning this because it appears that she is using Nelson's name in the background with almost everybody.

As far as the Hunters are concerned, Mr. Sears informed me that he had given information in this regard to Supervisor Delevigne last evening and that he is attempting to obtain more information in this connection at the present. Mr. Sears went on to tell me a little of their background and stated that Mrs. Hunter indicated that Donald Nelson had informed Miss Carson that the Government might take over station wagons and that Mr. Hunter would put the station wagon in the company's name before he would let the Government have it. Mr. Sears explained that Mr. Hunter had over several million dollars' worth of contracts. Mr. Sears advised that Mrs. Hunter - Deedee - has no love for Miss Carson as indicated several nights ago that she would "not take any talk from her" and that yesterday she stated she had to run away from her house because Miss Carson and Nelson were going to be there. The other woman had replied to Mrs. Hunter, "Fine that she's there," and Mrs. Hunter said, "Sure, sure," very sarcastically.

Mr. Sears advised that he would send this down for my attention and asked if we had received the other report. I told him it had come in last night.

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Mr. Sears called attention to the events of the first night and noted that Peter Lavant is evidently the person who has had the pictures for some magazine and for this reason, he felt we might desire to check at New York.

I asked him if the telephone number, Bowling Green 97937, was a New York number and he replied that it was. He then inquired if we had gotten any angle on Richard and I told him that we had not; that it looked very interesting. Mr. Sears stated that Richard might be a friend by a former marriage or might be a young brother. He repeated again that the Bowling Green telephone number was a New York number--Long Island.

Respectfully,



D. M. Ladd

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois
May 7, 1942

Handwritten signature: J. Edgar Hoover

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ATT: Mr. Ladd

RE: *PEGGY CARSON*
Miscellaneous-Information
concerning.

Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted herewith the logs
containing data on the above mentioned individual.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Johnson
A. H. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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RE: PEGGY CARSON

Wednesday, May 6, 1942

Record # 69

Cut 1
11:15 AM Long Distance Operator called Peggy Carson
Re: New York Call. Peggy advised that it be
canceled.

Cut 2
12:55 PM Peggy Carson called Union Station. She asked
for reservation on the Pennsylvania Railroad
to Washington, D. C. When "Reservations" came
to phone she said, "Never mind."

Cut 3
1:15 PM Outgoing call. No answer.

Cut 4
1:17 PM Outgoing call. No answer.

Cut 5
1:20 PM Mrs. Scott called Mr. Moore Re: renting a
six or seven room flat or home. He has a
six room steam heated flat for \$70.00 on
Lunt or Greenleaf. He will pick her up at
2:00 and take her to look at some places.

Record # 70

Cut 1 Continuation of Mrs. Scott's call to Mr. Moore.

Cut 2
2:15 PM Incoming call. No answer.

Cut 3
2:30 PM Pennsylvania Railroad called and asked for Mr.
Carson. Peggy Carson said, "He isn't here just
now." Man says, "Mr. Carson is holding a section
on our 5:30 PM train to Washington today and he
had a 1:00 PM time limit on that and the time
limit has elapsed." Peggy says, "I was supposed
to call you about that. Please cancel that for
tonight."

Cut 4
3:30 PM Mrs. Scott called Chitwood's (phonetic) Realty
Office Re: renting a home of six or seven rooms
further north than 7200. Man says they have
nothing available. He will look around and if
he finds anything he will let her know. She

wants something not too far from a high school because she has a son 16 years old who is still attending school. Man asks how many there are in the family. She says her aared uncle, her son 16, and herself. He will call her if he can locate something.

Record # 71

Cut 1 Continuation of Mrs. Scott's call to Realty Office.

Cut 2 Mrs. Scott called Rogers Park 6446 and
3:45 PM asked if he has a home of six or seven rooms for rent. He has a seven room house on Touhey Avenue in the 1800 block, the rent is \$50.00. She asks about the condition of the house. It is rather run-down. She asks for something better. He has a seven room home at 7512 Rogers for \$90.00. That is three blocks north and two blocks west of where she is now. He will call her in the morning at 10:00 and make arrangements to take her over to see it.

Record # 72

Cut 1 Continuation of Mrs. Scott's call about renting a home.

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RE: PEGGY CARSON

Thursday, May 7, 1942

Record # 73

Cut 1 Mrs. Scott called Rogers Park 6446 Re:
10:20 AM renting a house.

Cut 2 Mrs. Scott called a Realtor Re: renting a
11:15AM house. He has nothing available but suggests
George Cyrus & Company and Baird & Warner.

Record # 74

Cut 1 Mrs. Scott calls Northway homes Re: renting
11:30 AM a home. They have nothing available but
suggests Mills & Sons.

Cut 2 Mrs. Scott calls Mills & Sons Re: renting
11:32 AM a house.

Cut 3 Mrs. Scott called Baird & Warner Re: renting
11:35 AM a house.

Record # 75

Cut 1 Continuation of Mrs. Scotts call to Baird & Warner.

Cut 2 Outgoing call. No answer.
11:50 AM

Cut 3 Mrs. Scott called Dr. Carrol (phonetic) Re:
11:55 AM Richard's cold. He is not in and nurse will
have him call as soon as possible.

Record # 76

Cut 1 Continuation of Mrs. Scott's call to Dr. Carrol.

Cut 2 Peggy Carson called Leon Mandel's secretary.
12:00 PM She will be over to see him right away. He says
when she gets to the store she should call him.

Cut 3
12:30

Baird & Warner called Mrs. Scott Re: renting a house. Man will be over to show her a house on 6313 Winthrop.

Cut 4
12:35 PM

Outgoing call. No answer.

Cut 5
12:45 PM

Outgoing call. No answer.

Cut 6
12:47 PM

Mrs. Scott called Dr. Carrol and advised that Richard was feeling better and it wasn't necessary for him to call.

Record # 77

Cut 1

Continuation of Mrs. Scott's call to Dr. Carrol.

Cut 2
1:20 PM

Peggy Carson called Mrs. Scott Re: Richard's illness. Mrs. Scott says Richard is better and she told the doctor it wasn't necessary to call. Peggy says she got down there and got the cash.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

D:L:PC

Received: 10:15 AM

Transcribed: 10:35 AM

May 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

SAC Sears of the Philadelphia Office called and advised that before reporting on the technical surveillance of the above he wanted to advise that they now have two lines covered. The other one is on the house of Mrs. J. F. Bryce, Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, Cornwells 246W. He advised that this woman lives in the caretakers house and the servants go there frequently. He stated the reason for this was because it is so very close to the other one and something might break on it. Sears advised that his agents are located in the house of John R. McGinnis, Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, right next door to the house where Peggy Carson is staying. Their phone number is Cornwells 187R2, but they are not using this phone.

Sears stated that last night after Nelson left, Peggy Carson evidently got a "few scotches in her" and just got on the phone and talked and talked. The gist of her conversations is as follows:

FDR is giving her her orders and one of her orders is that she can't go to New York; that the party has arranged for a contract with her with Warner Brothers at \$200 a week to give her an independent income so that when this thing breaks, she will be independent; that the party's will is made out so that a Mrs. Scott in Chicago, who is her mother, and Richard (Richard is unidentified, but the statement here is that Richard has to have explained that they, Nelson and Carson, just can't get married, gave Sears the impression that there might be an illegitimate child somewhere) and she told her mother that she would write a long letter and explain everything.

Carson had a few phone calls to New York which indicated that some party has photographed those two together and that they were going to turn this photograph over to a magazine. Nelson will return to see her in the middle of this week and will land at an airport right near the house; will spend some time and then go back.

In her telephone calls there is an indication that Arde Fulova was in some shady deal in the last war and she would have to drop him. She also said that there had been accusations that she is playing and playing there with other people, but that is all a "bunch of lies".



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that various governmental agencies, the FBI, ONI and their secret services have been investigating her up until the day she was born. She then made the remark that perhaps the line was tapped and she said, "Well if it was the FBI, they are looking out for her anyway." She mentioned possibilities of an international scandal six or seven times throughout the night to several people. She gave the impression of being blue and drunk.

She also made the remark that she might go to England in two or three months and she further made the remark that she and the party would possibly get this thing cleared and be in a position to marry.

Sears stated the main thing they have gotten so far is that she will go to the west coast to get out of the picture for a while; get the proper build up and then the party gave her the contract from Warner Brothers. Nelson and Carson will arrange possibly to see each other every week or something like that.

Sears stated he will send the log and a detailed report to the Bureau, personal and confidential, marked for my attention.

Respectfully,



D. M. Ladd

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

May 12, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. D. M. LADD
Assistant Director

Re: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith three pages of memoranda, consisting of an original and two copies, which concern the above captioned individual.

This will confirm my telephone conversation of today with Mr. DELAVINGE.

Very truly yours

J. F. Sears
J. F. SEARS *hct*
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
10 MAY 14 1942
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Re: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Date: 5/11/42

From: 10:20 A.M. An unknown woman called and spoke to a person (believed
To: 10:22 A.M. to be Negro servant) and asked if Mr. HUNTER had returned
yet. She was informed that he had not returned and was
still in Washington.

From: 10:43 A.M. PEGGY CARSON called Bristol 3311 and spoke to a Miss
To: 10:47 A.M. WALSHBURN (phonetic). Miss CARSON asked the woman if
she could okay a loan of two hundred dollars, saying she
was out of cash. Miss WALSHBURN stated that she would;
thereupon Miss CARSON said she would be over in a little
while with SAXON to get the check.

From: 11:14 A.M. A male person (believed to be Negro servant) at Hunters
To: 11:16 A.M. telephoned Bristol 3135 and spoke to a Miss KING (phonetic)
concerning the notification of his local draft board in
case of a change of address.

From: 12:17 P.M. A female person (believed to be Negro servant at Hunters)
To: 12:23 P.M. called Bristol 2545 and spoke to an unknown female friend.
She told this friend that PEGGY CARSON wanted her to go
to California with her and said she expects to be in Cal-
ifornia about two weeks. The rest of the conversation
was personal.

From: 1:22 P.M. An unknown person (believed to be Negro maid at Hunters)
To: 1:25 P.M. telephoned Bristol 2545 and discussed personal matters
with one LILLY, asking LILLY if her child had come there
yet.

From: 1:28 P.M. LILLY telephoned female person at Hunters (believed to
To: 1:29 P.M. be Negro servant) and stated that the child had not been
there yet.

From: 1:52 P.M. One PAT, a male, called from an unknown place and spoke
To: 1:59 P.M. to PEGGY CARSON. Miss CARSON stated that she was trying
to calm her nerves. Miss CARSON further said that the
Party (D.N.) wanted to get out of the radio talk last
night but decided to go ahead with it in order to not
disappoint LITTLETON (phonetic). Miss CARSON further
stated that the troubles she had been having were clear-
ing up. Miss CARSON further stated that the Hunters were
coming in this afternoon. Miss CARSON further stated

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that she would call GLADYS tonight. Miss CARSON asked PAT to come down to see her tonight. Miss CARSON stated that she and the Party (D.N.) did not like what was going on in New York. Miss CARSON further stated that there were people in New York whose activities were dangerous to this country. (She did not elaborate on this). Miss CARSON stated that the Party (D.N.) was greatly worried and had lost a lot of weight worrying about her. Miss CARSON said that she had told the Party (D.N.) that she understood the situation perfectly. Miss CARSON stated that the whole government was involved in danger and said that she would tell him (PAT) all about it when he came down to see her tonight. Miss CARSON said to PAT that he was only an hour's ride away.

At: 2:30 P.M. An attempt was made by unknown female person (believed to be maid at Hunters) to call Bristol 7311, but there was no answer.

At: 2:31 P.M. MARY QUARLES (phonetic) (believed to be Negro maid at Hunters) called Bristol 673 and spoke to one MINNIE, telling her that she wanted to come and see her sometime soon.

From: 3:05 P.M. Mrs. HUNTER telephoned and spoke to a servant, saying that
To: 3:07 P.M. she was in Trenton and would be right home.

From: 3:13 P.M. A Miss WESTBACH (phonetic) telephoned the Hunters and
To: 3:16 P.M. asked for SAXON (phonetic), colored chauffeur. She told SAXON that Mr. HUNTER wanted SAXON to meet him at the North Philadelphia Station at 6:16 P.M. tonight.

From: 5:22 P.M. Mrs. HUNTER telephoned her residence and told SAXON to
To: 5:23 P.M. meet the 6:16 train on which Mr. HUNTER is due to arrive.

From: 6:15 P.M. An unknown male person called and asked to speak to a
To: 6:16 P.M. Negro maid, who was out.

From: 9:00 P.M. A male person asked the Long Distance operator for Franklin,
To: 9:18 P.M. Long Island, 784, saying this was at Garden City, Long Island. This person spoke to one CHARLIE. He told CHARLIE that he had just gotten in from Washington. He said that JACK WYNN (phonetic) was due to call the Party (D.N.) this afternoon. He and CHARLIE, without mentioning any names, mentioned the deal in which some stock was to be delivered on the 29th. This man told CHARLIE that he had told JOHNSON that he had already delivered

more than was agreed upon and that he felt no further responsibility. This man and CHARLIE discussed the possibility that JOHNSON would talk to the Party (D.N.). CHARLIE told this person that he should increase his capital and reduce his par, and mentioned that the three hundred thousand shares had been bought too high, in his opinion. CHARLIE stated that the Party (D.N.) would be contacted and that he would be advised tonight. CHARLIE stated that WADDELL (phonetic) should be put where he belongs. This man told CHARLIE that he had got an engineer, whom he described as being "a country mechanic who was a damn good one" one thousand dollars for designing some equipment for him, and described this equipment as gadgets to aid with the small items. This man added that the engineer will be up Wednesday or Thursday and was going to do some work on certain presses. This man and CHARLIE discussed presses and the present shipping difficulties. This man told CHARLIE that he had talked with some Army people who were pleased over the fact that ninety-seven hundred had been shipped last week. This man and CHARLIE discussed the tax situation in general and the man told CHARLIE that he had an arrangement of the capital investment which he believed would save around twenty thousand dollars. CHARLIE stated that JACK WYNN (phonetic) would be at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., for luncheon on Wednesday. This man and CHARLIE discussed an unknown negotiation which was presently tied up for some unstated reason, both stating that the negotiations involved a very complicated business and political situation, upon which there was no elaboration. Both the man and CHARLIE expressed a violent dislike for a third person, who from the nature of the discussion might be JOHNSON, although no names were mentioned, saying in their conversation that they believed this person was trying to "knife them behind their backs". This man asked CHARLIE whether he believed it was necessary to contact the Party (D.N.) at this time and CHARLIE stated no.

May 11, 1942

Re: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Telephone call made at 11:00 A.M. on May 10, 1942, to Philadelphia, Evergreen 3030, by PEGGY CARSON; terminated at 11:05 A.M. on May 10, 1942. Reservations were made for the Party to leave on the Congressional train, which left the 30th Street Station in Philadelphia at 5:49 P.M. or the Broad Street Station in Philadelphia, at 5:30 P.M. for Washington. Reservations were made for seat number 12, car number 532.

Telephone call from Cornwells, telephone number - Cornwells 405, on May 10, 1942, at 12:00 P.M. Noon, by servant, who called telephone number Bristol 2024. This call terminated at 12:05 P.M. The conversation between the party making the call and the person to whom the call was made, did not pertain to the Party or to PEGGY CARSON.

At 1:01 P.M. on May 10, 1942, a call was made to the telephone operator, by PEGGY CARSON, asking for the time.

At 3:52 P.M. on May 10, 1942, a call was made to telephone number Bristol 2545, by the maid, such call being terminated at 3:58 P.M. The substance of this conversation was that the maid was talking to some personal friend concerning a meal that she had served. Nothing was said during this conversation that pertained to PEGGY CARSON or the Party.

At 4:25 P.M. on May 10, 1942, PEGGY CARSON placed a call from Cornwell 405, to Mrs. HUNTER at Mt. Kisco, N. Y., such call being terminated at 4:36 P.M. When the call was completed by the operator, PEGGY CARSON greeted Mrs. HUNTER by calling her DEEDIE. PEGGY CARSON said to Mrs. HUNTER that she had had a nice long talk with the Party today. PEGGY CARSON further stated that it was too bad that she and the Party did not have their camera with them so they could take some pictures in technicolor, and she expressed her regrets for having left her camera in New York City. During the course of the conversation, with Mrs. HUNTER, PEGGY CARSON referred to a telephone call that she had made to Mrs. HUNTER last night. PEGGY CARSON stated that the Party was going to leave immediately for Washington to make a radio address. PEGGY CARSON referred to the possibilities of her making a trip to England in the very near future. PEGGY CARSON further mentioned to Mrs. HUNTER that she had instructed VIRGINIA to call her in the morning. PEGGY CARSON discussed the gas rationing situation with Mrs. HUNTER, who was intending to maintain a station wagon, as well as her private limosene and PEGGY CARSON informed her that she would not be able to get more than three gallons of gasoline a week. PEGGY CARSON stated that she had gone to the HUNTER's residence yesterday morning (May 9, 1942) at 7:30 A.M. by taxicab, and that it had cost her \$4.25. PEGGY CARSON said that she had called the HUNTER residence on the telephone but was unable to get any response from SAXON, the colored chauffeur and butler.

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(At this point of the conversation, Mrs. HUNTER stated to PEGGY CARSON that her private phone had been out of order and had been disconnected.) Mrs. HUNTER asked to speak to SOPHIA (probably Mrs. HUNTER's colored maid) and told her that she was coming to New York tomorrow night. At this point PEGGY CARSON told Mrs. HUNTER that she and the Party were coming up tomorrow night.

At 4:45 P.M., May 10, 1942, a telephone call was made by the Negro maid at the HUNTER residence to telephone number Langhorn, Pa., 3435. This call was terminated at 4:47 P.M., May 10, 1942. It was a personal call and nothing was stated concerning PEGGY CARSON or the Party.

A telephone call was made at 5:00 P.M. May 10, 1942, from the HUNTER home to Bristol, Pa., 2420 by the Negro maid at the HUNTER residence. This call was terminated at 5:04 P.M., May 10, 1942. The conversation between the Negro maid and the person at Bristol, Pa., 2420, was concerning Mother's Day and nothing was said concerning PEGGY CARSON or the Party.

A call was made from the HUNTER home at 5:15 P.M., May 10, 1942, to Bristol, Pa., 2420, by the Negro maid. This call was terminated at 5:18 P.M. on May 10, 1942. During the conversation between these two parties, nothing was said concerning PEGGY CARSON or the Party. The Negro maid at the HUNTER's residence was advising the person at Bristol 2420, that she was in dire need of \$100. She indicated that she was endeavoring to obtain this money to pay some personal bills and that she would get it from one of seven or eight of her male friends, all of whose names were not mentioned. Some of the names mentioned were - GABBY, SACKIE, SHINE and RALPH.

A telephone call was made at 6:00 P.M., May 10, 1942, from the HUNTER's residence, to Bristol, Pa., 2781. The person calling was MARY QUARLES and the call was made to a Mrs. LATHAM. The call was terminated at 6:02 P.M., May 10, 1942. The person calling from the HUNTER's residence, stated to the person at Bristol 2781, as follows: "Tell BOB to come home, no matter what time." (From the sound of the voices, it appeared as though MARY QUARLES is a Negro.)

A telephone call was made at 6:40 P.M., May 10, 1942, to Mr. THOMAS BALF, 300 Park Avenue, New York City, (no telephone number having been given). This call was terminated at 6:52 P.M., May 10, 1942. This call was made by PEGGY CARSON. When the call was first completed, PEGGY CARSON and THOMAS BALF, whom she greeted as TOM, exchanged salutations to one another. TOM, as he was referred to by PEGGY CARSON, asked whether the Party would care to spend the night at their house, when he makes his speech and receives a medal in New York one night this week. PEGGY CARSON stated to TOM that the Party will be at the HUNTER residence on the 14th, after dinner, but might want to spend previous nights with her. However, she was not sure.

PEGGY CARSON further stated that the Party planned on having an airplane transport him to and from an airport which is located five minutes from here. (Presumably, five minutes travelling from the HUNTER's home). PEGGY CARSON stated to TOM that when the Party left the HUNTER's home that he had told her that she was not to make any telephone calls to anyone except him, (TOM). She told TOM that he had no idea of the international scandal possibilities of this affair. She further stated that next week she was going to leave the HUNTER home and go to California and that she was not even allowed to go to New York at any time. TOM asked her, "Is ARTHUR BULOVA (ph.) mixed up in it?" She stated, "Not directly. I have to give him up. It is something he did in the last war." PEGGY CARSON further stated to TOM that everybody has had her looked up from the day she was born and that the F.B.I., Naval Intelligence and the Secret Service had investigated her from the day she was born. TOM asked her, "How about Dr. MILES (ph.)?" She replied, "Supposed to be O. K." PEGGY CARSON asked TOM if he and his wife would come down to spend the night. (Apparently meaning the night of May 10, 1942.) She said that she has very much that she wants to tell him and discuss with him. TOM said, "We cannot get away, as we have a dinner engagement." PEGGY CARSON asked him if he and his wife would come down, (apparently to the HUNTER's home) for Tuesday or Wednesday, and TOM said that he could. At this point, PEGGY CARSON talked to someone whom she called GLADYS. PEGGY CARSON said to GLADYS, "I am in a mess and I'm taking orders from the President these days." She further stated to GLADYS that her maid has to pack everything for her in New York in that she cannot go to New York and that she will have to stay at the HUNTER's residence for about a week. PEGGY CARSON stated that the Party is going to run down, possibly. (Probably meaning the Party will return to the HUNTER's home.) PEGGY CARSON further stated to GLADYS that the Party will be here Thursday, after making his speech and will stay for the night. PEGGY CARSON further stated that the Party is going to call her tomorrow night about 6:00 or 6:30 P.M. PEGGY CARSON stated that the Party is going to broadcast tomorrow night. (Did not state where the broadcast was going to be from.)

A telephone call was made by PEGGY CARSON at 6:55 P.M., May 10, 1942, to New York City, telephone number Regent 7-0173. When the call was completed by the operator, no one answered the call in New York City.

At 7:40 P.M., May 10, 1942, PEGGY CARSON placed a call with the local operator to Mrs. SCOTT, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number Holly Court 2274. The call was completed at 7:55 P.M., May 10, 1942, at which time PEGGY CARSON conversed with the person at Holly Court 2274 and the call was terminated at 8:10 P.M., May 10, 1942. PEGGY CARSON stated that the Party had to go back to Washington to give a radio broadcast at 10:30 P.M. PEGGY CARSON stated to the party referred to as Mrs. SCOTT that the Party knows everything about her; that she has explained the whole situation to him and he knows all about her.

PEGGY CARSON stated that she has signed a contract with Warner Brothers and that she has to accept whatever they have offered her. She stated that she will receive a salary of \$200 per week. PEGGY CARSON stated that the contract between her and Warner Brothers, a motion picture company in California, was made up so that she would get a lot of publicity and get the proper build-up before the public, in order to show the public that she is making her own way. She stated that this was the President's orders. PEGGY CARSON further stated that this might be a big international scandal and that this person, "I told you about, knows all about it." (At this point of the conversation, PEGGY CARSON did not explain what she meant by the last sentence.) PEGGY CARSON further stated that the Party will be here, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (Apparently meaning at the HUNTER's home.) She further stated that everything the Party has is in "your name and RICHARD's name." PEGGY CARSON stated, "you will get a check from the Party in the future," and that the Party wants to feel that he is sending the check to her. (Believed to be Mrs. SCOTT and RICHARD). PEGGY CARSON further stated that, "everything is for RICHARD's sake," and, "I must prove everything to RICHARD, as it is not his fault we are not married. When the Party and I get married, everything will be O. K." PEGGY CARSON further stated, "I am having everything packed." PEGGY CARSON again stated that the big contract with Warner Brothers was signed today and added, "I will write you all the details in a letter." PEGGY CARSON further stated, "I will probably leave her a week from Monday and I am going to take VIRGINIA with me." She further stated, "People have told many lies about me and said that I have had affairs with men, whom I never heard of." Mrs. SCOTT said, "Be careful on the phone as somebody may be listening." and she further stated, "I will be glad when we do not have to live like this." PEGGY CARSON stated, "If anyone is listening, on the phone it is the F.B.I. and they are just taking care of us, that's all." PEGGY CARSON stated, "When the Party is finished, he is going to come to California and we will be married." PEGGY CARSON stated, "When I leave here and go to California, I am going to Beverly Hills and get a good second-hand car, because we do not want any part of this country." (It was gathered during the course of the conversation that Mrs. SCOTT is PEGGY CARSON's mother.)

At 8:47 P.M., May 10, 1942, a telephone call was made by PEGGY CARSON, to Mt. Kisco, N. Y., telephone number, Mt. Kisco, 4230, from the Hunter residence. The operator advised that the telephone at Mt. Kisco 4230 was busy and said that she would call PEGGY CARSON back.

At 8:50 P.M., May 10, 1942, a call was made to the HUNTER residence from New York City. A male person in New York asked for Mr. HUNTER. The person answering the phone at the HUNTER residence advised that Mr. HUNTER is in Washington and is expected to return tomorrow.

At 8:52 P.M., May 10, 1942, a telephone call was completed from the HUNTER residence to Mt. Kisco, N. Y., telephone number Mt. Kisco 4230. PEGGY CARSON conversed with Mrs. HUNTER. This call was the one mentioned above as having been placed at 8:47 P.M., May 10, 1942, to Mt. Kisco. This call terminated at 9:00 P.M., May 10, 1942. PEGGY CARSON talked with Mrs. HUNTER and during the first part of the conversation exchanged greetings. PEGGY CARSON stated, "I have to get myself in good graces again. I am leaving for California a week from tomorrow." She stated that, "I will be making \$200 per week salary." PEGGY CARSON said to Mrs. HUNTER, "I am going to see the Party every other week and he will come to see me every other week." PEGGY CARSON further stated, "I am going to take you and VIRGINIA with me." Mrs. HUNTER stated, "Have VIRGINIA stay there until I call her." PEGGY CARSON said, "I am sure she will go to California with me." PEGGY CARSON stated, "I have ordered a case of Scotch and a case of Chaspagne and I told TOM to send it, because there will be quite a few people here from Washington." PEGGY CARSON stated to Mrs. HUNTER, "I have been on a volcano for three weeks." Mrs. HUNTER replied, "I have been on one for six weeks." PEGGY CARSON said, "I will see you on Tuesday. I am going to call VIRGINIA."

A telephone call was made from the HUNTER residence by PEGGY CARSON at 9:45 P.M., May 10, 1942, to New York City, telephone number Audubon 3-3838. This call was terminated at 9:55 P.M. May 10, 1942. PEGGY CARSON exchanged salutations with a person at Audubon 3-3838, whom she called VIRGINIA. PEGGY CARSON stated, "It won't be convenient for you to be here tomorrow, and Mrs. HUNTER will call you in the morning. I want you to be here Tuesday morning and I want you to take the ten o'clock train and get here about eleven o'clock." PEGGY CARSON further stated, "I am here all by myself tonight"; and, "my baby is on the air tonight." PEGGY CARSON stated that she was going to California and probably would leave a week from Monday or Tuesday and said, "Will you go to California with me?" VIRGINIA replied, "I will go." PEGGY CARSON stated, "I signed a contract with Warner Brothers, which will bring me a salary of \$200 per week, and the Party wants you to go with me." PEGGY CARSON stated to VIRGINIA, "You do not know what it means for the Party to consider you. He thinks to world of you and admires you so much for the letter you wrote." PEGGY CARSON said, "Mr. LEAVENCOURT (ph.) took the pictures for the magazine." VIRGINIA stated, "I would like to know the details about the pictures and who has the camera." PEGGY CARSON stated, "The Party liked the letter you sent him and has great admiration for you." PEGGY CARSON further stated, "Pack up all my things for me and get everything straightened in the apartment." PEGGY CARSON further stated, "While I was in Chicago, it was very inconvenient for me." PEGGY CARSON said to VIRGINIA, "You will have to handle everything in New York, as I cannot even go to New York." PEGGY CARSON further stated that the Party told her that VIRGINIA was not only a personal maid but meant more and that she (CARSON) would not find a person like that again.

PEGGY CARSON again stated that the Party held great admiration for VIRGINIA. PEGGY CARSON stated to VIRGINIA, "We are taking the Union Pacific to California a week from today and after we are in California, it will be quite a change for both of us and we will go to the studio every day and you will be able to go with me." PEGGY CARSON further stated to VIRGINIA, "This is the worst international scandal in the world that is going on now." VIRGINIA stated, "I will go all right with you. Is there anything you want me to bring you?" PEGGY CARSON stated, "My light tan suit." VIRGINIA said, "You can fix up my things all right." PEGGY CARSON stated, "You plan on leaving New York a week from Monday and we will leave here Tuesday. We will be in California for at least three or four months. You (meaning VIRGINIA) will have a job with me and the Party as long as you want to work for us." PEGGY CARSON stated, "You had better save all next week for me as you will have a lot of packing to do." PEGGY CARSON said to VIRGINIA, "Mr. LEAVENCOURT, (ph.) took our camera as he wanted the pictures of us for the magazine."

A telephone call was made at 10:07 P.M., on May 10, 1942, by PEGGY CARSON from the HUNTER residence, to New York City, telephone number Regent 7-0173. PEGGY CARSON conversed with ALBY (ph.) and the call was terminated at 10:35 P.M., May 10, 1942. When the party answered the phone in New York City, PEGGY CARSON said, "Hello ALBY (ph.) This is PEGGY. I want to tell you where I am." ALBY said, "You were over to Milwaukee, darling PEGGY?" PEGGY CARSON stated, "I am not in Chicago. I have been with my baby for two days and this is a great international scandal." ALBY stated, "You don't know -----" (At this point of the conversation, the connection was disconnected and PEGGY CARSON called the local operator back and requested her to replace the call. The call was completed again and the following conversation took place.) PEGGY CARSON stated, "Honey, I am really fine." ALBY stated, "We are sure glad to hear from you." PEGGY CARSON stated, "You know dear how it was. They rushed me out of town and I want to know what is going on." She stated, "The Party wants me to go to California." She further stated, "Before the Party left, he told me not to call anybody but you, and that you were the only person the Party is going to see in New York." ALBY stated, "We know how badly you felt." PEGGY CARSON stated, "Badly, I was ready to take poison." ALBY stated, "I had a talk with the Party last week, and I told the Party you were the finest person in the world and that you had more guts than anybody in the world and that you bore up splendidly under the terrific ordeal." PEGGY CARSON stated, "I went back to my mother's, as I have been so worried, I almost lost my mind." PEGGY CARSON stated, "The Party is through with all the wives and the Party got me a contract with Warner Brothers and from now on I will be earning my own way and getting my own money from Warner Brothers and will be independent." ALBY stated, "How are you going to arrange the business matters?" PEGGY CARSON stated, "you handle some of the business matters for me." PEGGY CARSON stated, "VIRGINIA followed my instructions in refusing to let you have certain colored film to develop."

ALBY said, "I called at your apartment and VIRGINIA would not let me in." PEGGY CARSON stated, "I have instructed VIRGINIA not to let anyone in under any circumstances and if she did not let you in, it was not her fault. She was just carrying out my instructions and you cannot blame her for that and I am glad that she is doing what I tell her." (It will be noted that in the telephone call between PEGGY CARSON and VIRGINIA, at Audubon 3-3838, which call was placed at 9:45 P.M., May 10, 1942, conversation was had between VIRGINIA and PEGGY CARSON, wherein they discussed a Mr. LEAVINCOURT, (ph.), which conversation referred to pictures for a magazine.) PEGGY CARSON stated, "Will you and MARION come down to visit me here?" PEGGY CARSON stated, "You are the only ones in New York the Party is going to visit and he isn't even going to the BULOVAS (ph.). You can come down tomorrow." ALBY said, "I am so glad you called." PEGGY CARSON stated, "You are the only person that I can call and I have not called anyone else and thank God I told the Party everything." ALBY stated, "That woman started to tell the Party about what she knew about you and I persuaded her not to talk to the Party, inasmuch as he could have her thrown out of the country since she is an alien." ALBY stated that he told this woman (alien) that she had two choices. To go and tell the Party and he would believe her, or not believe her, and if he did not believe her, he would have her thrown out of the country within three hours. ALBY stated, "I told her, 'You are an alien and a refugee'." ALBY said, "When I told her this, her face turned white and it almost scared the hell out of her." PEGGY CARSON stated, "LOBO (Ph.) can't get into this country, as the Party is keeping him out." (From the conversation at this point, it appeared that LOBO is trying to enter the United States to contact the person mentioned above as an alien refugee.) PEGGY CARSON stated, "I can't get over how I have been so good and careful while in New York." She stated, "I will be here all week and will probably leave next Monday." PEGGY CARSON stated, "All the talk is that I have been connected with spies, whom I do not even know myself. If I had done all the things they accuse me of, I would have to be fifty years old." She stated, "I never knew any Europeans until I met with Losetti (ph.) or Rosetti (ph.)." She stated, "I will call you tomorrow night. I have got to see the two of you before I leave." (At this point in the conversation she asked to talk to HELEN). HELEN stated, "You know I have written to you but I haven't mailed the letter yet." PEGGY CARSON stated, "I want you to come down to see me. I will call you tomorrow night about when you should come. I am going to Beverly Hills a week from Monday, as I have a contract with Warner Brothers. (At this point in the conversation, ALBY again returned to the telephone.) They ended their conversation by ALBY's having said, "I have been wanting to hear from you and I am glad you called."

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May 9, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON

SAC McKee of the Washington Field Office
called and advised that Donald Nelson is going to
leave on the one o'clock Pennsylvania train, Car 764,
to North Philadelphia. McKee stated the Philadelphia
Office has been advised of this.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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May 13, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
Information Concerning,
Miscellaneous.

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Special Agent Tyner of the New York Office telephonically advised that the New York Office had received information from the superintendent of the apartment house where Peggy Carson has an apartment that he, the superintendent, was talking with Peggy Carson's maid today, and the maid advised that she had visited Peggy Carson at a place where she is staying about eleven miles below Trenton, New Jersey. The maid further advised that the movers are going to the apartment tomorrow, and Peggy Carson is moving to California. She also stated that Peggy Carson's boyfriend has fixed her up with a position with MGM on the Coast.

Mr. Tyner stated that the New York Office was installing the surveillance on Peggy Carson's apartment, but in view of the above information he could see no necessity for installing this surveillance. In response to my inquiry, Mr. Tyner stated that it would take about a day to complete installing the surveillance. He further stated that the superintendent at the building will advise the New York Office if there are any indications that Peggy Carson will change her plans and go to New York. In view of this, I told Mr. Tyner that it would not be necessary to complete the installation of this surveillance, but that they should be in a position to install it if information is received that Carson will go to New York.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ATTENTION: MR. D.M. LADD
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith seven typewritten pages,
consisting of the original and two copies, of memoranda con-
cerning the above-captioned individual.

This will confirm my telephone conversation with Mr.
LADD and Mr. DeLAVANCE on May 11, 1942.

Very truly yours,

J.F. Sears

J.F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

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Director
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Washington, D.C.

Re - PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning

Dear Sir: Attention - Assistant Director D. M. LADD.

Confirming my telephone conversation of May 13, 1942,
attached hereto is memorandum, which is self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

J. F. SEARS
J. F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge.

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Technical surveillance from 12:30 A.M., May 12, 1942, until 10:35 P.M., same date.

Call from Mrs. Hunter to female voice - Langhorne 3715, began at 9:50 A.M., and finished at 10:00 A.M. This call was to a party (female) believed to be ANNETTE.

A: Hello.

Mrs. H: Hello there, how are you?

A: When did you get back?

H: Yesterday afternoon.

A: Did you have a nice time?

H: Yes, but it was terribly cold.

A: OH! Was it?

H: I brought the wrong clothes, it was so warm down here when I left, I didn't think I would need heavier clothes.

A: Where were you?

H: At Mount Kisco.

A: Oh; I thought you were in New York.

H: No, I was going away, and I had to run away.

H: Peggy was down here. She was down for the week-end and we went off and left her. She came Saturday.

A: Oh, isn't that nice.

H: She is still here, I am going to have her for a week.

A: Oh, that's fine.

H: Sure, sure. (Sarcastic attitude indicating not glad Peggy was present).

H: Has Tom gone to Washington?

A: He was there but he came back yesterday evening.

At this point both women interrupted each other; however, the discussion was concerning some mutual acquaintances and an illness in the family of the mutual acquaintanc. There was nothing said of any importance.

Mrs. H: I just heard some news from Peggy that the party told her that they may take our station wagon away from us.

A: Oh, wouldn't that be terrible!

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H: Tom said that if that were going to be, the company would buy it, rather than let the government get it.

A: You'll be as bad off as we are.

H: I'll die, if that happens.

H: Tell me, have you been to Philly lately?

A: No.

H: When are you going?

A: I don't know, when are you going?

H: Any time you want to do, I should have my hair done today. I suppose I should register for the gas rationing, too.

A: You have Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday to register.

H: Let's go in tomorrow.

A: Early in the morning.

H: Not too early.

H: Wait a minute now, let me think. I think tomorrow should be all right, we can go in about noon.

A: I will be up between 10:30 and 11:00.

H: Make it between 11:30 and 12:00. I don't know whether I have any food in the house. Yesterday, I could only get a pound of coffee.

A: Isn't a pound a week enough for you?

H: Yes, but I want to put some away because we are going to be rationed.

A: Roy was talking to a man the other day and the man told Roy that he could get him as much as he wanted. Do you want me to get you some? A pound a week is plenty for us.

H: Well, it isn't enough for us, I have to have my coffee.

H: Annette, how about 12:30 tomorrow?

A: All right, goodbye.

H: Goodbye.

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Began 3:10 PM and Finished 3:20 PM.

Call, female, colored, believed to be a girl named Edna, called the Hunter residence - all parties were colored.

Edna: Hello, Mary?
Mary: Who do you want?

Edna: Is Soxon there?
Mary: Hold the line.

Soxon: Hello!
Edna: How are you?
Soxon: Oh, pretty good.
Edna: You got a letter last night, an answer to your draft.
Soxon: When did it come?
Edna: Last night.
Soxon: Oh!
Edna: When can you come over?
Soxon: O well, I don't know.
Edna: Got company?
Soxon: Just a minute.

Interlude.

Soxon: Hello.
Edna: Yes.
Soxon: DN was over here over the week end.
Edna: Who?
Soxon: DN.
Edna: Who?
Soxon: DN, you know, DN, he was here, the other party is still here.
Edna: Oh, his wife?
Soxon: I might have to go to Trenton tonight, so the maid can catch a train.
Edna: Well, when you coming over to get your letter?
Soxon: Did you open it?
Edna: No.

The balance of this conversation was concerning the individual Soxon and the Local Draft Board and was of no consequence to instant investigation. Soxon did mention that he was in Trenton this morning but did not say why.

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Call from Hunter residence by PEGGY CARSON began at 3:45 and finished at 3:50 PM.

Carson: I'm calling long distance.

Operator: Long distance.

Carson: I want Bolling Green 9-7937.

Operator: Your number please?

Carson: Cornwells 405.

Carson: Hello?

Unknown: Hello.

Carson: Hello, Mr. (Lamont or /Lovant, /Lovand (phonetic) please.

Unknown: Who is calling?

Carson: Miss Carson.

Unknown: Just a minute, I will try to reach him.

Carson: Thank you, thank you.

Unknown: Hello, will you hold on a moment, I'm trying to locate him.

Carson: This is long distance - to operator.

Unknown: Yes, I know.

Unknown: I'm sorry but Mr. Lovand is not in and I can't reach him, can I have him call you?

Carson: Yes, have him call me at Cornwells 405. The call must come through Phila. This is important that he call me.

Unknown: All right, that's Miss Carson at Cornwell 405, through Phila.

Carson: That's right, thank you.

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Began 8:00 PM and finished 8:10 P.M.

Call was completed at this time which was put in for Peter Lovant
(phonetic) at 3:45 PM at Bolling Green 9-7937.

Operator:

Carson: Hello!

Lovant: Hello, Peg, how are you?

Carson: I'm fine now.

L: How have you been, are you with Deedie?

Carson: Oh, yes.

Carson: Is it nice down there?

Peg: It's simply beautiful. Listen Pete, has DN called you yet?

Pete: Well, I may see him in a day or two.

Peg: I mean about my lease in the apartment?

Pete: O, no, he hasn't.

Peg: I called you today to tell you that I got a letter from
the real estate agent asking me about the apartment and that
Virginia is going up to New York, tonight and pack all of my
things and ship them out to the coast.

Pete: Are you going to be with someone?

Peg: No, I am going to be alone.

Peg: Just where will you be?

Peg: I will be in Beverly Hills.

Pete: What was DN to call me about?

Peg: You are supposed to call the office of my real estate agent
and see what kind of a deal you can make for me.

Pete: Where is the lease?

Peg: I have it.

Pete: Why don't you mail it to me?

Peg: I can't do it out here, there is no post office.

Pete: What am I supposed to do?

Peg: What you are supposed to do is make the best deal possible for
me. Virginia came down last night and she brought my mail, which
had a special delivery letter in it asking me what I intended to
do with my apartment because people are so badly in need of space
and apartments, they would like to know what can be done about
my apartment.

Pete: I see.

Peg: The thing is this, I would like to get away, I don't have
to but I would like to leave for California by Monday. Virginia
will be packing everything for me, she is attending to everything
for me.

Pete: Well, what did DN have to say about it?

Peg: DN and I have had the whole thing out and we know which direction
we are going.

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Pete: When did you get in and when did you see DN?
Peg: I got in Saturday morning at 6:30 and he came here Thursday night and he will also be here from Friday night through Saturday. He will come after his speech Thursday night.
Pete: I see.
Peg: He said he would get in touch with you about fixing the lease, it should be much better for you to talk with him, than me.
Pete: Oh, yes, that is much better, but what exactly does he want?
Peg: He just wanted you to know that they really wanted that apartment because it is just right for a young couple and so comfortable.
Pete: Have you been supplied with necessary funds?
Peg: Oh, yes, that is I don't have it but DN is going to take care of it.
Pete: What are you going to do in California?
Peg: First of all, I am taking a contract with Warner Brothers, I can have it for six months if I want it. I want to feel that I can make my whole way.
Pete: How long is that contract for?
Peg: I can have it for six months. DN doesn't want me to take it for six months, he wants me to take it for three months, so that it won't tie me up too long.
Pete: I see.
Peg: DN will take care of whatever deal you make. I just wanted to enlighten you about the thing.
Pete: I don't think he called today, I think I would have gotten the message at the office as I have been there all day.
Pete: How much is your monthly rent?
Peg: \$100.
This conversation continued about the apartment, with nothing important coming up.
Peg: I can't come up to New York and even if I could I don't want to as I have no wish whatsoever to see quite a few people. I don't care about them anymore and DN doesn't care either.
Pete: I really don't know anything about what is being said, I have not been in on those talks.
Peg: There are so many fantastic things being said and done that are entirely laughable to me.
Pete: I don't even know what these things are.
Peg: Oh, you know, all that talking, why if I did everything people are saying I did, I would have to be fifty years old.
Pete: You mean relating to that alleged plot(? call fogged, sounded like plot).

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Peg: They know that I am innocent and that I have been more than a perfect wife to DN, even ROOSEVELT told him to call me last Saturday night and take a plane to meet me.

Pete: Who said that?

Peg: The President told him, DN has lost so much weight, he looks like hell.

Pete: Well, that's good for him, isn't it?

Peg: I guess so but I do hate to have him worrying.

Pete: What are you two going to do?

Peg: I will meet him one week and he will meet me the next week.

Peg: Will you be there tomorrow?

Pete: I will be there tomorrow morning.

Peg: When DN calls me tonight I will tell him to call you tomorrow.

Pete: Your maid getting back tonight?

Peg: Yes, she is.

Pete: Why don't you have her bring that lease to me tomorrow at my office in New York?

Peg: Yes, I can do that.

Pete: You make sure that DN calls me in the morning, good luck Peg!

Peg: Thanks Pete, good luck to you, I will see you before I leave.

Pete: Tell Fay I said hello and the best of luck to her, goodbye.

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Began 8:20 and ended at 8:27 PM

Call from Irving Franklin, New York City, to Charles Hunter -

Operator: Mr. Irving Franklin is calling from New York.
Hunter: Irving, what have you done now?
Franklin: Hello, Charlie, say I would like very much to have
a talk with you, either at Bristol, Phila, or New York.
Hunter: I will be in Bristol tomorrow.
Franklin: Good, I will see you there.
Hunter: What time of day is best for you?
Franklin: Any time.
Hunter: Well, I tell you what, I will have my car meet you at
the Trenton station at 11 o'clock.
Franklin: Fine, then I shall take the ten o'clock from New York.
Hunter: O.K. Irv, I will see you tomorrow, goodbye.

8:30 PM Charles Hunter placed a call for James/Hoyt, Mayflower
Hotel, Dis 3000, not completed.

9:00 PM This call was again attempted but the operator
reported that Mr. Hoyt was not in as yet.

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10:27 PM until 10:35 PM.

Call to Longwood 3435 by Soxon, the colored chauffeur at Hunter's.

A colored girl answered the phone by name of Helen, who is a sister of Mary, the maid at Hunter's.

She complained of a toothache and the discussion was mostly concerning that, no mention of anything concerning DN was made.

Mary, the maid, also talked to Helen but she was just making general inquiries concerning Helen and the family.

All parties were colored.



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May 9, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON

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I called SAC McKee of the Washington Field Office with reference to the alleged trip of Donald Nelson to meet Peggy Carson either in Philadelphia or Trenton, New Jersey. I advised that Nelson is leaving on some train today at 1:00 P.M. and that McKee should have an excellent agent accompany Nelson on this trip to find out where they meet and also where they go. I told McKee that under no circumstances should the surveillance be made and if there is the slightest indication that it is being made, to lose it.

I advised McKee that I was going to call the Philadelphia Office, advise them of this case and then he could call the Philadelphia Office with reference to other details. I told him after the Washington Agent gets to the place where they meet, the Philadelphia Office should take over the surveillance.

Call: 11:00 AM

I called the Philadelphia Office and in the absence of SAC Sears, spoke with Special Agent McLaughlin. I advised him of the proposed trip to Philadelphia by Donald Nelson and told him that the Director would like for us to verify that Nelson meets Peggy Carson, and where they go, and also when he leaves there. I told McLaughlin that this is a surveillance that has to be handled so discreetly that it is not made under any circumstances; that it should be withdrawn rather than be made.

I told McLaughlin it is not known whether Nelson will get off the train at Trenton or North Philadelphia and that he should have an agent at both places unless he finds out where she is going to meet Nelson. I told McLaughlin to call the Bureau when Nelson arrives there.

Respectfully,

D. K. Ladd

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

SAC Sears of the Philadelphia Office called with reference to the above and advised that he had nothing to report on this matter subsequent to his call of May 11, 1942.

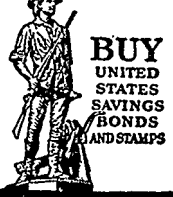
Sears inquired if he should call the Bureau daily even though the information is negative and I advised that this should be done.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Re: PEGGY CARSON

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SAC Sears, Philadelphia Field Office, telephonically advised me that Donald Nelson was returning to Washington at 5:00 P. M. this afternoon, and that the departure was being covered at the stations only. He further advised that the technical surveillance had been installed on Cornwall 405; that two men are in at the place next door to the Hunter's; that they are paying \$14 a day for the two, and that they do not come out at all, but stay in all the time.

SAC Sears stated that he had already furnished you this information earlier.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

ADDENDUM

At 6:00 P. M., SAC Sears telephonically advised Supervisor G. A. Everett, on duty in my office, that Donald Nelson left Philadelphia at 5:30 P. M. en route to Washington, and that Peggy Carson had gone back in the station wagon to where she was staying. He added that they just patted each other a few times on the shoulder and kissed each other goodbye, et cetera.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
D.M. LADD

Dear Sir:

Confirming my telephone conversation of May
14, 1942, to Mr. DELAVANGE, attached hereto is memorandum
which is self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

J.F. Sears
J.F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

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M E M O R A N D U M

Technical surveillance from 10:35 pm., May 12, 1942, to 11:15 pm., May 13, 1942.

Long distance call to the party at either Woodby or Woodley 6900, made by PEGGY CARSON at Cornwallis 405. Began at 11:12 pm. and finished at 11:30 pm., May 12, 1942:

Peg: Hello, dear.
Party (D.N.): How are you?
Peg: I am fine. How are you? They said you had a complete blackout. Were you in bed, dear?
Party (D.N.): No, I was sitting here reading.
Peg: Listen, then, you have not called Pete yet about the lease, have you?
Party (D.N.): No, he comes down tomorrow and I expected to tell him.
Peg: I have talked everything over with Virginia and everything is perfectly okay. She is going up and do all my packing and get everything ready to be shipped.
Party (D.N.): Well, I am sure Virginia can handle everything.
Peg: I told Pete that I had received a letter from a real estate office asking me what I was going to do with my apartment and they mentioned the need for apartments because of the number of people coming into New York.
Party (D.N.): Did he agree to do it?
Peg: Oh, yes, but you see, Virginia can't do anything about packing and shipping until some agreement has been made about the lease.
Party (D.N.): I forgot about Virginia not being able to do anything until you got an okay from the real estate agent.
Peg: Pete practically told me that he would rather have you call him. I told him this; that it shouldn't be necessary for you to call because you are so busy and that anything I told him was coming directly from you and were not my instructions. He wasn't mad but politely told me that it would be best for you to call.

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Party (D.N.): Yes, that's right, dear.
Peg: I told Pete to work on it fast; that the apartment is in demand and it would be so easy to rent it.
Party (D.N.): Oh, I don't think they will have any trouble renting it.
Peg: One thing more, dear, is Henry going to take care about some luggage?
Party (D.N.): I will talk to him about that.
Peg: Listen, dear, how soon do you suppose that I can get it up here?
Party (D.N.): Probably in the next few days. I will talk to Henry tomorrow. Did Deedee get back?
Peg: Yes, they're both back.
Party (D.N.): Oh.
Peg: I was here Saturday night alone and I heard you on the radio.
Party (D.N.): Oh, did you, how did you like it?
Peg: I thought it was wonderful but it must have been hard.
Party: Yes, it was hard. They tell me that it sounded just like a conversation in a room. You know, we had to use earphones.
Peg: I was here all by my little self listening to you. I wanted to call you and tell you that I was so glad you went right back.
Party (D.N.): Well, I had to go right back.
Peg: I know, dear, you understand that I can't help asking, "Do you have to go?" After all I am only human.
Party (D.N.): Yes, dear, I understand.
Peg: Listen, baby, when do you think I should plan to leave? I am going to have to leave on the City of Los Angeles.
Party (D.N.): I don't know.
Peg: That leaves on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Party (D.N.): No, no, dear, that does not leave on Fridays.
Peg: Yes, I am sure it does.
Party: It leaves on Tuesdays and Saturdays of every other week or something like that but it does not leave on Fridays.
Peg: Oh, I thought sure it left on Tuesdays and Fridays. Perhaps I was thinking of the Zephyr.
Party (D.N.): Yes, that's probably it.
Peg: You will have Henry take care of the luggage?
Party (D.N.): I'll have Henry call you.
Peg: I don't want to take any orders from him, dearest.
Party (D.N.): Now, Peg, let's not have any of that. Henry isn't going to be giving you any orders.
Peg: Well, I don't mean that. I mean I won't take any orders from Pete.

Party (D.N.): Well, now, don't get all fussed up. Nobody is going to give you any orders.

Peg: Well, you understand, dear, after what I have been through the last three weeks, I don't think they have much to say about what I do. I'll take orders from you but I don't think I should take them from them.

Party (D.N.): Yes, dear, I understand. They will be my orders.

Peg: Are you going to stop in Thursday night?

Party (D.N.): No, I won't be able to, I am going over to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, rather, down to Brooklyn with Frank Folsom, then I am going up to that dinner and come right back. You see, the dinner doesn't start until 8:00 o'clock.

Peg: Oh, that would be definitely inconvenient.

Party (D.N.): Yes, since the dinner doesn't start until 8:00, it will be late before I'm through.

Peg: Will you be here Friday night?

Party (D.N.): Yes, I think I will be.

Peg: I was talking to Frank and he told me to tell you that if you wanted to you could stop at his house and anything you wanted he would see that you had.

Party (D.N.): (a slight laugh) I am going to stay at the Waldorf and dress.

Peg: Well, I wanted you to know that Frank would be glad to have you. Call me Thursday night, will you, and have Pete take care of the lease and have Henry take care of my luggage for me.

Party (D.N.): Yes, I will call you Thursday night.

Peg: It's difficult for me to call here because I am paying for all my calls and it's taking a small fortune. I have made out a list for Virginia and everything she is to do in New York and the calls I want made.

Party (D.N.): Yes, that's good. Well, good night.

Peg: Good night, dear, take care of yourself.

Call from PEGGY CARSON to THOMAS BALF, 300 Park Avenue, Plaza 8-3118.
Call began at 11:55 pm., May 12, 1942, and finished at 12:07 am., May 13, 1942:

Peg: I am calling THOMAS BALF, 300 Park Avenue.

Operator: (After a pause) The party wants to know who is calling Mr. Balf.

Peg: Mrs. Party (D.N.).

Operator: Mrs. Balf is on the line. She says Mr. Balf is asleep. Will you talk to her?

Peg: Oh, yes, hello honey.

Mrs. Balf: Hello, babe.
Peg: Did I wake you up?
Mrs. Balf: Well, yes, you did.
Peg: I am so sorry. I called about forty-five minutes ago and there was no answer.
Mrs. Balf: Oh, Tom and I went to the show and we didn't get in until 11:30 and Tom went right to bed and is asleep now.
Peg: I don't want to talk with him. I just mechanically put in a person to person call for him. I have been in Washington, honey, and I couldn't call you last night because the party and I were talking. I wanted to call earlier but I didn't get off the train until late.
Mrs. Balf: Oh, that is all right.
Peg: Listen, Gladys, are you coming down tomorrow night?
Mrs. Balf: Well, I don't know, I guess so, but I will have to see Tom first. I don't know whether he has any plans, I mean for tomorrow night.
Peg: Oh, I did hope you could come down as I wanted to have a little talk with you before I went West.
Mrs. Balf: Maybe Tom had better call you in the morning. Suppose I tell Tom to call you in the morning.
Peg: Yes, do that. I am sorry I got you up. I didn't know it was so late. The party just called me. I don't know what I am doing these days. I am letting them lead me around by the nose. Have Tom call me early in the morning. Good night, honey.

ms Call made from Mr. McCARTNEY of the Electric Company to Mrs. HUNTER.
Call began at 9:15 am. and finished at 9:25 am., May 13, 1942:

ms Mr. McCartney of the Electric Company called Mrs. Hunter regarding the electric bill of \$24.00 which Mrs. Hunter felt was too much. Mrs. Hunter pointed out that last summer her bill was approximately \$18.00 and it has now gone up to \$28.00.

ms Mrs. Hunter suggested that there might be a leak in her lines. However, Mr. McCartney advised that at that time there was no leaks anywhere as the man was out there yesterday and he turned off all the electricity and the meter stopped.

ms Mr. McCartney stated he would have a man come out today and calibre the thermostats and make another check.

Call from PEGGY CARSON (Cornwalls 405) to THOMAS BALF, Portland 7-9663, New York City. Call began at 11:23 am. and finished at 11:27 am., May 13, 1942:

Mr. Balf: Hello.
Peg: Hello there, honey.
Mr. Balf: Hello, Peggy. I have had the damnest time trying to get your house. I lost your number and had a memo on it but tore it up and my secretary and I have been trying to find it together. You're up at Cornwalls, aren't you?
Peg: Yes, up at Deedee's.
Mr. Balf: I don't know even what town you are in.
Peg: Oh, that's too bad. Well, listen, Tom, I was so sorry to have called last night but I had no idea you would be in bed. Listen, honey, can you come out this evening.
Mr. Balf: Yes, I think so.
Peg: The thing is what time can you leave there? There is a train at 4:00 and a train at 5:00. If you can take the 4:00 o'clock one we are going to Philly today and can pick you up in North Philly.
Mr. Balf: Well, how far is it from the train?
Peg: Well, it's about fifteen or twenty minutes. We will be coming in from North Philly. We will find out what time the 4:00 o'clock comes in.
Mr. Balf: Couldn't we come to Trenton on the train and take a taxi from there? You see, I don't know whether I can get away by 4:00 o'clock.
Peg: It's rather hard to find the road to the house.
Mr. Balf: Well, couldn't I drive down there? I understand there is a new highway.
Peg: Oh, well, now, I don't know about that, just a minute.
Mr. Balf: Is Deedee there?
Peg: Yes, you talk to Deedee.
Deedee: Hello, Tom, where is my cake?

From this point on the conversation consisted of directions to Hunters. Balf finally decided to drive down to Trenton and on to Hunters. He expected to arrive at Hunters about 6:30 pm. He was asked to remain the night but he declined pending a business engagement early the next morning.

20/ A call was made by a person believed to be white, male, which was determined from the voice (probably Mr. Hunter). He called the Hunter residence and talked to a female, who was believed to be white, having

been determined by the voice (probably Mrs. Hunter). Call began at 12:20 pm. and finished at 12:22 pm., May 13, 1942:

Mr. Hunter: Hello, baby, could you make some sandwiches and serve them with beer?
Mrs. Hunter: Served with what?
Mr. Hunter: Served with beer.
Mrs. Hunter: Okay.

Call to the Hunter residence, Cornwallis 405. Voice answering phone at Hunter residence believed to be female, negro. Call began 4:30 pm. and finished 4:40 pm., May 13, 1942.

Unknown: Hello, Sophie?
Sophie: Yes?
Unknown: This is Mrs. Party (D.N.)
Sophie: Yes, Mrs. Party (D.N.)
Mrs. Party (D.N.): Sophie, Mrs. Hunter asked me to call you and tell you that the Balfs would be there for dinner.
Sophie: Did she tell you what she wanted for dinner?
Mrs. Party (D.N.): Yes, those little new potatoes, sauer krout and doggies.
Sophie: We don't have any of the new potatoes. Will you have her bring some out?
Mrs. Party (D.N.): Yes.
Sophie: All right, Mrs. Party (D.N.) Good-bye.
Mrs. Party (D.N.): Good-bye, Sophie.

Call to the Hunter residence by female believed to be Mrs. WASHBURN. Female believed to be colored and believed to be SOPHIE, colored maid at Hunters, answered the phone. Call began 4:50 pm. and finished 4:53 pm., May 13, 1942:

Sophie: Hunters' residence.
Mrs. Washburn: Is Mrs. Hunter there?
Sophie: No, she isn't.
Mrs. Washburn: Mr. Washburn wanted you to tell Mrs. Hunter that Harry has to get back to the office at 8:00 o'clock and just to have a light dinner at 7:00 o'clock.
Sophie: You know what she is having, don't you?
Mrs. Washburn: No.
Sophie: Potatoes, sauer krout and doggies.
Mrs. Washburn: What?
Sophie: Doggies.
Mrs. Washburn: I see, all right, Sophie, you tell Mrs. Hunter.
Sophie: Yes.
Mrs. Washburn: We will love it.

Call from Mr. DON WALSH, New York City, to CHARLES HUNTER, Cornwallis 405. Call began 7:42 pm. and finished 7:45 pm., May 13, 1942:

Hunter: Hello, Don.
Walsh: Hello, Charlie. How are you?
Hunter: I am just recovering from a big meal.
Walsh: I am sorry to disturb you.
Hunter: Don, I put in a call for you early.
Walsh: I was in most of the day.
Hunter: I have been so damn busy I haven't had a chance to call you. I'm going to be busy tomorrow. I don't know what the telephone looks like. I want to see you as soon as I can and if I can I will have you down.
Walsh: Don't break your neck now, Charlie, I can see you any time.
Hunter: I am giving a party for the employees and people. I am hoping it hasn't tied me up.
Walsh: If you can't make it until the first of the week, it's all right.
Hunter: If I can, I will leave messages and stuff at your hotel and let you know.
Walsh: I will keep in close touch with the hotel and office.
Hunter: Yes, I would say twice a day.
Walsh: Okay, Charlie, good-bye.
Hunter: Good-bye, Don.

Call from CHARLES HUNTER, Cornwallis 405, to Mr. JAMES BARKLEY, Bristol 7653. Call began 7:45 pm. and finished 7:45 pm., May 13, 1942.

Mrs. Barkley: Hello.
Hunter: Mrs. Barkley; is James there? This is Charlie Hunter talking.
Mrs. Barkley: Yes, just a moment.
Barkley: Hello.
Hunter: Jim?
Barkley: Yes, Charlie, how are you?
Hunter: I am very well but I have to go back to an engineers' meeting and I can't get by to see the pictures.
Barkley: That is okay, any time you can make it Charlie.
Hunter: Okay, see you later, fine.
Barkley: Good-bye, Charlie.

Call received at the Hunter residence from a Mrs. SAMPSON (phonetic) of New York City, to Mrs. HUNTER at the Hunter residence. This call

was made collect by Mrs. Sampson. It began at 8:20 pm. and finished 8:30 pm., May 13, 1942:

Mrs. Hunter: Hello.
Mrs. Sampson: Hello, Dottie, how are you?
Mrs. Hunter: Fine, I just got back from New York State.
Mrs. Sampson: Yes, I know. I called you Friday.
Mrs. Hunter: I was up at Mount Kisco staying at the Walkers'.
Mrs. Sampson: Listen, Mr. _____ called and I didn't know what to tell him. I told him you weren't in New York and I thought you were somewhere around Bristol but I wasn't sure where. He said he was going to call me again to see if I could find out where you were.
Mrs. Hunter: Listen, did he say what time he was going to call.
Mrs. Sampson: He said he was going to call in the morning.
Mrs. Hunter: I don't know what to tell you to do. What should I do?
Mrs. Sampson: I don't know.
Mrs. Hunter: He owes me some money.
Mrs. Sampson: Yes, I know, maybe he wants to pay you what he owes you. Is everything all right.
Mrs. Hunter: Yes, you know I went trout fishing Saturday morning at 7:00 o'clock.
Mrs. Sampson: Murray is applying for a position with the Intelligence Unit. He sent in an application and is going to Washington to find out about it. When are you coming up to New York again?
Mrs. Hunter: I don't know. I don't know even when we are going to move.
Mrs. Sampson: Do you expect to be in New York?
Mrs. Hunter: The last time I was up was when I saw you, that was on Friday. I don't expect to get up there so very soon.
Mrs. Sampson: What have you been doing?
Mrs. Hunter: You should see all the furniture I painted.
Mrs. Sampson: Good for you. What should I do about that call?
Mrs. Hunter: I don't know what to tell you to do.
Mrs. Sampson: I'll get you what I'll do, when he calls in the morning, I'll get his number and find out where he can be reached and call you.
Mrs. Hunter: Yes, that will be fine and then I can call him.
Mrs. Sampson: Good, you take care of yourself now and get in touch with me when you come to New York.
Mrs. Hunter: I will, good-bye, honey

(The party calling from New York, who was Mrs. Sampson, had a heavy accent and talked very low. Therefore, it was difficult to understand what she was saying. It will be noted in paragraph 6 of the conversation between Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Sampson that the writer was unable to determine the name of the man mentioned when Mrs. Sampson stated "Listen, Mr. _____ called.)"



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May 15, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON

SAC Sears of the Philadelphia Office called at this time and furnished the following information relative to the above named individual:

She will probably leave at 10 o'clock this morning and she is going to meet a man known as Dr. Edgar Mayer, whose telephone number in New York is Plaza 3-5469. He had a conversation with her last night about 3:15 and stated that at one time she, Mayer, Nelson and someone else were in the 21 Club and at that time he mentioned the possibility of a contract with Warner Brothers. She then said "If you see Nelson tonight, have him call me." Dr. Mayer located Nelson and then the arrangements were made for her to leave at 10 o'clock and meet him in New York this morning at 11 o'clock. Subsequent to this call, Nelson called and said it would be all right for her to go to New York but limit her business to seeing Mayer. Sears stated this gives the indication that evidently the party and Mayer might be working together on this deal. Sears advised that she is also going to meet a fellow by the name of Ross who is evidently in the leather business but is in the textile control party in Washington. Ross told her he made reservations for her on the Super Chief leaving Chicago Tuesday and would leave New York Monday. In a conversation with someone else, she said the City of Los Angeles. Sears inquired if he should contact the Chicago Office to make sure of these train schedules and I advised that this should be done very discreetly. Sears inquired whether they should cover her departure and I told him this also should be done very discreetly. I told him we would rather lose her than be made. Sears stated he will have the New York Office cover her departure from there.

Sears advised that Nelson stated that unless he was notified to the contrary he was leaving Washington at 7:00 P.M. tonight and would arrive at Trenton about 10 PM. Sears inquired if he should call the Washington Field Office and have them check his reservation. I advised that he should do this and put Nelson in and out of the place without being caught.

Sears advised that Nelson spent the whole night of May 14, 1942 at the home of John or Jack Berger at the Waldorf Towers, New York City and was to have left New York this morning by an 8:00 AM train for Washington. Peggy Carson's address upon arrival in California will be the Beverly Wilshire Hotel which is located near the city line of Los Angeles and Wilshire Boulevard.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ATTENTION: D. M. LADD, Assistant Director

RE: PEGGY CARSON;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Confirming my conversation with Mr. LADD, on this date,
I am attaching hereto a Memorandum which is self explanatory.

Yours very truly,

J. T. Sears
J. T. SEARS,
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM

RE: PEGGY CARSON;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The following information concerns a technical surveillance in connection with the above captioned individual.

Mr. CHARLES HUNTER called Bristol 311 and talked to Miss McCALL. This call began at 9:20 a.m. and finished at 9:30 a.m., May 14, 1942.

Hunter: Hello, this is CHARLES HUNTER

McCall: This is Miss McCALL, Mr. HUNTER

Hunter: Anything happened?

McCall: Nothing much. How did you get along yesterday?

Hunter: Well, I'm not much better off.

McCall: Nothing much in the mail. There is one letter from the Government, though, with regard to that amendment that has to be filed.

Hunter: Get it, will you, and read it to me?

McCall: Just a moment.
(Miss McCall got the letter and read it to Hunter; but because of the speed with which she read it, it was impossible to take accurate notes; however, the contents of the letter had to do with the necessity of filing a new amendment to their charter when the corporate stock had exceeded 5,000 shares and that it would be imperative that such be done promptly)

Hunter: O.K., anything else?

McCall: Nothing except a letter from that man you met on the train. He says he's sending the luggage you ordered.

Hunter: When is it coming?

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McCall: Just a minute while I get the letter. He says he has already sent it.

Hunter: He was a nice guy.

McCall: Was he?

Hunter: Well, now, see if ~~HAROLD~~ is there and find out if he wants me.

Harold: Hello.

Hunter: Hello, HAROLD. What's happened, anything?

Harold: I got the check from the Dutchman last night for \$7,600.00. We got the check for 4.07's too.

Hunter: I would just as soon operate that part for nothing rather than what we are getting out of it. The overhead is too much.

Harold: We got the check for \$7,600.00, but we are going to lose about \$2,600.00 to the Government.

Hunter: We are only getting about 12,000 this week on the 4.5's.

Harold: Yes, I know. They are coming up pretty slow.

Hunter: No word from GEORGE?

Harold: I'm going to call him.

Hunter: On this thing, you finally run into a point where the law of diminishing returns forces you out. I would rather be working those machines for practically nothing than getting back what we are.

Harold: We have got a lot of trouble there. The God Damn thing was supposed to increase the output. We are running into a lot of pin holes there.

Hunter: Yes, I know, they're coming upstairs so slow.

Harold: Well, I'm going to call McDERMOTT. We have about five thousand ready and next week we should see an increase after things get going.

Hunter: You give me the dope on what GEORGE owes us on it, and I am going to call him. I have a few calls to make over here, and then I'm coming in. I'll see you about one o'clock.

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Mr. CHARLES HUNTER made a long distance call to Bolling Green 9-7262, New York City, and talked to CHARLES MARSHAL. This call began at 9:40 a.m. and finished at 9:55 a.m., May 14, 1942.

Hunter: Hello, CHARLIE.

Marshal: Hello, Charlie.

Hunter: How are you?

Marshal: Fine

Hunter: Did you have a good trip?

Marshal: Yes, I did.

Hunter: Well, I had a fairly interesting day yesterday. I got a letter from CHAUNCEY this morning and a telegram from DON.

Marshal: Yes, I got a copy of the telegram from DON, too.

Hunter: Well, what are we going to do? Are we going to file the amendment?

Marshal: That's all that can be done. We filed an amendment-- we had to; but they didn't know that.

Hunter: What are the mechanics of it?

Marshal: Well, we just file the amendment and that will see things through until about the sixth of June.

Hunter: Well, by that time we ought to be through.

Marshal: Now there is another amendment to be filed, but we can take care of that. We will file it tomorrow. That will carry us through until maybe the fourth or fifth of June.

Hunter: Is that all there is to it? .

Marshal: Yes, by that time you ought to have so much money you can throw them out the window.

Hunter: I already have it.

Marshal: I had a long talk with WYNN yesterday. I also saw WADDELL. He was in uniform.

Hunter: How many stripes did he have?

Marshal: He had two.

Hunter: What, only a Lieutenant? I thought he would be a Major by now. He's a smart man, CHARLIE.

Marshal: When are you coming to New York?

Hunter: Just as soon as I can. I have a lot of things to talk over with you. I won't be able to make it for lunch, but what do you like afterwards?

Marshal: Anything you like.

Hunter: I have three or four things to do around here, and I should get in about two.

Marshal: All right, get in touch with me right away. So long, CHARLIE.

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PEGGY CARSON made a long distance call to Plaza 5-2423, New York City, and talked to Miss ANN NESBIT. This call began at 1:35 p.m. and ended at 1:45 p.m., on May 14, 1942.

Carson: Hello, ANN.

Nesbit: Hello, PEG. How are you? It's nice to hear your voice.

Carson: I say, it's certainly nice to be able to call on the telephone. Listen, I have been here a couple of days; and I am not telling anybody that I am here.

Nesbit: Oh, yes, that is fine. But how have you been?

Carson: I have been quite upset and everything. How is everything with you?

Nesbit: Oh, everything is fine with me. I hope you are all right though.

Carson: Everything is going to be fine.

Nesbit: I wrote DOT a note, and I never did tell her what a good time I had. Listen, PEG, about the skirt, where shall I send it?

Carson: Well, I'm going to be at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel.

Nesbit: Well, shall I send it to the Beverly Wilshire?

Carson: Yes. Now, about that other skirt. Send that to me at my address on East 56th Street. Send it Saturday, if you can finish it.

Nesbit: How late on Saturday can I send it?

Carson: If you get it finished by noon, send it then. I wouldn't send it Sunday, as they are particular about delivering things to me on Sunday.

Nesbit: Well, can I send it to you on Monday?

Carson: Well, I may have to leave on Sunday to catch the City of Los Angeles on Tuesday. I tell you what; unless I have to leave on Sunday, I will call you on Sunday.

Nesbit: Will you let me hear from you?

Carson: I certainly will.

Nesbit: Can I reach you at the address you gave me?

Carson: Yes, but listen; give no one my address.

Nesbit: You call me, and we will send them to you at the Beverly Wilshire.

Carson: O.K., thanks, ANN.

Nesbit: Goodbye, PEGGY

A call came in to Mrs. HUNTER from a person she called WASHY. This person is believed to be the wife of REX HUNTER because of the context of the conversation. This call began at 1:45 p.m. and finished at 1:50 p.m., May 14, 1942.

Unknown: Hello.

Hunter: Hello, Washy.

Washy: How are you?

Hunter: Pretty good, but I'm dead tired.

Washy: Do you still have company?

Hunter: Yes.

Washy: Well, Mr. HUNTER had to go down town this afternoon and I have to go down to the dentist. I was wondering if you cared to come along.

Hunter: I don't think I can. I have to go down some time, but I'm so tired I think I will have to take a nap this afternoon.

Washy: Yes, I think you should lie down and take it easy all day. We can go down together some other time.

Hunter: Yes, goodbye.

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PEGGY CARSON called Plaza 3-5469, New York City, for DR. EDGAR MAYER. This call began at 4:10 p.m. and finished at 4:13 p.m., May 14, 1942.

Carson: I want to call New York, please. New York, Plaza 3-5469. Hello, Dr. MAYER, please.

Operator: They want to know who is calling.

Carson: This is PEGGY CARSON calling.

Unknown: DR. MAYER is not in.

Carson: Then I will speak with anyone.

Unknown: Hell, Miss CARSON. DR. MAYER is out, and I don't know when he will be back.

Carson: I see. Well when he has time, tell him to call me. Tell him to call me at Cornwells 405. Tell him when he calls to say through Philadelphia.

Unknown: Cornwells 405, through Philadelphia.

Carson: Yes, you just ask for Cornwells 405 through Philadelphia.

Unknown: All right, I will, Miss CARSON

Carson: Have him call me at his earliest convenience.

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MISS PEGGY CARSON called Portland 7-9663, New York City, for Mr. THOMAS BALF. This call began at 4:20 p.m., and finished at 4:23 p.m., May 14, 1942.

Carson: Operator, Mr. THOMAS BALF, please.

Unknown: Who is calling, please?

Operator: The party desires to know who is calling.

Carson: Mrs. Party (D.N.)

Unknown: I'm sorry, I can't locate Mr. BALF. Can he call later.

Carson: Yes, have him call when he returns.

Operator: (To unknown) Have Mr. BALF call Philadelphia Operator 48.

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identified herself
as Mrs. M. Nelson
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A long distance call came in from one JIM for MR. CHARLES HUNTER. MRS. HUNTER took the call, which began at 5:43 p.m. and finished at 5:45 p.m., May 14, 1942.

Operator: Washington is calling Mr. CHARLES HUNTER.

Mrs. Hunter: Mr. HUNTER is not in.

Jim: I will speak to Mrs. HUNTER

Mrs. Hunter: Hello, JIM.

Jim: Hello, dear. How are you?

Mrs. Hunter: I'm very near a wreck. How are you?

Jim: Jesus Christ, they tried to ditch me down here today.

Mrs. Hunter: CHARLIE was trying to get in touch with you.

Jim: I talked with him last night. Has he been trying since then?

Mrs. Hunter: Oh, no, I guess not. CHARLIE had to go in to see CHARLIE MARSHAL.

Jim: We talked yesterday. DEEDEE and CHARLIE very graciously asked me up for the weekend.

Mrs. Hunter: That's grand, JIM. How soon can you come up?

Jim: I thought ... How would it be if I left here tomorrow sometime and came up there for the night and went on up to New York? I figured on getting on up to New York on Saturday.

Mrs. Hunter: That will be fine, JIM.

Jim: What's cooking over the weekend?

Mrs. Hunter: Well, Mr. & Mrs. PARTY (D.N.) will be here. She is here now. She's going to California, Monday.

Jim: Oh, is she there?

Mrs. Hunter: Yes, you will see her tomorrow night.
What time do you think you can get up?

Jim: Well, it depends on how I go.

Mrs. Hunter: Well, listen JIM, are you coming into
Philadelphia or Trenton?

Jim: Probably into Trenton. If I catch the three
o'clock, I should get in at about four.

Mrs. Hunter: Will you call me then before you leave?

Jim: Yes, I will probably call about lunch time.

Mrs. Hunter: Very well. I am looking forward to seeing you.

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The operator called Mrs. PARTY (D.N.) This call began at
6:07 p.m. and finished at 6:10 p.m., May 14, 1942.

Carson: Hello.

Operator: Mr. BALE is on telephone at New York.

Carson: I would rather have this call put through in
the morning. I can't talk to him now.

Operator: I can't put the call through until 11:30 in
the morning.

Carson: That will be all right.

Operator: I will call you at 11:30 in the morning.

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A long distance call came in from New York City by EDGAR
MAYER, M. D., in response to a call placed by PEGGY CARSON
for DR. MAYER at 4:10 p.m., at Plaza 3-5469, New York City.
This call began at 8:15 p.m. and finished at 8:30 p.m.,
May 14, 1942.

Mrs. Hunter: Hello.

Mayer: Miss PEGGY CARSON, please.

MAYER: Hello, PEGGY.

Carson: EDGAR, how are you?

Mayer: I am glad to hear your voice.

Carson: I assure you too that I am might glad to hear
you.

Mayer: How are you?

Carson: I have been all right physically, but mentally
I am on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Mayer: Well, maybe I should fly down and examine you.

Carson: I don't think that would do any good. After
all, it's pretty hard to be told to get out of
town. I know I knew a lot, but it didn't seem
that it would be necessary for me to give up
my home and leave the party. (D.N.)

Mayer: Are you staying with friends down there?

Carson: Yes, Mrs. HUNTER.

Mayer: Who?

Carson: Mrs. HUNTER. You know her--a big blonde. Very
attractive woman.

Mayer: She has a place in Bucks County.

Carson: She has a tremendous estate here, and she has
plenty of room for me.

Mayer: You were with the Party (D.N.)

Carson: Yes, he was here Thursday night and the Hunters were out. We were alone.

Mayer: Sometime ago I talked with the Party (D.N.) about something that came up. Do you remember the time we were all at the Twenty-One Club and a friend of mine who was there talked to me? The question came up of who you were. You probably remember him. He was sitting over on the side to my left.

Carson: Oh, yes, I recall the man.

Mayer: Well, when he asked who you were I told him you were one of the ladies in the movie theatre business. He made an offer at that time, and I passed it on without thinking anything of it. I mentioned it to the Party (D.N.) and then I talked to the Party (D.N.) the other day about some other things, and he mentioned was that fellow serious; and I said yes. I was wondering now whether or not you would be interested. You see, he was with Warner Brothers; and they take the girls and train them for six months and then give them a part.

Carson: Yes, I would be now, because I have to stay away from the life I have been leading for the last few months. I had never thought of ever going back to the theatre, but I just have to do something now to make me forget and to try and keep the Party (D.N.) happy, because he worries so over me if I'm not happy. I'm having my maid pack everything and put all of my furniture in storage, and I am going out to California. In this way I can get out there and rest, and the Party can meet me every two weeks and I can meet the Party.

Mayer: I tell you frankly, this is the real thing. A real opportunity.

Carson: Well, it certainly gives my ego a boost to learn that somebody was looking me over.

Carson: The thing is ideal. I have got to have something to keep my mind off these things. I have to get my mind on something. The Party (D.N.) loves it out there, and I think it will be the only solution to our problem.

Mayer: Well, I think it will be fine. That man is here in New York. Could you come in and go over to the Warner Brothers with me?

Carson: Well, I am not allowed to go near the place except for something like this.

Mayer: Oh, for something like this it will be all right.

Carson: I haven't even called anyone up there.

Mayer: Would you like to come in tomorrow morning, and I will go over with you.

Carson: Let me see, tomorrow is Friday. The Party (D.N.) is calling me tonight. Will you see the Party (D.N.) tonight?

Mayer: Well, I would like to.

Carson: He is at the Mr. and Mrs. JACK BERGERS.

Mayer: How late will he be at BERGERS?

Carson: Well, I don't know. I think he was only going up there to change his clothes. You can probably find him there now; or he will probably stop in to say goodnight to them when he leaves.

Mayer: Where do they live?

Carson: At the Waldorf Towers. The name is probably under Mr. and Mrs. JACK or JOHN BERGER.

Mayer: I will call the Party (D.N.) and see if you can make it in the morning.

Carson: Will you tell him, if you see him, that I want him to call me?

Mayer:

Mayer: What time will you come in, and I will have you met at the station.

Carson: Well, I don't know.

Mayer: I thought you thought you could make it around noon, then you and I could have lunch together.

Carson: What about one o'clock? They run on the hour.

Mayer: How long does it take you to travel up here?

Carson: One hour exactly.

Mayer: You leave at twelve, you will be in at 1:00.

Carson: I will be in at 12:58. Well, I tell you, I can take an 11:00 o'clock train and get there at 12:00.

Mayer: Fine, you take the eleven and I will meet you at 12. I will meet you at the station.

Carson: It will be the Pennsylvania Station. It comes in from Washington. In exactly an hour I get on at Trenton and get off in New York at 12:00 o'clock.

Mayer: I will meet you there, and I will make a date and we will go right over.

Carson: You will have to talk with the Party (D.N.)

Mayer: This is really going to be a break for you.

Carson: Well, honestly, EDGAR, it really would be fine. Especially since that man asked for me. It will be a real help to my ego. It really just helps me no end. I have just got to do something to make the Party (D.N.) happy. You talk to the Party (D.N.) and he will enlighten you as much as he can. In the meantime, this has helped me immensely.

Mayer: Oh, yes, this is the real thing.

Carson: What I have to tell you will help you a great deal with the new developments.

Mayer: Fine, then I will see you tomorrow. Goodbye, Honey.

Carson: Goodbye, EDGAR.

A long distance call came in from New York to PEGGY CARSON.
It is believed this call came from HENRY/ROSS (or/ROSE) (phonetic)
The call began at 10:50 p.m. and finished at 11:20 p.m., May 14,
1942.

Operator: Miss PEGGY CARSON, please, New York is calling.

Mrs.Hunter: Who is calling, please?

Operator: Mr. ROSS (or Mr. ROSE)

Carson: Hello.

Ross: Hello.

Carson: Yes.

Ross: Hello, Peg, Congratulations! I heard the good news.

Carson: What's that?

Ross: What's this I hear about you going to Hollywood?

Carson: Yes, we worked it all out.

Ross: I was down to Washington last night, and the Party
(D.N.) told me.

Carson: Yes, I know you were going down.

Ross: Well, I think it's wonderful.

Carson: Listen, Honey, have you done anything about ordering
me some luggage?

Ross: That's why I wanted to call you, but I didn't have
that number until the Party (D.N.) gave it to me
last night.

Carson: Oh, that's too bad.

Ross: Tell me all about it.

Carson: Well, Honey, we just decided that I would go out
there for awhile. I have a contract, you know.

Ross: I was thrilled. When are you going, and what part
of Hollywood do you intend to live in?

Carson: Well, I'm not sure yet. You see, I will meet the Party (D.N.) every couple of weeks, and this way it will help the both of us; and that way it will help the Party (D.N.) and he won't worry so much about me. And, of course, the main object of it is to show some of those bastards up there that I can make my money.

Ross: It's with Warner Brothers, isn't it? Oh, hell, I know that bunch.

Carson: The Party (D.N.) is going to take two weeks off also.

Ross: Well, that will be good. You know I'm working down there now. I knew I was going to be put to work but I didn't realize what an important job I would land in. Believe me, PEG, that Party (D.N.) it is nothing for him to work from early in the morning until midnight and one the next morning. The bunch just idolize him.

Carson: Yes, I know, I thought I had seen a lot when I was in Washington; but the way the Party (D.N.) works and gets around. They all respect him so.

Ross: When you see the Party (D.N.) working the way he is, well, every time I come back I just feel like a heel. I feel guilty.

Carson: HENRY, you will be surprised. You think you know what is going on; but things I saw down there certainly surprised me.

Ross: I always told the Party (D.N.) if there was anything I could do, not to hesitate to call on me.

Carson: We are out to lick this thing; and you will just have to forget about your personal business and everything and give all your time to what the party (D.N.) has asked you to do.

Ross: Well, fortunately, I have a pretty good crew up here; so I don't have to worry much about my business. Look, PEG, the Party (D.N.) said something to me about the luggage. What kind do you want?

Carson: Here is the trouble: Last January, when I ruined so many things, I lost all of my luggage. And then, just on my last couple of trips, the ends came out of my last piece of luggage; and I have been using the Party's (D.N.) no less. I need a real long piece of luggage. I don't want any trunks because I travel so fast from one place to another my trunks never get a chance to catch up with me.

Ross: Do you want one of those airplane pieces?

Carson: I don't want any pieces with any fittings in it.

Ross: I think I know what you want.

Carson: I want another one, too.

Ross: They have those in sets of three, I think. Is that what you want? A little one for toilet articles and another medium sized?

Carson: I will need two pretty good sized ones.

Ross: Do you want one of those little ones too?

Carson: Well, I have my makeup kit but I don't carry anything in it.

Ross: You want a large one and a medium one?

Carson: I will have to get another one too. You know the size that the Party (D.N.) carries on an overnight trip. Where are you going to get them?

Ross: What I thought I would do would be to go over to the warehouse on 32nd Street, and I shall have them send it to the office. I'll go out to the house where I do business with and order it. What color do you want?

Carson: I tell you what I would like. I would like any plain type, in plain red alligator. I want the best they have.

Ross: Well, there's quite a demand for luggage now; but you can depend on me to get the best.

Carson: I want the kind that the Party (D.N.) has. He has the black and if I got the red, it would be very pretty. If you are in doubt, you can call me here.

Ross: I understand MAYER wanted to call you. Are you going to be home?

Carson: Yes, I will be home all afternoon.

Ross: He is going to call around eight or nine o'clock.

Carson: Oh, yes, I will be home, definitely.

Ross: Look, PEG, you will be seeing the Party Saturday, won't you? You can talk these things over with him and find out what to do about the apartment. Have you called anyone about that?

Carson: I haven't called a soul except TOM/BALF, and the Party (D.N.) told me to call Tom on some things.

Ross: I will stay over and help you, and I told the Party (D.N.) he would have to square it with my new boss.

Carson: Well, the Party (D.N.) is your new boss.

Ross: No, BILL/REED is. You see, he is over the Textile Industries. When are you going to leave, Peggy?

Carson: I haven't decided just how I am going to leave. I have to get the apartment situation settled first.

Ross: The Party (D.N.) gave me the keys to give to VIRGINIA, and I will try to help VIRGINIA put the things into storage.

Carson: I tell you, I think VIRGINIA is going to work it out fine. She was here; and I gave her a million notes and things; and I think she is going to work it out, HENRY, except one thing I would like you to do for me. Somehow or other I would like you to get my picture and bring it to the Party (D.N.) in Washington.

Ross: Well, I'll get it and keep it right here.

Carson: No, give it to the Party (D.N.) when you see him. That's my picture, not the Party's (D.N.) I'm taking his with me.

Ross: Oh, all right. Say, I can call VIRGINIA on Friday and help her. I can pack the Party's (D.N.) stuff and send it to him. And perhaps I can help VIRGINIA arrange the storage of the furniture.

Carson: I told her to go ahead and arrange the storage off the furniture.

Ross: Is she going to give it to Manhattan Storage?

Carson: Well, she mentioned that; but I told her to look up the prices on several of them. I tell you what to do, call her tomorrow and you can decide what to do. Her telephone number is Audubon 33838.

Ross: What's her last name?

Carson: VIRGINIA COOK.
PETE is supposed to be taking care of my lease.

Ross: Yes, I know. PETE is in Washington with the lease. He expects to come up Saturday and take care of that.

Carson: Oh, HENRY, Saturday, well, VIRGINIA can't do a thing in that apartment until the lease is straightened out.

Ross: Yes, that's right. Who has that lease?

Carson: Brown Wheelock and Harris.

Ross: Oh, Wheelock and Harris.

Carson: Listen, Honey, you check with PETE on that, will you?

Ross: I'm sure that PETE won't be in until Saturday. I will try to make it with VIRGINIA tomorrow some time, and then I will try and make arrangements about the apartment without the lease and be responsible for it.
Anything else, PEG?

Carson: I don't believe so. There are a million things I want to talk over, but this isn't the time to do it. I want to plan on leaving on Monday, taking the City of Los Angeles out of Chicago.

Ross: Well, I'll see you off. You arrange to leave on Monday; and I will arrange to meet you at the station.

Carson: Well, I'll be in touch with you. Will you see about getting my tickets?

Ross: Yes, I can arrange that. Just what do you want to do?

Carson: When does the City of Los Angeles leave?

Ross: I'll try to get that information for you. You mean out of Chicago? What you can do is leave Monday on the regular train to Chicago and get the City of Los Angeles in Chicago. I will make the reservations now because it's hard as hell to get them.

Carson: Get me a single bedroom and lower birth for VIRGINIA. That's the way I usually travel.

Ross: That will be from Chicago on the City of Los Angeles.

Carson: Get round trip tickets--you save a tremendous amount of money.

Ross: Round trip tickets. But, PEG, those are only good for thirty days.

Carson: No, they're good for three months; and that's all the longer I'm going to be out there. You save almost \$40.00. Everything should be straightened out by then.

Ross: Are you sure we have covered everything now, PEG?

Carson: Yes, as best we can. I tell you what to do. You call me tomorrow morning at your earliest convenience. I don't mean too early, but about this time tomorrow, so I will know when I'm going to leave.

Ross: O.K., PEG, Good Luck!

Carson: Thanks, HENRY, Goodbye.

A long distance call was made by EDGAR MAYER, through a pay station in the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, to PEGGY CARSON at Cornwells 405. This call began at 10:54 p.m., and finished at 11:07 p.m., on May 14, 1942.

This call referred to an earlier call, which is mentioned hereinbefore, relative to PEGGY CARSON'S meeting MAYER in New York City on May 15, 1942. During the previous call MAYER asked CARSON to meet him at the Pennsylvania Station, New York City, 12:00 Noon, May 15, 1942; and in this call he asked her to meet him at 11:00 a.m., May 15, 1942, instead of 12:00 as previously arranged, because of the fact that the man they were going to see in New York has a luncheon engagement at 12:00 o'clock. CARSON confirmed MAYER'S request and stated she would meet him in New York City at 11:00 a.m.; and at this time she also asked MAYER to have the Party (D.N.) call her. MAYER said the Party (D.N.) was still at the Dinner in New York, and that he (Mayer) and HENRY ROSS (or Rose) were in the lobby of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel waiting for the Dinner to be let out.

At this point in the conversation PEGGY CARSON and MAYER definitely agreed that she (PEGGY CARSON) would leave Trenton, N. J., on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 10:00 a.m. and would arrive at New York City at 11:00 a.m., May 15, 1942.

After MAYER had talked with PEGGY CARSON, HENRY ROSS (or Rose) talked to her concerning her luggage that he was to purchase for her and about arrangements to be made for the cancelling of the lease on her apartment in New York City, and about the storing of her furniture. He also advised her that he had made reservations for her on the Super Chief train which would leave Chicago on Tuesday; and that he made a reservation for her, on Monday, on the train leaving for Chicago.

From the conversation, it was not indicated whether PEGGY CARSON would leave New York City or Trenton, New Jersey, on Monday to make connections with the Super Chief train in Chicago. ?

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A call was made by Party (D.N.) to PEGGY CARSON from JACK (or JOHN) BERGER'S home in New York City. The call began at 12:45 a.m. and ended 12:48 a.m., May 15, 1942.

The Party (D.N.) stated to PEGGY CARSON that he was in New York City; that he was going to stay at JACK BERGER'S home during the night; that he was then going down to Washington in the morning and thought that he would take a train leaving New York at 8:00 a.m., May 15, 1942.

He stated he had had a busy day; that the dinner was grand; and that he had received a beautiful Gold Medal. He further stated that, unless she heard to the contrary from him, he would take the 7:00 p.m. train leaving Washington and arrive in Trenton, New Jersey, at approximately 10:00 p.m., on May 15, 1942. The Party (D.N.) told PEGGY CARSON that it would be all right for her to go to New York on May 15, 1942; but that, after she had transacted her business with MAYER, she must return directly back to the HUNTER'S residence.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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May 12, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: PEGGY CARSON

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

While talking with SAC Johnson of Chicago, I referred him to the information appearing in the report of a strictly confidential source to the effect that the captioned individual had told her mother that provision had been made for her mother, Mrs. Scott, and for "Richard" by her friend in his will, and that she, Peggy Carson, would write her mother immediately in detail in this regard.

Mr. Johnson advised that he believes "Richard" is Carson's brother, but that he will immediately take appropriate steps to check this matter.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

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Director
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Attention: Mr. D. M. LADD,
Assistant Director

Re: ^O PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are an original and two
copies of memoranda, consisting of twelve pages, con-
cerning the above captioned matter.

This will confirm my telephone conversation
of today with Mr. DELAVINGE.

Very truly yours

J. F. Sears
J. F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

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Re: PEGGY CARSON
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Date: May 14, 1942

Time: 10:54 P.M. to 11:07 P.M.

Long Distance call from Dr. EDGAR/MAYER to PEGGY CARSON. Dr. MAYER was calling from a pay station at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City.

MAYER: Hello, Peggy, I couldn't convince the operator that I had put that dime in.

CARSON: Oh, that's a dirty shame. Isn't it a nuisance?

MAYER: Listen, Peg. Can you get in an hour earlier tomorrow?

CARSON: Well, yes, I guess I can.

MAYER: Well, try and do it, because this man we are to meet has a luncheon engagement that he has to keep.

CARSON: Yes, I can do it. Did you talk with the Party. (D.N.)?

MAYER: I called BERGERS, but he had left. I ran into HENRY and we are here now at the Waldorf Astoria waiting for the Party. (DN)

CARSON: Oh, is he there now?

MAYER: Yes, he is in at that dinner.

CARSON: Oh, is that where it is being held? Well, when you see the Party (D.N.) will you tell him to call me?

MAYER: Yes, and I will see you at 11:00 o'clock in New York tomorrow. Just a minute now, HENRY wants to talk to you.

HENRY: Hello, PEGGY, I was going to call you up tomorrow morning. I just wanted to tell you that I got you three swell little bags.

CARSON: Oh, swell!

HENRY: Did you want initials on them?

CARSON: Well, yes. Well, HENRY, I don't think I will have time to get them on.

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HENRY: Probably not.

I couldn't get a hold of VIRGINIA today.

CARSON: Oh, she's been at my apartment all day working and I have had that phone disconnected.

HENRY: Oh, I see. Well, how can I get in reach with her?

CARSON: You can call her at her home. Will you call her in the morning and tell her that I will call her tomorrow afternoon about 2:00, and that I am coming to New York.

HENRY: Listen, PEG. I just had another idea about that apartment. Instead of your rushing around trying to get all of that stuff packed and out of there and your furniture put in storage, why don't you just get your stuff out and leave the furniture there and let somebody else take care of that for you. You could sub-let that apartment quicker with the furniture in it.

CARSON: No, the Party (N.S.) said that he would not allow anybody in that apartment. He wouldn't stand for anyone sitting in his chair.

HENRY: Yes, I get that, but you can get that stuff out Monday or Tuesday. That don't have to be done in such a rush.

CARSON: What doesn't have to be done?

HENRY: Putting the furniture into storage.

CARSON: The balance of the stuff has to be in storage while VIRGINIA is still around.

HENRY: No, I mean, that if that furniture is still in the apartment while you are trying to rent the apartment it will rent faster and then after the apartment is rented you can put the furniture into storage.

CARSON: Oh, I think VIRGINIA will be able to handle it all right.

HENRY: Okay. I have your reservations for you on Monday out of ^New York and on the Super-Chief Tuesday Night.

CARSON: Oh, HENRY, I don't want to go on the Super-Chief. I want to go on the City of Los Angeles.

HENRY: Oh, well, hell, what difference does it make. I had to make some reservations and they are awfully hard to get.

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CARSON: Well, that man on the City of Los Angeles knows me well and takes such good care of me.

HENRY: Well, you'll get along all right on the Super-Chief.

CARSON: Oh, yes, they know me on the Chief too, but it's just that recently I have been using the Union Pacific. Will you see about the furniture and about the lease?

HENRY: I asked about this and it can just be left up to the agent of the apartment. They won't give you any money back. They will just break their necks to get it rented. It would be easier to rent it with the furniture still in place so people can see how nicely it can be fixed up.

CARSON: I know, but the thing I thought of was that VIRGINIA could get all that furniture stored before we left.

HENRY: Well, if that's what you want.

CARSON: That was what she was working on last night.

HENRY: Okay, she's very reliable.

CARSON: Yes, she is, and I don't want to let anyone else do it.

HENRY: Well, how will she get the keys?

CARSON: Oh, I had an extra set. I had them in one of the Party's (D.N.) drawers with his shirts.

HENRY: Well, she hasn't been to the apartment.

CARSON: Yes, she's been working. She sent the Party (D.N.) his things and everything.

HENRY: I tell you what, I will get in touch with her and perhaps I can help her with the packing and storage.

CARSON: I believe that she can handle things satisfactorily. You tell her that we have reservations.

HENRY: Yes, I'll do that.

CARSON: And, HENRY, the Party (D.N.) hasn't given me any cash and VIRGINIA doesn't have enough to cover the payment for the storage and things.

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HENRY: How much will she need?

CARSON: Give her about \$25.00 to send things to the Party (D.N.) and pay for storage. Then you can get it from the Party. (D.N.).

HENRY: I will make an appointment to meet her up there. I'll try to make a date to meet her in the afternoon.

CARSON: You better tell her to have the phone installed tomorrow so that I can call her from downtown. You see I have one of those summer rate phones and it just takes about an hour to have it turned on.

HENRY: Okay. Well, lots of luck to you, but gee, whiz, PEG, I don't know what to say.

CARSON: Well, I'll probably see you before I leave.

HENRY: I have to go to Washington at the same time you're leaving for Chicago.

CARSON: You see what I could do is take the train here that goes to Chicago.

HENRY: That won't stop there. It stops at North Philadelphia and not at Trenton.

CARSON: I don't know just yet what I am going to do.

HENRY: I plan to leave on the Congressional Monday afternoon. Who will I give the tickets to?

CARSON: Well, I will call you tomorrow at the office and let you know about that.

HENRY: You may be able to come to the Pennsylvania station and get off.

CARSON: Yes, maybe I can meet you at the station.

HENRY: Why can't you come a little early and I will meet you at the Safran Restaurant (phonetic). We could have supper together and we could leave at the same time. Savaran

CARSON: Fine. You give VIRGINIA some cash and charge it up to the Party.

HENRY: I'll take care of it.

CARSON: Tell the Party (D.N.) to give me a call when he gets out of that dinner.

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HENRY: Maybe he can get an early train and call you from Washington.

CARSON: Listen, I'm supposed to meet, what's his name, tomorrow.

HENRY: I hope you make that job. What EDGAR tells me, it will be a swell thing. You know I talked to EDGAR and I told him that I thought he was getting a swell girl. I told him I knew you could sing because I've heard you and I know damn well she can dance. I told him you were the most glamorous that man could get.

CARSON: Well, I made it before. I'm only doing it now to make the Party (D.N.) happy.

HENRY: All right then. You call me tomorrow.

CARSON: Please call VIRGINIA first thing in the morning. Early.

HENRY: Yes, I will, goodnight, PEG.

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Date: May 15, 1942

Time: 12:45 A.M., to 12:48 A.M.

OPERATOR: New York is calling Miss PEGGY CARSON.

CARSON: Hello.

PARTY: (DN) Hello, dear.

CARSON: Hello, where are you?

PARTY: (DN) How are you?

CARSON: Where are you?

PARTY: (DN) I am at JACK BERGER'S. I'm not going back tonight.

CARSON: I shouldn't think so.

PARTY: (DN) I had the grandest day today, but am awfully tired.

CARSON: You sound tired, dear. Are you going to stay there all night?

PARTY: (DN) Yes. I met the Secretary of the Navy and went through the Philadelphia Navy Yard. I intended to go back on the midnight train and come up there tomorrow morning. I was at the dinner until just now.

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CARSON: Was it nice?

PARTY: (DN) Oh, yes. I got a very beautiful gold medal.

CARSON: Don't forget to bring it down to me and let me see it.

PARTY: (DN) I will.

CARSON: Did you see HENRY and EDGAR.

PARTY: (DN) Yes, I did.

CARSON: Well, what do you think of EDGAR'S suggestion?

PARTY: (DN) I think it's all right dear. Just be careful, see them and then go right back.

CARSON: Yes, of course I will.

PARTY: (DN) I will try to get in tomorrow night. I will try to leave on the seven o'clock train.

CARSON: And where would you get in?

PARTY: (DN) That stops at Trenton.

CARSON: Yes, I wish you would. They did not get any gas as you know.

PARTY: (DN) Yes, I understand.

CARSON: You leave at 7:00 o'clock, this would get here around 10:00 o'clock. How will I know for sure that you're coming.

PARTY: (DN) Well, unless you hear from me, I will be on that train.

CARSON: If I don't hear from you I will expect you on the 7:00 train from Washington?

PARTY: (DN) That's right.

CARSON: I was going to call CATHERINE BERGER today.

PARTY: (DN) I didn't see her much either. You see I didn't get in till late and then went right down to the dinner.

CARSON: While I am in town I will give her a call in the morning.

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PARTY: (DN) Yes, do that. Well, goodbye, dear.

CARSON: Goodnight, baby.

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Date: May 15, 1942

Time: 9:25 A.M., to 9:45 A.M.

Call from Miss WASHBURN, Secretary to Mr. CHARLES HUNTER, to Mrs. HUNTER:

The contents of this conversation consisted of whether Mr. HUNTER had come to the office and that Commander TERRY (phonetic) had caller her, Mrs. HUNTER, last night and said that he and CHARLIE HUNTER were going out to dinner and that CHARLIE probably wouldn't be home until late. Mrs. HUNTER inquired as to Miss WASHBURN'S health. Miss WASHBURN complained of her small salary and having to live in a cheap hotel.

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Date: May 15, 1942

Time: 10:15 to 10:30 A.M.

This was another call from Miss WASHBURN to Mrs. HUNTER, at which time she advised Mrs. HUNTER that she had finally located Mr. HUNTER up in New York at which time he stated that he was coming to the office at about 2:00. There was also reference to the fact that the Party was to arrive around 7:00 o'clock or later.

(DN)

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Date: May 15, 1942

Time: 10:30 A.M. to 10:35 A.M.

Call from Mr. CHARLES HUNTER to the HUNTER residence. MARY QUARLES answered the phone:

QUARLES: Hello.

OPERATOR: Just a moment, New York is calling.

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HUNTER: Is ^Mrs. HUNTER there?

QUARLES: She was supposed to have left for ^New York. Just a moment, Mr. HUNTER, and I will see if she has left yet.

HUNTER: Where is ^Mrs. HUNTER?

QUARLES: She went to ^New York.

HUNTER: Who is this?

QUARLES: This is MARY.

HUNTER: Did Mrs. PARTY (N) go with her?

QUARLES: Yes.

HUNTER: When are they coming back?

QUARLES: Later on this afternoon.

HUNTER: There is a guest arriving isn't there?

QUARLES: Yes, Mr. HOYT is coming in this afternoon.

HUNTER: Who is taking care of him?

QUARLES: SAXON is going to meet him.

HUNTER: All right, I will be at the office about 2:00.

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Date: May 15, 1942

Time: 12:00 Noon to 12:02 P.M.

Call from Mr. JAMES HOYT to the HUNTER residence. Mrs. HUNTER purportedly not in and MARY QUARLES talked to him.

QUARLES: Hello.

HOYT: Hello, Deedee.

QUARLES: Who is speaking?

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HOYT: This is JAMES HOYT.

QUARLES: Yes, Mr. HOYT. This is MARY QUARLES. Mrs. HUNTER went to New York. What time are you coming in?

HOYT: I will arrive in Trenton at 4:53.

QUARLES: Yes, Mr. HOYT. SAXON will be there to meet you.

HOYT: Thank you. Goodbye.

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Date: May 15, 1942.

Between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 1:10 P.M. several calls were made between Mrs. BRICE, MARY QUARLES, MRS. WASHBURN and Mrs. HUNTER relative to the same subject matter. Mrs. BRICE had made an appointment with an out of town party to show the HUNTER residence to these people and Mrs. HUNTER did not want that done this afternoon; consequently, Mrs. BRICE was trying to get in touch with Mr. HUNTER at his office and Mrs. HUNTER was supposedly in New York and would not talk to Mrs. BRICE, so MARY QUARLES handled the conversations on behalf of Mrs. HUNTER. MRS. BRICE had called Mr. HUNTER'S residence and talked with Mrs. WASHBURN. The latter called and talked with Mrs. HUNTER. Nothing of importance was said other than the fact that Mrs. BRICE apparently has a prospective customer for the HUNTER residence.

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Date: May 15, 1942

Time: 4:00 P.M. to 4:03 P.M.

Mrs. PARTY (N) called from New York City, at which time she talked to MARY QUARLES.

After difficulty in getting the operator to put Mrs. PARTY on to talk with QUARLES after Mrs. PARTY (N) had requested to speak with Mrs. HUNTER, the conversation was as follows:

QUARLES: Mrs. PARTY (N), Mrs. HUNTER asked me to give you a message. She isn't here now.

Mrs. PARTY: Yes, MARY, Now I'm going to try and leave New York within the hour.
(N)

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QUARLES: Well, SAXON has gone to pick Mr. HOYT up and ^Mrs. HUNTER wants you to try and arrive at Trenton as close to 4:53 as possible.

Mrs. PARTY: All right, MARY. I shall be there probably a half hour later.
(N)

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Date: May 15, 1942

Time: 4:50 P.M. to 4:53 P.M.

Call from Mr. HUNTER to his residence. He talked to MARY QUARLES.

HUNTER: Hello.

SOPHIE: Hello.

HUNTER: Who's speaking?

SOPHIE: The cook, SOPHIE.

HUNTER: SOPHIE, what's cooking around there?

SOPHIE: Just a moment, ^Mrs. HUNTER. MARY will know more about it.

MARY: Hello.

HUNTER: This is ^Mrs. HUNTER.

MARY: Yes, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HOYT is coming on the 4:53 train and SAXON is gone now to meet him.

(D.N.)

HUNTER: Is Mr. PARTY/coming?

MARY: NO, sir, I don't think so, at least not until late tonight or tomorrow.

HUNTER: Did ^Mrs. HUNTER really go to ^New York?

MARY: No, sir. she didn't. Just MRS. PARTY (N) and she supposed to be picked up by SAXON when he gets ^Mrs. HOYT.

HUNTER: Okay. I'll be home later on.

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Date: May 15, 1942

Time: 5:17 P.M. to 5:20 P.M.

Call from Mrs. PARTY (N) to the HUNTER residence. She talked with MARY QUARLES.

OPERATOR: New York is calling.

QUARLES: Hello.

Mrs. PARTY: Listen, MARY, will you get on the telephone and call the Trenton
(N) Station and have somebody find SAXON and tell him to go ahead without me as I have been unable to finish up here and won't be able to get into Trenton until 6:00 o'clock.

QUARLES: Yes'm, I'll try.

Mrs. PARTY: I'm sure you can do that. Describe the station wagon and SAXON
(N) and tell Mrs. HUNTER that I won't be able to get in before six o'clock and that I will take a taxi from Trenton. Tell Mrs. HUNTER that I haven't talked to a soul and haven't seen anyone, but that I have been minding my own business but I just couldn't get through.

QUARLES: Yes'm, Mrs. PARTY (N), I'll try to get the station manager.

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Date: May 15, 1942

Time: 7:10 P.M. to 7:12 P.M.

Call from a female (probably from Mrs. HUNTER) to MARY QUARLES at the Hunter residence.

This party called and asked MARY QUARLES if SAXON were there. She told the party that he was on his way to meet her now.

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Date: May 15, 1942

Time: 7:15 P.M. to 7:18 P.M.

Call from PEGGY CARSON to Mrs. HUNTER. Miss CARSON was in Langhorne at the time of this call.

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CARSON: Hello, DEEDED, this is PEGGY.

HUNTER: Well, that's something. I just got in myself.

CARSON: Listen, DEEDED, I'm lost.

HUNTER: You're lost? Do you know where you are now?

CARSON: Yes, I'm in Langhorne. Do I take a left? There is a sign that says to Crisco, and one to Philadelphia. Do I take the turn to Crisco?

HUNTER: Listen, PEGGY, find route 513 and you will come right up to the house.

CARSON: Route 513.

HUNTER: Yes. Who is with you?

CARSON: I'm coming by taxi.

HUNTER: Okay. You take route 513 and you get here all right.

CARSON: Okay, I'll see you when I get there.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

KTD:BK
Call Received: 9:00 A.M.
Dictated: 10:00 A.M.

May 14, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: PEGGY CARSON, with aliases

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

At this time SAC Sears called from Philadelphia and advised that nothing of mention had been obtained through the surveillance being maintained in this case at Bensalem, Pennsylvania. He stated that the detailed log was being forwarded to the Bureau and would be received by you today.

He did state that Carson telephoned Nelson the evening of May 12, 1942, at which time Nelson indicated that he would not be able to go to Hunter's at Bensalem on Thursday, May 14th as he had planned, and indicated that he was staying that night at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City and had an engagement with Frank Folsom after giving the speech which he has scheduled for the fourteenth in New York City. Mr. Sears indicated that Nelson stated he would be with Carson at Hunter's the evening of May 15, 1942.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

DML:WGR

May 8, 1942

Call: 7:00 P.M.

Transcribed: 9:40 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
Information Concerning,
Miscellaneous.

In connection with the technical surveillance which the New York Office was instructed to install on the apartment of Peggy Carson in New York, Special Agent Donegan of the New York Office telephonically advised on the evening of May 8, 1942 that it will be necessary for them to install this technical surveillance through their regular contact, the telephone company; and inasmuch as the telephone company employees do not work on Saturdays or Sundays it will not be possible to get this surveillance installed until Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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Dictated: 4:15 PM

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 16, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Hoffman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Mr. Sears called from Philadelphia at the time indicated, stating that Donald Nelson left Washington, D. C., at 7:00 P.M. on May 15, and arrived at Trenton, New Jersey at 10:00 P.M., where he was met by a Lincoln Zephyr from the Hunter residence driven by a negro servant. This train was also met by Peggy Carson, but she remained in the car.

Relative to the activities of Peggy Carson on May 15, Sears advised she left Trenton, New Jersey, at 10:00 A.M. and upon arrival in New York City was met by Dr. Edgar Mayer, with whom she went to the Warner Brothers office and then to lunch. She spent the majority of the afternoon having her hair fixed at the beauty shop at the Ritz Tower Hotel.

Mr. Sears advised that the surveillance would be continued in accordance with instructions previously given him.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. D. M. Ladd

Re: PEGGY CARSON;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Confirming my conversations with Mr. D.
M. Ladd, Assistant Director, on May 16, and 18,
1942, attached hereto are two memorandums which
are self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

J. F. SEARS

J. F. SEARS,
Special Agent in Charge

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10 MAY 20 1942
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 18, 1942

MEMORANDUM:

Re: PEGGY CARSON;
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

The information on the attached pages was obtained from a technical surveillance concerning the above captioned individual from 12 midnight, May 17, 1942 to 10:19 p.m., May 17, 1942.

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Call by Peggy Carson to Audubon 3-3838, Virginia Cook, her maid, New York City.

This call began 11:15 a.m. and ended 11:25 a.m., 5-17-42.

Cook: Hello.

Carson: Virginia?

Cook: Yes, mam.

Carson: Well, how is everything going?

Cook: Just fine. But there is an awful amount of luggage to put in that one room. There are your new three suitcases and those other two cases. I think you will have to check some of these.

Carson: There is an awful lot.

Cook: I found out yesterday that you can check some of that in the baggage car. I got the information that it's all right to have it in your room, but if the porter breaks anything while handling it, they are not responsible. But if you check it in the baggage compartment, the railroad is responsible.

Carson: You say they are responsible?

Cook: Yes. If you have it checked and put in the baggage room, they are responsible.

Carson: Oh, I didn't know that. Then I think we ought to put some of that in the baggage room.

Cook: Just a minute until I get my robe.

Carson: Well, Virginia, I would much rather that they be checked, if it is possible.

Cook: Checked in the luggage department?

Carson: Yes.

Cook: He said every time a porter handles that luggage and anything breaks they are not responsible.

Carson: But they are responsible if it's checked.

Cook: I just had to send two packages. It cost six dollars.

Carson: Why did you do that?

Cook: I just sent it. You had all those books and things and we have so many little boxes and bags that they had to be sent.

Carson: The thing is this, Virginia, I will have two of them here and a big box.

Cook: You know those books and things right under the table. I sent those because I just can't do anything else with them.

Carson: Tell me this, those things in the first locked closet, you found Mr. Party's (N) book from the President?

Cook: I took all of those things out, but I didn't look at any particular thing. Oh, you mean the little flat book?

Carson: The one in the case.

Cook: Yes, I packed all of his things in his suitcase.

Carson: That's fine. You brought all those magazines because they have all Mr. Party's writeups and pictures?

Cook: Yes, all of those things are packed and sent in the two boxes.

Carson: Where did you have them sent?

Cook: I had them sent to the Beverly Hills Hotel. You told me that the other day.

Carson: Yes, I know, that's right. I just wanted to be sure you sent them to the right place. How about those two pillows?

Cook: You want to take those two pillows?

Carson: Yes, I just have to have those. I couldn't sleep on any other pillows. You could pack them in with the linens.

Cook: I didn't pack the blankets either.

Carson: Well, that's all right, but I can't use anybody else's pillows.

Cook: I took all of the pictures off the wall and I have given them to Mr. Lescourt (Lethcourt?). He told me yesterday to bring them up to his apartment.

Carson: That's fine. While I think of it, have you packed Mr. Party's (N)

camera bag. You know what I mean. The bag that holds the camera?

Cook: Oh yes, that's all gone together. Mr. Lescourt (Lethcourt?) has all of the other pictures.

Carson: Where is the picture of Mr. Party (N)?

Cook: You told me to take that to the train with me.

Carson: All right, fine. You take care of getting the luggage to the train.

Cook: What time will I meet you?

Carson: You can meet me at about 2:00 o'clock. I will be in that cocktail lounge called the Saviron. When you come in the station you walk directly down the steps and right in front of your nose is the information desk. You take the escalator up stairs and you will see the Saviron. I will leave here at one o'clock and I will meet you at the cocktail lounge at 2:00 o'clock.

Cook: All right.

Carson: You have had the phone disconnected and the gas turned off?

Cook: Yes, mam, that has been taken care of.

Carson: If you should want me about anything just call me here.

Cook: I don't think I will need you.

Carson: All right Virginia, I will see you there at 2:00 o'clock.

Virginia: Goodbye.

Charles Hunter called the Hunter Manufacturing Company and asked to talk with Mr. Manchester, who wasn't there, so he talked to the party on the phone by the name of John.

This call began 11:30 a.m. and ended 11:31 a.m., May 17, 1942.

Hunter: John, I talked to Mr. ~~Kilcourt~~ last night and invited him over for the party. I was going to ask Mr. Manchester to look for him and take care of him, does he know him?

John: I don't know whether he does, Mr. Hunter.

Hunter: Do you know him?

John: Yes, I do.

Hunter: Will you watch out for him and take him around?

John: OK, Mr. Hunter:

Call from John ~~Monroe~~ to Charles Hunter. Local Call.

This call began 11:40 a.m. and ended 11:41 a.m., May 17, 1942.

Monroe: Hello, is Charlie there?

Mrs. Hunter: Who's calling?

Monroe: Mr. Monroe.

Mrs. HUNTER: Is this James ~~Monroe~~?

Monroe: No, it's John. I wanted to tell Charlie that I have Taft here with me.

Mrs. Hunter: Uncle George! He's going over to the place isn't he. Are you going over now?

Monroe: Well, I was going to wait for Charlie. Is he about ready to go?

Mrs. Hunter: Charles will be over there between one and one-thirty and tell Uncle George I want to see him later.

Monroe: OK, I will. Goodbye.

Long distance call from one Joe, Kansas City, to Charles Hunter.

This call began 12:39 p.m. and ended 12:45 p.m., May 17, 1942.

This call was purely a business discussion about the Hunter Manufacturing plant.

Mr. Hunter outlined to Joe what was being done at the plant, pointing out how the new tax had caused so much trouble. He also told about setting up the new plant. Joe then told Hunter about the plant in Kansas City and how he was employing three hundred additional workers next week. Hunter asked Joe what the stock was like in that Company and Joe advised him that it was very good and going up. Hunter then stated that he was holding some Manasco and requested as to whether this was any good and whether he should sell it and buy some of the stock in the company that Joe was with. Joe stated that Manasco was coming right along and was very sound.

Hunter told Joe that the Party (N) was there and was going over to the party they were giving for the employees. Hunter also elaborated on the new plant that had been set up here and asked Joe when he was coming to Bristol. Joe then talked to Mrs. Hunter and thanked her for some ties and socks that she had sent him.

Call from Duke Manchester to Mr. Charles Hunter. Manchester called from the Hunter Manufacturing Company.

This call began 1:40 p.m. and ended 1:41 p.m., May 17, 1942.

Mrs. Hunter: Hello.

Manchester: Is Mr. Hunter there?

Mrs. Hunter: Yes, Duke, he's taking a bath now, can I give him a message?

Manchester: I was going to tell him that we figured on having a group picture before 2:30.

Mrs. Hunter: Just a minute, I'll see if he want's to take the phone.

Hunter: How you doing boy?

Manchester: OK. It looked awfully sick at 8:00 when I came this morning.

Hunter: Why?

Manchester: It look like it was going to rain.

Hunter: Oh, yes. Well, It's going to be nice now. How many you got there now?

Manchester: Oh, about one half or two-thirds. They are beginning to come in now.

Hunter: You got a couple of hundred?

Manchester: Oh, yes.

Hunter: Look, our local attorney that we tried to get in touch with, called last night, he was a little drunk and he was hurt that he was not invited so I asked him over. You know his name, Kilcourt. Take care of him when he comes will you?

Manchester: Sure. Are you going to bring any guests?

Hunter: Just one.

Manchester: Are there going to be any speeches?

Hunter: Oh, I don't think so.

Manchester: Well, we have the loud speaker system set up. I thought he might say a few words.

Hunter: No, it would be an imposition to ask him to. Richmond is coming over. He is National Forge, you know, so extend him every courtesy. Is Rex there?

Manchester: No.

Hunter: Is he coming?

Manchester: I don't think so. He says he's afraid he will be sought after.

Hunter: He what?

Manchester: Sought after. You know.

Hunter: Oh, what the hell. Well, I'll be over in about an hour.

Manchester: OK.

Local call, Langhorne 3715, by Mrs. Hunter to Mrs. Clayton ~~Richmond~~. Mrs. Richmond wasn't there so she talked to Clayton.

This call began 6:55 p.m. and ended 7:00 p.m., 5-17-42.

Richmond: Hello.

Mrs. Hunter: Hello, let me speak to Mrs. Richmond please?

Richmond: Deedee she just went to the movies.

Mrs. Hunter: Clayton, how are you? I'm sorry she isn't there. How did it turn out?

Richmond: I thought it turned out fine. Everybody had a good time and behaved themselves. There wasn't much to do.

Mrs. Hunter: Didn't they have any music?

Richmond: Oh, they had lots of music, but I meant like some games.

Mrs. Hunter: Well, they should have had some entertainment.

Richmond: Well, maybe it's just as well, because with a crowd like three or four hundred people it's hard to get them organized.

Mrs. Hunter: Did they all leave?

Richmond: I left about five. I wanted to go over to the Blue Moon and to the office.

Mrs. Hunter: Is it over now?

Richmond: No, it isn't over until about 7:00 o'clock. Well, the food was excellent and plenty of it. It couldn't have been better. It was just a question of being out in the air and talking and getting together. Charlie get home?

Mrs. Hunter: Oh yes, he has been here for hours. He's asleep. Mr. and Mrs. Party(N) are asleep. I thought that since I had a little respite I would call and see how Annette was doing. I want you to know you have a gal there.

Richmond: Yes, I know, she is a good friend too, Deedee. **Hunt*

Hunter: Where's old Duke.

Richmond: He stayed over. He had to be back there at 7:00 o'clock, so he stayed. He has been over there since 8:00 o'clock this morning.

Hunter: Rex came back. He came over here and I think he's absolutely a jerk. He's met Mr. Party before and he gave him a fish grip when he shook hands with him and when he left, he looked at the ground and said, 'Goodbye Mr. Party.'

Richmond: Well, look, there are a lot of jerks in the world and I think we have our share of them.

Hunter: I brought this think up and he talked to Peggy. Charlie can't get along with her though. Listen, a lot of people paid a lot of money for that.

Richmond: I think he is fine. So Democratic and easy to meet.

Hunter: That's a lot in a big man. You feel a lot better, with nothing off color.

Richmond: I think he is one of the grandest persons I ever met.

Hunter: He's right down to earth and it hasn't phased him.

Richmond: Well, Deedee, I'm sorry Annette isn't here.

Hunter: All right, tell Aneetee I called her.

Richmond: Are you going to be home tomorrow?

Hunter: No, I have to go up to New York to see Peggy off tomorrow. She leaves for California and I am going up tomorrow.

Richmond: Well, you're coming back tomorrow aren't you?

Hunter: I may be back and I may not be, I doubt it. I think I'm going to stay.

Richmond: Oh, now Peggy.

Hunter: No, I mean just for a couple of days.

Richmond: Oh, everything all right then?

Hunter: Oh, yes.

Richmond: Well, I'll tell Aneetee you have called.

Hunter: Please do. Goodbye.

Long distance call from Irving Franklin, New York City, to Charles Hunter.

This call began 9:25 p.m. and ended 9:27 p.m., May 17, 1942.

Franklin called from New York to ask Hunter whether he had heard from "Joe". Hunter advised that he had talked to him today and that he was in Kansas City and would probably be there for several months. He told Franklin that he would talk to him again tomorrow and for Franklin to call him after one o'clock and he would be able to give him all the details. They discussed getting into the aircraft specialties production and Hunter stated that he thought it would be a good proposition in that it would net from "three to ten grand", which he stated, would be a "pretty good touch." Franklin asked him if he meant per annum and Hunter advised that he didn't mean that, but that would be the amount for the whole thing. Franklin arranged to call Hunter after one o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Charles Hunter called Bristol 840 and talked with a party whom he called Squire.

This call began 10:14 p.m. and ended 10:15 p.m., May 17, 1942.

Squire: Hello.

Hunter: Hello, Squire. How are you?

Squire: Fine.

Hunter: I tell you, I want you to do something for me.

Squire: Sure, Mr. Hunter.

Hunter: Everything OK.

Squire: Yes, sir.

Hunter: Say, will you have the man that relieves you call me on the home phone in the morning. I have to get some people up that are leaving. Call me at 5:45 a.m.

Squire: 5:45?

Hunter: Yes, a quarter to six.

Squire: I sure will. I will leave a note here to tell him to do that. Did you go up to the picnic?

Hunter: Yes, I had a fine time.

Squire: I went up for a while, but I had to get home so I could get something to eat and change my clothes.

Hunter: Who relieves you?

Squire: Ike ~~X~~ Watson.

Hunter: OK, thanks Squire.

This call began 10:18 p.m. and ended 10:19 p.m., May 17, 1942.

Charlie Hunter placed a call for R. C. ~~X~~Walker, Logan 4270, Kansas City, Missouri. The call was incomplete due to the fact that Walker was not at home and it was unknown when he would return. The call is to be made again in the morning.

May 18, 1942

MEMORANDUM:

Re: PEGGY CARSON;
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

The information on the attached pages was obtained from a technical surveillance concerning the above captioned individual from 9:37 p.m., May 15, 1942 to 10:10 p.m., May 16, 1942.

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Long distance call from Virginia ~~X~~ Cook, Peggy Carson's maid, from New York City. Mrs. Party (N) was not in so Mr. Hunter took the call.

This call began 9:37 p.m. and ended 9:42 p.m., 5-15-42.

Hunter: Hello.

Cook: Hello. Is Mrs..Party (N) there?

Hunter: No. She isn't.

Cook: I have had a terrible time trying to get you. It's very important that I get her tonight. I want to tell her about a call that she had tonight. Is she there now?

Hunter: Why no, Virginia. Mrs. Party (N) has gone to Philadelphia to meet the Party (N). She will be back at about 10:45.

Cook: I wish you would have her call me immediately when she gets back. Mr. Eavant just called me from Washington and I have to give her this message.

Hunter: You want her to call you back. You are at the apartment?

Cook: Yes, I am at my apartment now.

Hunter: All right Virginia, I will tell her just as soon as she gets in.

Virginia: I wanted to tell you that I had a wonderful time while I was down there and to thank you and Mrs. Hunter.

Hunter: Well, I'm glad you enjoyed yourself and I will have her call you.

Cook: Thank you Mr. Hunter. Goodbye.

Hunter: Goodbye.

Long distance call by Mr. Charles Hunter to Dr. H. B. ~~Hunter~~, Paris, Missouri.

This call began 9:45 p.m. and ended 10:10 p.m., 5-15-42.

H. B.: Hello.

Hunter: Can you hear me very well?

H. B.: Well, not so plain.

Hunter: Hello Herb, this is Charlie.

H. B.: Hello, Charlie. All right.

Hunter: How's the situation there?

H. B.: Very good. I finished up last night buying them and we are shipping them out Monday. What I'm going to do is fill the car up with feed and this fellow that's been helping me is going along with them.

Hunter: Well, gee, Herb that's fine, I figured you would either have a load of fun or a load of trouble taking care of this for me. What did you get?

H. B.: I 'got the nicest bunch in the country and just got them in time.

Hunter: That's what I figured.

H. B.: I got nine of them. They are the real things too, and if you wanted to sell them you could get a nice price on them.

Hunter: You send me a letter. Write personal on the outside and give me a statement on them and I will see you don't get hurt.

Hunter: What did you have to pay?

H. B.: I can't tell yet. There are so many things that have to be figured in on it. I had to hire a couple of men, Charlie. I just couldn't help it. Charlie, I want to tell you about the mare I got for you. She is the nicest thing in the country. She will have to have a couple of days though for care and not ride her around. She isn't wild but she's pretty high spirited.

Hunter: What did you get for Deedee?

H. B.: Well any of the rest of them are fine for a woman.

Hunter: Good. Tell me more about the mare. How much did you pay for her?

H. B.: This one I got for you is a babe. She is the best one in the vicinity and she has the most beautiful head and neck you ever saw. She was just about bought up by a circus and you could get five thousand for her some day.

H. B.: I really bought Deedee a little sorral and she is awfully nice.

Hunter: What's this man's name that's coming along?

H. B.: His name is ~~Webb~~. He knows all about it. They don't have anything like this.

Hunter: Herb, it's really been God damn fine of you. You go ahead and take care of the details. You will prepare them for shipment then won't you? You write me a personal letter and let me know how you come out on them. I will take care of you, boy. Give this fellow enough dough so that if he gets into any trouble he can call me. Give him plenty of buckets and plenty of feed.

H. B.: I am starting him on your payroll about the 8th of this month. I really needed him.

Hunter: What did you give him?

H. B.: \$100 a month.

Hunter: Well, he gets his expense while he's coming along. OK, Herb that's a deal.

Hunter: Listen, Herb, why don't you do this? We are only going to live a little while. I can't bring the whole family back there. So why don't you get yourself straightened around out there and get yourself down here?

H. B.: Well, I don't know, Charlie. I have an awful lot to clear up around here. I haven't been out on the farm since I started on this thing of yours.

Hunter: I am telling you, this is a short life at best and I want you to do that.

H. B.: Well, I'll see what I can do.

Hunter: In the meantime, I will have this fellow with me for about a month, huh?

H. B.: Yes.

Hunter: About this other thing. You get yourself straightened out after you get this thing under way and come on back here. I don't care, Bess has got to let you come, kids or no kids. I want you to see what I got back here. We will make it plenty comfortable for you and have a lot of fun.

What about the papers on these horses? Have you got most of them?

H. B.: No, I haven't had time, Charlie.

It's quite a trick to get those. I don't think you will need that stuff, though.

Hunter: How about saddles. Can you pick saddles up out there?

H. B.: Listen, there is a good saddle house around Baltimore. This man I am sending out to you will know about them.

Hunter: Can I take his word for what he tells me?

H. B.: Most of it, at least about horses. You know it takes a long time to trim these horses up.

Hunter: Well, when your through with this come on out here.

H. B.: You write me a letter when you want me to start. I may be in the army after a while Charlie.

Hunter: Well, what are you going to get, a Captain's Commission?

H. B.: I don't know, probably nothing.

Hunter: Well, if you know what you want, I think I can help you a little bit, but you will have to tell me what to do. I'm doing a pretty fair job for the army and I have some favors coming. Is the family OK?

H. B.: Yes, I guess so.

Hunter: Well, good. You write me on that now and count on coming out here. I will take care of everything.

H. B.: OK, Charlie. Goodbye.

Long distance call from Hunters' residence by Mr. James ~~Hoyt~~ to Mrs. ~~Hoyt~~, Greenwich, Connecticut, 1856. This is the residence of ~~Nelson~~ ~~Macy~~. ~~Mrs.~~ Hoyt was in bed and Mr. Hoyt talked to Mrs. Macy's secretary.

This call began 10:45 p.m. and ended 10:50 p.m., 5-15-42.

Hoyt: Hello, Mrs. Macy.

Secretary: No, this is Mrs. Macy's secretary.

Hoyt: This is Mr. Hoyt. I understand that mother has gone to bed.

Secretary: Yes, she has, Mr. Hoyt.

Hoyt: In that case, just tell her that I called. Tell her that I am down here for tonight, tomorrow, and probably the next day with the Parties (N). Tell her that I will be in New York sometime Sunday and I shall call her.

Secretary: With the Parties(N)?

Hoyt: Yes, with the Parties (N) and the Hunters. I just wanted her to know where I was.

Secretary: Yes, I will tell her Mr. Hoyt. She was very tired and went to bed early tonight. Are you sure you don't want me to call her.

Hoyt: No it won't be necessary, if you just give her the message.

Secretary: All right Mr. Hoyt.

Peggy Carson called Virginia Cook, colored maid, Audubon 3-3838 at New York City.

This call began 12:10 a.m. and ended 12:30 a.m., 5-16-42.

Cook: Hello.

Carson: Hello, Virginia. It's me. Do you know Mr. Hunter just gave me the message this minute.

Cook: I'll tell you why I called. Mr. ~~L~~avant called me and he said that he wanted that contract. He told me to tell you this. That it would be much easier for you to leave the furniture in the apartment while it was being rented as it would be easier and quicker. He said that nobody was going to sleep in there and nobody would rent it while the furniture was in, but that it would make a better appearance with the furniture in the apartment while it was being rented. He said that he would get all of your personal things out of it and would take full responsibility for it.

Carson: Well, he's out of town isn't he. How did you reach him?

Cook: I didn't reach him. He called me.

Carson: Did he call from Washington.

Cook: Yes, he called from Washington because he is not in town. He wanted to get that lease.

Carson: Well, did he tell you to send it to him?

Cook: No I told him you had given it to Mr. Ross.

Carson: Well, listen, that's worth about \$40.00.

Cook: I told him I could not move anything until everything is legal. What should I do. Just let him take care of it? You see I know what there is and if anything got lost I would know about it and we could collect from the storage company.

Carson: Yes, to hell with it, let him take care of it.

Cook: I have your new luggage. It's maroon color and I have all those packed.

Carson: Oh that's fine. Did Mr. ~~R~~oss give you any money?

Cook: Yes, he did.

Carson: How much did he give you?

Cook: He gave me \$125 and \$50 for me to cover the packing and shipping of things.

Carson: Well you hang on to that money, I'm going to need it.

Cook: He said you let those things go and he will take care of them.

Carson: Well, I know that Mr. Party (N) takes care of them so it won't hurt them any to take care of these things, but I wanted you there to supervise things.

Cook: Well, I can do what you want. I don't mind.

Carson: You left everything as it was?

Cook: Yes, with the exception of yours and Mr. Party's (N) things and the pictures. I sent those two pictures to Mr. Party (N).

Carson: I think I will have to take the champagne and liquor with me because I have heard that when champagne is shipped the baggage men take three or four bottles of it and break the rest to make it appear that it was broken in transit. I can't afford that, my God, that Champagne costs fifteen dollars a bottle. Do you know, I would rather stop at the Beverly Hills. That means we could have a nice beautiful bungalow.

Cook: Just when are we going to leave?

Carson: I signed my contract. My contract starts on a Monday. I'm going to call Warner Brothers and tell them to send my mail to Beverly Hills Hotel. I tell you what to do. Send all that stuff to the Beverly Hills. There is a difference between the Beverly Wilshire and the Beverly Hills, Sunset Boulevard. Are you going with me on Monday?

Cook: Yes, I am.

Carson: I will call you Sunday night some time and tell you what time to meet me. I guess we are leaving on about a 4:30 train. You will meet me at the Penn Station.

Cook: All right. I will be in all evening so that you can reach me.

Carson: Those pictures above that bar are worth a fortune they are originals so they just have to be taken care of. I will have to tell Mr. Lavant

that they are priceless and he will have to take care of them.

Cook: Well, Mr. Lescourt (Lethcourt?) said he would take care of those pictures.

Carson: Oh, did he, does he have them now?

Cook: Yes, I gave them to him to keep just to get them out of the apartment.

Carson: OK. All right Virginia, you tell Mr. Lavant in the morning that you will just leave things up to him and he will be responsible.

Cook: All right, I will.

Carson: You will have to meet me at the Penn Station by three o'clock at the latest.

Cook: Yes, I will. Goodnight.

Sydney Weinberg called from Washington, D. C. and asked to talk with the Party (N). Mr. Charles Hunter answered and asked if it were very important inasmuch as the Party (N) was still asleep. He suggested that Mr. Weinberg call again at 10:00 a.m.

This conversation took place 8:35 a.m. to 8:37 a.m., 5-16-42.

Sydney Weinberg called again from Washington, D. c. at which time he talked to the Party (N).

This call began 9:55 a.m. and ended 10:05 a.m., 5-16-42.

Saxon: Hello.

Weinberg: May I speak to Mr. Party? (N)

Saxon: Whose calling, please?

Weinberg: Mr. Sydney ~~Weinberg~~.

Party (N): Hello.

Weinberg: I'm sorry to bother you.

Party (N): That's all right.

Weinberg: About this anti-trust situation. Have you agreed with ~~Davies~~ that the job should be given to him?

Party (N): No, I haven't agreed with anyone on that. I talked to Mr. Ickes about it and I feel that since the job had been given to me I have no right to delegate it out.

Weinberg: I see. Now, Admiral ~~Robinson~~ called up and wanted to talk with you. He wanted to know if you agreed with the Board about the priority situation.

Party (N): Well, yes I did.

Weinberg: The priority agreed upon between the Secretary and the board have to be formalized. I asked Matty about it.

Party (N): I didn't take up this other thing with the boss at all.

Weinberg: Does it remain in status quo the way it was agreed to between the Secretary and the President?

Party (N): What I said was that I would have to get that letter changed by the President. You will get that as soon as I can.

Weinberg: You have not corrected it up to this point?

Party (N): No.

Weinberg: Now, just a minute, Miss Thornton wants to talk to you. Is there anything you want me to do?

Party (N): No.

Miss Thornton: Hello, Mr. Party (N), I would like to know when you are coming back. All I want to do is get service for this rubber situation.

Party (N): I don't know yet, Miss Thornton, when I will be back. I will call you this afternoon and let you know.

Miss Thornton: Mr. _____ (This name was unintelligable) asked about that. It is for your own benefit is it not? He raised the question that it was not.

Party (N): Yes, purely for my own benefit.

Miss Thornton: Mr. Weinberg is going to be in New York Monday and I was wondering if I should do anything about that appointment with him which is on Monday. Should I have it changed to Tuesday.

Party (N): I won't be there on Tuesday, Miss Thornton.

Miss Thornton: I will go ahead and have him come over here on Monday afternoon.

Party (N): Yes, that will be best. Anything else?

Miss Thornton: No. Goodbye.

This call began 9:35 a.m. and ended 9:40, 5-16-42.

A party by the name of ~~/~~Clarence called from Philadelphia and talked to Mr. Charles Hunter. They exchanged greetings after which Clarence asked about the business situation and hunter replied that the plant proposition was getting hot. Clarence asked what kind of shells Hunter was making and Hunter replied that they were making 37, 50, 75, and 120 mm anti tank shells. Clarence then asked about the stock situation and Hunter replied that it was getting pretty hot. Hunter made the statement that it has been an annoyance to him. There was some mention of the Frankford Arsenal contract also. Hunter then said, "You know my friend is here now and I can't very well talk." Clarence replied that he would be over to Hunter's office at about 1:30 or 2:00 tomorrow.

An individual by the name of Rex (Presumably Rex ~~Hunter~~) called Mr. Charles Hunter:

This call began 10:15 a.m. and ended 10:25 a.m., 5-16-42

Rex: We ran the powder through and the vibrator works all right. We can finish up that press this afternoon, but the boys will have to work a little overtime to do it.

Hunter: Have you got a place to put it?

Rex: Yes, we've already fixed up a place for it.

Hunter: I'll be down this afternoon. I have company here this morning. George, GB you know, is coming up. I want you to be around and help me. I am going to have a hand full of company.

Rex: Well, where is he going to stay?

Hunter: He can stay here if he wants to, but I imagine he will go over to his brother's house. I want you to stay around though.

Rex: All right, I'll come up in the morning.

Hunter: You have not got your house straightened around yet have you?

Rex: No, I haven't.

Hunter: That's too bad. Let me talk to Norm just a minute and I will see you around 1:00 o'clock sometime.

Norm: Hello.

Hunter: ~~X~~Norm, did you get a hold of Colman (phonetic) about that other stuff?

Norm: He siad he did not have them ready yet and that he probably wouldn't have them ready until Monday. I think he had to make some changes in the drawings.

Hunter: How did he act. Was he cooperative?

Rex: He was very cooperative about it. He said it was just a question of getting all the details worked out.

Hunter: You ought to have the uniforms and stuff. You collected a couple of guards?

Rex: Yes.

Hunter: Well, I'll be over at the office pretty soon.

Rex: My God, you better stay at home. We moved the whole office into your office. They couldn't stand the noise around here.

Hunter: I got permission from the Navy to go ahead on loading the 20 millimeter.

Rex: Good, I can get that started this afternoon.

Hunter: Are the four point seven coming along all right?

Rex: I am getting a crew up on all the four point sevens.

Hunter: Well fine. The Party (N) is getting in good shape. You come over when you can.

Rex: Yes, I will.

This call started 10:30 a.m. and ended 10:45 a.m., 5-16-42.

This was a call from Mr. Charles Hunter to the Navy Department, Republic 7400, Washington, D. C. He first asked to speak with Lieutenant Paul, but it was learned that the Lieutenant was not there, but would be working tomorrow. He then asked to speak with Lieutenant ~~McDevitt~~. Hunter advised McDevitt that he had called relative to the construction of a new building on his plant, pointing out that he had been concerned with numerous small details that were holding up the construction and in particular he had run into some labor difficulties. He asked that the matter be brought up before Captain ~~Merrick~~ relative to the machine tool division, stating that he hadn't got approval on that to go ahead yet and in the event he couldn't get to Merrick, to see ~~Hager~~ himself inasmuch as he would give an immediate decision on it. McDevitt stated he would do what he could on it.

Mrs. Hunter called to an unknown party at Schuyler 4-9325, New York.

This call began 11:00 a.m. and ended 11:05 a.m., 5-16-42.

Hunter: Hello.

Unknown: Hello Dotty.

Dotty: Hello dear, how are you?

Mrs. Hunter: Tell me, did you hear from that party again?

Dotty: I got a number for you to call between four and five on Monday.
I will give you the telephone number. How do you fell?

Mrs. Hunter: Oh, pretty good.

Dotty: I am glad you called me. I wanted to call you.

Mrs. Hunter: Why didn't you?

Dotty: The party called me and said you should call Mohawk 4-5661. Call
between four and five on Monday.

Mrs. Hunter: On Monday?

Dotty: Yes, because the party will wait for you to call. How's Charlie?

Mrs. Hunter: He's all right.

Dotty: When you going away?

Mrs. Hunter: We are staying here. What's new with you?

Dotty: Nothing new. When do you expect to be in New York?

Mrs. Hunter: This week some time.

Dotty: Be sure and look me up.

Mrs. Hunter: Yes, I will. Goodbye.

This call began 11:15 a.m. and ended 11:16 a.m., 5-16-42.

A Mr. ~~Younger~~ from the brokerage concern of New York called to talk with Mr. Charles Hunter. Hunter was still in bed and Younger said he would call back later.

Younger again called at 12:00 o'clock at which time he talked to Mr. Hunter. Mr. Younger advised that one of his clients, whose name he did not give, was holding some of the Hunter corporation stock and he desired to know what the present status is of that stock. Hunter outlined the stock situation to Mr. Younger. He pointed out that there is a present transaction taking place whereby they were going to retire the preferred stock and have a new issue of common stock. Younger asked about the back dividends and Mr. Hunter stated that there were back dividends from December of 1940. He pointed out that the dividends had not been paid due to the lack of money, but because there had been continuous expansion.

This call began 11:20 a.m. and ended 11:21 a.m., 5-16-42.

Local call from Mrs. Annette Richmond to Mrs. Hunter. Mrs. Richmond was advised that Mrs. Hunter was still in bed and that she would have her call when she arose.

This call began 12:10 p.m. and ended 12:15 p.m., 5-16-42.

Mrs. Hunter called Langhorne 3715, Mrs. Annette Richmond.

Richmond: Hello.

Hunter: Hello Annette.

Richmond: Hello, dear. I'm so sorry that I called this morning. I did not know that Charlie was at home.

Hunter: Why did you hang up?

Richmond: Oh, I didn't want you disturbed. How do you feel?

Hunter: I'm lousy. Tired and I have a terrible hangover.

Richmond: Oh, I'm sorry, honey. Are you having company tonight?

Hunter: Yes, the party, Peggy, Jim Hoyt and Rex Hunter.

Richmond: What a job. Are they going to stay?

Hunter: Yes. I'm just so depressed today Annette, I don't know what's the matter with me.

Richmond: Is Charlie going down to the office?

Hunter: Yes, he's talking to Rex Hunter now.

Richmond: Why don't you come over here for a while?

Hunter: I want to go away so bad.

Richmond: Wouldn't Charlie let you?

Hunter: Oh, he doesn't have anything to say about it. It's money mostly.

Richmond: Oh, that shouldn't keep you from it. What if you died, he'd have to pay for your funeral.

Hunter: I wonder.

Richmond: Well, if you have to go to the hospital it will cost a lot more. You wouldn't have to go to any exclusive place. Just some place where you could get a rest.

Hunter: What's new with you?

Richmond: Nothing. Clayton went back to the office last night and I was all alone. That foolish neighbor of mine almost scared me to death. I was sitting there reading by the lamp and she came up on the porch and tapped on the window and then stuck her head in. I screamed so loud you could hear me all over Pennsylvania. I almost scared her out of her wits. You sure don't sound very well. Why don't you take a nap?

Hunter: I will be glad when I get the hell out of this country.
(Mrs. Hunter began crying at this point and Mrs. Richmond was trying to comfort her. After which they both hung up).

Mr. Frank ~~X~~Byrnes called Mr. Charles Hunter, local call.

This call began 12:32 p.m. and ended 12:34 p.m., 5-16-42.

Byrnes: Hello, Charlie. How are you?

Hunter: I'm fine. What's on your mind, Frank?

Byrnes: Listen, Captain ~~X~~Yoller and Lieutenant ~~X~~Eddy and John ~~X~~Baisley are coming up tomorrow.

Hunter: Oh fine.

Byrnes: I understand the Party (N) is here. Maybe we can get together and work up something.

Hunter: Well, you know you have to approach these matters with caution. You've done some good thinking my boy. I'll see you tomorrow at the party.

Byrnes: OK, Charlie.

Mr. James Hoyt called Miss Sunny O'Day at Murray Hill 4-4800, New York City.

This call began 12:35 p.m. and ended 12:55 p.m., 5-16-42.

O'Day: Hello.

Hoyt: Hello Dear.

O'Day: How are you?

Hoyt: Well, I am fine. I couldn't call you sooner because Mrs. Party (N) wouldn't get off the phone.

O'Day: And how is everything?

Hoyt: Everything is very calm, cool, and collect. Mr. Party (N) is here. He's a pretty good sort.

O'Day: Oh is he? Oh, tell me more.

Hoyt: I will my sweet, when I see you. We won't talk about it now.

O'Day: That bad?

Hoyt: Yes dear, we might get shot in the morning.

O'Day: Such a quiet little thought. What did you do today?

Hoyt: I went to the War Department and the War Department proceeded to announce that I was sending off various amounts of teletypes. We are now going to make single stars instead of 998 double stars. It works out the same dollar wise. Now we will call tomorrow and see whether the teletype went out. We already know that San Francisco will do, at lease we are assuming, but we have to wait until we hear from them.

O'Day: Well, how do you feel?

Hoyt: Dear, I never felt better in my life, but I'm tired.

O'Day: What time are you coming tomorrow?

Hoyt: They are not having anything tomorrow, the Hoyts' and the Hunters' will sit around and entertain the parties. The party will be on Sunday.

O'Day: Will you be able to get away then?

Hoyt: Mr. Hoyt will say to Mr. Party (N) that a previous engagement must be kept and Mr. Hoyt will thereafter depart the company of Mr. Party (N). You can always tell your children dear that your husband threw over the most powerful man for you. Many newspaper men would love to know what Mr. Party (N) does on his weekend. I know, but I'm not talking.

O'Day: Not to me either?

Hoyt: You will know all. I'm certainly running around in some awful large circles here, but I am only sorry that you are not here to entertain them. Well, I have been waiting for this.

O'Day: What are you talking about?

Hoyt: They have all discussed their matrimonial problems. We are just knee deep in gold medals that have been given to him at the dinner last night.

O'Day: Oh.

Hoyt: Deedee is rushing around madly hoping that I will help her out which I, no doubt, will probably do. I have to be careful how I burb around here.

O'Day: (Laughs)

Hoyt: How are you dear?

O'Day: I am wonderful.

Hoyt: Did you get your watch back?

O'Day: Yes, it keeps perfect time.

Hoyt: A good job was done, huh?

O'Day: Yes.

Hoyt: That makes me very happy.

O'Day: (Something was said here, but it was so low it could not be understood)

Hoyt: Don't go theatrical on me.

O'Day: Do you think you will really be able to get up here Sunday?

Hoyt: Sure, I am going to be on the 10 o'clock train, hell and high

water, or Mr. Party (N) won't stop me.

O'Day: Then you will pick me up here when you get in?

Hoyt: Yes, or I will see you at the theater.

O'Day: You rush back to your people.

Hoyt: Shall I rush back and save the situation by my wit, dear?

O'Day: Yes, do.

Hoyt: We have discussed everything from trout fishing to pregnant women. I find that even the great executives of the nation are very simple. Just like Deedee looked into my eyes tonight and said 'James, you have everything.' and I said, 'Yes, I did'. Deedee is miserable tonight with her husband.

O'Day: Have you discussed books?

Hoyt: Oh Lord no, I can't read. We discussed all of Mr. Party's (N) unfavorable publicity and a number of other things to boot. I think that I will shoot him and bring him back to you and stuff him and put him on our mantelpiece. Mrs. Party (N) is sitting on his lap and he is loving it.

O'Day: How long have they been married?

Hoyt: Well, they are not. I will tell you more about that when I see you. There are but a few invited to these inner circles. That your husband should be mixed up in this larceny is not your business, or mine either.

O'Day: I don't know about you, but I am going to bed.

Hoyt: I wish I could say the same. My spirit will probably be right be right next to you, but you won't be able to do much with that. Well, If I get a chance tomorrow, I will call you.

O'Day: It isn't necessary.

Hoyt: Well, that's very fine. Don't you want me to call?

O'Day: You will be awfully busy and I know you will have a hard time to get to the phone.

Hoyt: After all, I have a particular promise and it works on this theory that when one is in love, it has a priority over all things. Mr. Party (N) is well versed in that.

O'Day: Oh, I just feel silly.

Hoyt: Shall I go back and feel silly to and disrupt this entire conversation?

O'Day: Yes do. Run madly into the front room and skate on the rugs.

Hoyt: Well, don't blame me if strange things occur.

O'Day: Such as what?

Hoyt: Oh, you never can tell in company like this. Mrs. Party (N) is coming to California.

O'Day: Really. That's nice.

Hoyt: Yes, isn't that ducky.

O'Day: Yes, indeed. It's silly to talk about this over the phone.

Hoyt: Yes, indeed.

O'Day: You will come back and pour your heart out on your arrival.

Hoyt: Dear, there is one thing that bothers me.

O'Day: What's that?

Hoyt: You read me like a book.

O'Day: Well, it's an interesting book. Now I'm going to bed.

Hoyt: All right baby, I will go back to my trouble and see if I can save the nation in one slow blow.

O'Day: Yes, you do that.

Hoyt: But nobody is going to give me any medals though and I want one.

O'Day: Oh, I will give you a medal.

Hoyt: A big beautiful medal with red ribbon tied on it?

O'Day: Yes. Will, you be good?

Hoyt: Darling, I can't be good. You know that. That's why you married me.

O'Day: We could go on with this all night.

Hoyt: Well, I could talk to you for hours.

O'Day: But now I am going to hang up.

Hoyt: I will pick you up at the theater tomorrow. If I am escorted by a guard of navy and army people with fixed bayonets, don't be alarmed.

O'Day: Why should you?

Hoyt: Well, I don't know. I will go back and turn on the dance music and just give them hell. I will probably be accused of stealing Mrs. Party (N) from Mr. Party (N).

O'Day: You better not.

Hoyt: I'm trying awfully hard.

O'Day: Well, goodnight.

Hoyt: Goodnight, baby.

Long distance call from Dr. Edgar Mayer, New York City, to the Party (N).

This call began 9:40 p.m. and ended 9:45 p.m., 5-16-42.

Mayer: Hello, Party (N).

Party (N): Edgar, how are you?

Mayer: I'm fine. Listen, I told Peggy I would call up tonight. I am going to see her on Monday.

Party (N): Yes, she told me, Edgar.

Mayer: I had a long talk with her and I am sure everything is going to be all right.

Party (N): I am sure of it Edgar.

Mayer: Are you happy about it?

Party (N): Edgar, I'm delighted about it.

Mayer: Ask her when she is going in Monday?

Party (N): I think she is going to be in about 2:30.

Mayer: Can I call her on Monday morning?

Party (N): She will give you a ring when she gets in.

Mayer: Have her call me at the office.

Party (N): Yes, she will call you at the office.

Mayer: I think she is going to get along fine.

Party (N): Oh fine, Edgar, I think you'r one of the sellest guys I have known.

Mayer: Well, I appreciate that, Party (N).

Party (N): I know you do, Edgar. Goodbye.

Long distance call from Mr. Henry ~~Rose~~, New York, to Peggy Carson.

This call began 9:50 p.m. and ended 10:10 p.m., 5-16-42.

Mr. Hunter: (to operator) Put Mr. Rose on the phone. I will talk to him for a moment.

Rose: Hello Charlie.

Hunter: Hello, Henry, how the hell are you?

Rose: I'm fine Charlie, how are you?

Hunter: Well, I'm breaking about even.

Rose: I've had a hell of a time trying to get you. How you been? Were you asleep?

Hunter: We were just sitting around the old camp fire.

Rose: I've been trying all afternoon to get you.

Hunter: Well, when it gets to that point, you ought to come on down.

Rose: Oh, I couldn't do that. Are you in there pitching?

Hunter: Oh! Christ, every day.

Rose: Well, that's swell Charlie. How's Deedee?

Hunter: She's fine.

Rose: Say hello to her for me.

Hunter: I'll do that. Here's Peggy now.

Carson: Hello, Henry.

Rose: Hello, Peggy. Gosh! I thought you were asleep. I called earlier.

Carson: I got my contract, Hanky, Panky.

Rose: Listen, I had to talk to you. I spoke to Virginia. Did she tell you.

Carson: Yes, Henry, she told me.

Rose: She told me that Pete (Pete Lavant) said that as far as that furniture job is concerned to let it go until he got back. I gave her the money for it. I told her to forget about it if that's what his orders are and to keep the money until later on. She said that he would put it in storage or send it to you. Don't you think that's OK.

Carson: Yes, Henry, I think it would be very good for the moment.

Rose: I just wanted to check with you. I gave her that amount and forget about it.

Carson: The thing is this, in the next couple of days I might need it or just as soon as I get to the coast.

Rose: I said forget about it, whatever happens and we will check up later. Well, Pete, will make the best deal. I have no idea of leasing it with the furniture in there.

Carson: No, I won't do that. They can have the apartment but they can't have the furniture.

Rose: I understand you even got your tickets.

Carson: Yes, I have sent the money back to you.

Rose: Peggy, it's marvelous.

Carson: Yes, it is Henry.

Rose: When I didn't hear from you, I thought it was all a dream.

Carson: I couldn't leave until you got your money back.

Rose: My gosh, I am so pleased. Can I be the first to congratulate you. Look, are you sure you have your contract?

Carson: Yes, I have all the papers right here.

Rose: Jesus Christ Peg, I think that's wonderful.

Carson: I couldn't leave yesterday until I had mailed a check to give you back your money and that held me up for about two hours. So if you don't have your check today you will get it tomorrow.

Rose: Well look, dear, who do you want to see you off. I am going

to be there. I have the tickets. Who else do you want to come? Alby will be wanting to come. How about Dr. Mayer and Alby and how about Marion?

Carson: Yes, I would love to see them both. What time does my train leave?

Rose: It leaves at 4:30 or 4:40.

Carson: I will leave here at 1:00 and get there at two o'clock in order to see everybody I want to see. When do you leave for Washington?

Rose: I am going to leave Tuesday or I may leave the same time you leave, but I will probably leave Tuesday.

Carson: What train am I going on?

Rose: You're going on the Super Chief.

Carson: Yes, I know, but from New York.

Rose: From New York you're going on the General.

Carson: I was so disappointed that I couldn't go on the City of Los Angeles.

Rose: You don't know what trouble I had to get you on the Chief. I had the whole transportation department working on it.

Carson: Yes, I know Henry. I do appreciate what you did.

Rose: I don't know why I go through all this damn trouble for you.

Carson: (very angrily) What do you think?

Rose: All right, I'm sorry. How are Charlie and Deedee?

Carson: Oh, they're swell. They love each other tonight. I don't know how they will feel tomorrow but they love each other tonight.

Rose: What time will you be down at the train Monday?

Carson: At two o'clock, honey.

Rose: All right, baby.

Carson: I am taking the one o'clock out of here.

Rose: Did you see your luggage?

Carson: You know I didn't. How the hell would I get to see it?

Rose: Well, it's really beautiful.

Carson: You know I didn't want that luggage until I went on my honeymoon.

Rose: Well, I will be able to see you with it at the train.

Carson: I will meet you at the Saviron Room.

Rose: Meet me there at two o'clock.

Carson: I will be there at two o'clock. I will leave here at one o'clock.

Rose: Did you tell Virginia what to do? Did you tell her to leave the furniture?

Carson: I have to send my lease up.

Rose: Listen, Honey, Pete will take care of all that.

Carson: Pete Lavant had better take care of something.

Rose: If he doesn't I will fire him. Say hello to the party for me. Say hello to Charlie for me. Are you all drinking?

Carson: Yes, we are and I am stinky. That's not very ladylike to say that, but this is my last trip because when I leave I really intend to get down to some serious business. Just a minute, the Party(N) wants to talk to you, if he can get off that chair. (Great amount of laughter from all) He's crawling over on all fours.

Party(N): Hello.

Rose: Hello Party(N).

Party(N): Hello, Hank. They're just a bunch of drunks down here. How is the great lover and sportsman. Were you playing golf today?

Rose: I am at the club. I have been playing golf.

Party(N): Listen, you big sun of a gun, you're going to work like hell when you get down to Washington.

Rose: You bet I will Party(N).

Party(N): If you don't I will take the jawbone of a horse. I mean the jawbone of an ass, and beat you to death.

Rose: Well, don't worry about me. Well, everything is all set, I told Peggy I got the tickets.

Party(N): Yes, I know.

Rose: Listen, ask Charlie, that if I get fired, can he put me up with a room?

Party(N): Yes, he can fix you up in the barn. Charlie says he's getting some new horses and you can sleep with them. One of them is a mare. Well, Henry, old boy, watch yourself.

Rose: OK, Party(N). Goodbye.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

SAC Johnson of the Chicago Office called me with regard to the developments in the captioned matter, stating that Miss Carson had begun making and receiving telephone calls in a public pay station in a drug store located in her neighborhood. He advised that she had received a call from an Arthur Cox, who had just returned from Moline, Illinois, who told her that he was going to be in the Army soon and inquired about Donald Nelson. Miss Carson replied that she thought she was going back yesterday and then found out that he was going to be busy every second and she decided to stay but it seemed awfully funny being quiet on the week-end. Mr. Johnson stated that this conversation continued for some time and Miss Carson eventually stated, "I have been getting him out of Washington on Saturday nights the past two week-ends and meeting him at the airport and going right out to Arde Bulova's home in the country but we haven't been in a night club since he has been appointed to this job." To this, Mr. Cox indicated that he "knew a lot of people who won't even bother him at all when they go down there."

Mr. Johnson stated that Miss Carson called Western Union, sending the following message late Saturday: "Mr. Henry Rose, 101 Central Park West, New York, New York. Did you get message through? Can I expect call tomorrow. Answer by Western Union. Best to all." Miss Carson made a call to Washington attempting to contact Donald Nelson at Woodley 6900 but he was out. She continued trying to complete that call.

She then called the American Airlines regarding a reservation to Washington (this was also Saturday night) but the last plane had left only a few minutes previously. She was advised that there was another one but that the flights were all booked for "today and tomorrow." She then tried to call Donald Nelson again.

After this, she began to call for train reservations to Washington. Mr. Johnson stated that Mrs. Scott called the Noskin Drug Store, 7201 North Sheridan Road, asking if one of their numbers was 9679. She was advised that such was the case, Ambassador being the exchange. Mrs. Scott then made some calls, after which Miss Carson called Carson.



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New York, 1097 for Sidney Weinberg, who was not at home. Miss Carson was advised that he was at the Hotel Shoreham (phonetic). She attempted to reach him there with no success. She then called Peter Lavan in New York on Sunday at Merrimac 2298. He told her that he had been very busy. He inquired if she received a check from him to which she replied that she had received it. Mr. Johnson stated that this was the letter which was in her box which contained only \$100. She asked Peter Lavan why Donald Nelson could not call or write her. She tells him that she can talk freely because the wires are not tapped from where she is calling and he said she should never say anything over the telephone which she did not wish the whole world to know and that it would not be discreet for him to call her; that one cannot tell who is listening.

In response to my inquiry, Mr. Johnson stated that these which he had just given me were made from Miss Carson's home. He stated that Miss Carson further stated that when she left there, she thought she and Donald Nelson would be together again in two or three weeks. She asked Pete to call Nelson and tell him to call her "tonight" at Ambassador 9679— which is the Drug Store and Mr. Johnson understood that he did call although they did not know what that call was. I asked Mr. Johnson where she made her calls and he stated that she is still making them from her home and that she is still trying to reach Nelson from her home. I told Mr. Johnson that I wondered why she had him call her at Ambassador 9679. Mr. Johnson stated that she went in and asked the druggist whether he wouldn't call her if she got any calls there. Mr. Johnson stated that this is a one-party line and that they could take care of it if the Bureau thought it wise. I told Mr. Johnson that I thought he should make arrangements to include this phone and he stated that it could be arranged tomorrow; that they would work on it tonight and that they would be able to control the calls to avoid getting miscellaneous matters which are not valuable.

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Mr. Johnson stated that Miss Carson also attempted to call a Captain Calbar (phonetic) at Newark, New Jersey, who was not listed. She asked that they try to reach him at the Control Room of the Eastern Airlines; he had an airplane named "Skybaby"; however, she never got in touch with him. Mr. Johnson advised that this plane is now at LaGuardia Field.

Henry called her and asked if she received his wire which she stated she had not received and asked if she would be at the number at 9 tonight so he can call her and she said she would. Miss Carson then said, "I will do anything I can if I know that Donald feels the same way but I have to know in what direction I am going." Henry tells her to wait until next week that she shouldn't press him now that he doesn't know anything more. He tells her to wait for the call at 9 PM. He again says that she shouldn't say too much over the phone. She gives that Ambassador number again and asks where he is and Henry says he thinks he is out in Ohio this week-end. Peggy says she wants to hear from him the worst way. Henry

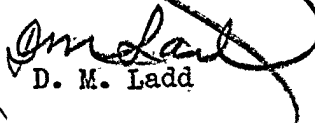
says there are other people involved and other angles which he can't discuss and she asked, "What I left town for?" and he said "Yes."

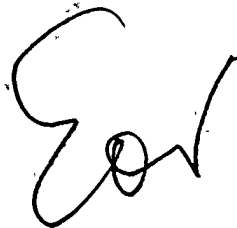
Mr. Johnson stated that she called a number at the Edgewater Beach Hotel and inquired about rates! She asked if there were a monthly rate as she might possibly be here a month or longer. This call was made at 11:25 this morning after Donald Nelson had talked with her at 9 last night. She called the telephone company regarding her service in New York which she wants disconnected because she will be gone for a few months. She was told to write the New York office.

Mr. Johnson stated that this is all the activity up to date. I referred to his letter of May 2nd in this case, listing some mail covers and a number of telephone calls. I told him, when he sent this in, to attempt to indicate for whom the phone is listed in the same letter. For instance I pointed out that he had given a number of Alton, Illinois, H. G. Carpenter, etc. Mr. Johnson stated that this was where the sister of Miss Carson is located. I told him that this was my understanding but that it would make more clear to you if he would indicate this in the letter; that he could send in today's letter as it is but in the future he should give all of the information.

In concluding, Mr. Johnson stated that it was his understanding that Pete Lavan is coming to Chicago sometime this week and that this is in the conversation mentioned above.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd



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PAUL LOUIS WEILLER

Paul Louis Weiller and his wife, Aliky Diplarakos, entered the United States on January 4, 1934 on the S.S. Europa from Cherbourg, France. Weiller was born in Paris in 1894, and at the time of his entry has been described as being 5'11" in height, with brown hair and gray eyes. He entered the United States on a temporary visa on business for two months, stating that he had been in New York previously in 1929. His wife, Aliky, was then twenty-one years of age, a native of Greece, described as being 5'9" in height, with chestnut hair and brown eyes. She claimed to be a French subject, to have previously been in New York in 1931, and was here on a two-month temporary visa also. (100-1348-XX 12)

Mrs. Weiller again entered the country on October 1, 1940, on a Pan-American Airways plane with her son, Paul, age seven. They were destined to Lady Mondl, Hotel St. Regis, New York, New York, as permanent residents, and came in on quota immigration visas number 2393 and number 2299, issued at Lisbon, July 30, 1940. Mrs. Weiller had written at entry "to accompany my husband," but crossed this out. (100-1348-11)

(100-1348-1X) On September 26, 1940, advice was received that Paul Louis Weiller, President of the Societe Rotours, Cnomo et Rhone, a French Jewish banker, had been granted a visa to enter the United States. Weiller is known by the Secret Service of the French and British Governments to have made a specialty of blackmailing people in France. In this regard it was believed that Weiller expected to be admitted into the United States through the influence of (100-1348-Sir Charles and Lady Mondl (Elsie DeWolf), and one Sol Rosenblat, a New York lawyer. The opinion was ventured that Weiller obtained the influence of the Mondls by possible blackmail and that Rosenblat is (probably his) counsel. (100-1348-1X) (24)

Mr. Tolson_____ It has been reported that Weiller, as director of certain airplane Mr. E. A. Tamm_____ companies, obtained their plans, blueprints and other information, which Mr. Clegg_____ he subsequently sold through representatives of the Japanese government to Mr. Glavin_____ the German government. It was also reported that through means of blackmail Mr. Ladd_____ he placed French officials in a position where they could do nothing to him; Mr. Nichols_____ that he was a friend of the French Minister of Aviation. (name not given) Mr. Rosen_____ who was said to have been shot for treason. (100-1348-1X)

Mr. Tracy_____ Mr. Carson_____ Weiller sailed on the S.S. Nyassa from Casablanca, which departed Mr. Coffey_____ at Newport News, Virginia, on February 21, 1942. At that time Weiller Mr. Hendon_____ furnished data in connection with his American visa, together with his 1942n Mr. Holloman_____ visa, which had been obtained for him by his wife's attorneys through the Mr. McGuire_____ Cuban Counsel in Havana. Weiller related that he had been recalled in 1940 Mr. Quinn Tamm_____ while on his way to the United States and had been placed in prison, along Mr. Nease_____ Miss Gandy_____

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with Paul Reynaud and others, by French Premier Laval and Marshal Petain. Through a subterfuge, after Petain had obtained the release of Weiller from prison, this individual was enabled to escape from France. According to his story the Vichy Government had wanted him out of the country, dead or alive, and he had so told the officials who were in charge of the release of refugees from France, and subsequently he had been enabled to sail from Marseilles to Casablanca. (100-1348-15)

A visa application has been executed for Weiller by his wife, on February 13, 1942, in Queens County, New York, in which she indicates that he intends to reside at 25 Sutton Place, New York City, upon his arrival in the United States. Every effort is being made by this individual and his affiliates in this country in an attempt to obtain this visa. (100-1348-21)

Weiller's imprisonment in France was the subject of much newspaper comment in view of his high connections in the French government and his alleged selling of planes to both the Japanese and German governments. Charges have been made that the planes manufactured for the French by the factories of this individual were either sabotaged or in such poor condition that they could not be used when the necessary time arrived. (100-1348-13 & 15)

It is of interest to note that in August, 1940, Weiller applied for permission to enter the United Kingdom, and this permission was refused him by the Air Ministry.

(100-1348-20)

From a confidential source advice was received that Julio Lobo sent a cablogram to New York City advising that Paul Louis Weiller is now with him in Havana, Cuba.

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It was also ascertained that on March 3, 1942, Julio Lobo stated that Weiller had arrived in Havana by boat and that he and Weiller were having dinner together, at which time they would discuss the magnesium business.

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RE: PEGGY CARSON
alias Peggy Hundt
alias Peggy Hunt

It has been reported that Peggy Carson is the mistress of Donald Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, having been so for several years. It has been alleged that when "public office permits" Nelson intends to obtain a divorce from his wife, after which he will marry Peggy Carson. Nelson is said to maintain an apartment for Peggy Carson at 141 East 56th Street, New York City, and on occasion stays with her at this address. He is reported to have stated that his wife never satisfies him and that he has never met a girl who can make love like Peggy Carson.

Miss Carson is reported to have openly stated that she can obtain anything she wants from Nelson and that she is to marry him, openly discussing their plans for eventual marriage before him and in his presence before others. It is stated she openly brags to her friends that she is Nelson's mistress.

Carson and Nelson are friendly with and associate with Madame Rosette Reine of New York City, a French national with a questionable past, suspected of espionage activity, and referred to as a high-class prostitute. Nelson's association with Reine has been to such an extent that Reine was at one time reported to be his mistress. However, Reine is the mistress of Julio Lobo, head of the Lobo interests in Cuba and Puerto Rico. Lobo is a man with a questionable past and whose activities are presently under suspicion. Madame De Buono, 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, who is said to have a good reputation and to be a friend of both Nelson and Madame Reine, reportedly is used as a pretext to cover up the relationship between Nelson, Carson and Reine.

Carson and Nelson are likewise friendly with Lobo and have associated with him. They are also friendly with Arde Bulova, of the Bulova Watch Company. Bulova has a questionable past, and he is likewise friendly with Reine and Lobo.

In telephonic conversations between Reine in New York City and Lobo in Cuba, and in cables, these persons are often linked together by references. They have partied together in Cuba, Washington, D. C., and in New York City. In December, 1941, Nelson, Bulova, Carson and others went to Cuba together and while in Cuba Nelson lived with Carson, which reportedly caused considerable embarrassment to some of the people whom he contacted. Lobo was informed of their departure by his New York secretary and was reminded to send flowers to

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Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Nelson, as Carson would be with Nelson. Nelson has been entertained by Reine and Reine has been entertained by Nelson. Reine has reportedly stayed at Nelson's Washington residence with Carson. Reine on one occasion remarked that Nelson's papers were all over his office, indicating that she had an opportunity to scrutinize them.

Reine has been trying to get her brother, Gaston, into the United States from Cuba, and in March, 1942, during a telephonic conversation between Reine and Lobo Reine stated that she had been working with Carson who would help clear the papers in Washington. This is significant in that Reine and Lobo have solicited Nelson's help in this connection.

Peggy Carson, who is also known as Peggy Hundt and Peggy Hunt, is said to be thirty to thirty-five years of age and is originally from California. She is said to be an attractive appearing brunette of the typical Hollywood type but not very intelligent. She is reported to be a singer by profession and in 1936 had a contract in Hollywood. She also has worked in night clubs in Florida, New Orleans, Louisiana, and on the West Coast, as well as singing on the radio. It has been reported that her uncle left her a large fortune under the condition that she use the name of Hunt. She reportedly appeared in motion pictures produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, using the name of Peggy Hunt. However, it is to be noted that in 1936 her manager was said to be Harry Hundt of New York City.

Peggy Carson reportedly came to New York City to be near Nelson after he entered the Government service at Washington, D. C. She has resided at a number of places in New York City prior to taking up residence on April 15, 1941, at 141 East 56th Street, where she reportedly pays \$1,200 a year rent. It has also been stated that she is a high-class prostitute who is known in French circles as "Le Turtle" (La Tortue). Among her acquaintances are Harry Rose of Sears Roebuck and Company, Ira Pink of the Englander Bed Company, Chicago, Illinois, and Harry Winston of 9 East 51st Street, New York City. Winston is said to have an unsavory background and in 1938 was suspected of being a fence for expensive stolen jewelry. He reportedly has entertained Peggy Carson and Rosette Reine on several occasions at his house on Montauk Point.

Peggy Carson is also said to be a close friend of Levy Savoie, who is said to be a Frenchman residing in New York City. Savoie reportedly asked Carson to intervene for him with high Government officials in Washington to obtain a certain favor, she to receive \$50,000 in case the deal went through, but Nelson reportedly refused to carry out the proposition suggested by Savoie.

She is also said to be a childhood friend of Pierre Lazareff, a Frenchman now residing in New York City who was at one time the editor of the newspaper "Paris Soir". It is stated that the subject matter of this newspaper while Lazareff was its editor was such that it had disastrous moral effects on

the French people and was one of the main causes of the defeat of France. It is stated that news was presented in a manner to cause the people to disregard important developments in Europe.

Latest information would indicate that Peggy Carson is presently in Chicago, Illinois.

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ARDO DULOVA

Ardo Duloval, also known as Adolph Duloval, resides at 1255 and Hill Roads, Stamford, Connecticut. He is forty-nine years old, single, and the son of the late Joseph Duloval, former president of the Duloval Watch Company, who died in 1935. 65-33434-1093; 40-31170

Ardo Duloval is presently Chairman of the Board and Treasurer of the Duloval Watch Company, Incorporated, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which is a New York corporation capitalized at approximately six million dollars. He is reported to be a Swiss Jew, and has been affiliated with the company since 1915. He is described as the chief motivating force behind the company's success, and is considered a clever, though possibly underhanded, operator.

Subsidiaries of the Duloval Watch Company, Incorporated, operate plants in Glens, Switzerland; Providence, Rhode Island; Woodside, Long Island, New York; Waltham, Massachusetts; Cag Harbor, New York; and New York City, New York.

Duloval is also President of the Greater New York Broadcasting Corporation, 730 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and the William Penn Broadcasting Company, 2123 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The former is a New York Corporation operating Station WJZ, and the latter is a Delaware corporation operating Station WPM. 65-33434-1093

In October, 1933, Duloval changed his name from Adolph Duloval to Ardo Duloval, at which time he advised that he was commonly known in both Switzerland and the United States as Ardo Duloval and that he preferred that name.

State Department Files

In 1917, one Adolph Duloval and his father, J. Duloval, were operating the Jewelers' Products Corporation in Providence, Rhode Island. This company was engaged in the manufacture of gauges for the War Department, and various sources at that time reported that the company had very little interest in turning out material contracted for by the War Department, was mainly interested in the handling of its routine private business.

Adolph Duloval at that time was subject to the provisions of the Selective Service Act, and is reported to have attempted to use every means possible to escape military service. He claimed exemptions on the grounds of industrial service, conscientious objection, and physical inability. It

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is reported that he enlisted the services of a young woman employed in the War Department to erect a fence in his behalf to escape military service. Upon receiving a definite reply to return to his business at the Jewellers' Products Corporation in Providence, Rhode Island, he is reported to have gleefully boasted how he was able to "bribe" the Federal authorities. Dilova was inducted into the United States Army after the local draft board at Providence, Rhode Island, dismissed his plea for exemption, and he was sent to Camp Devens, Massachusetts.

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During the early 1920's, Dilova is alleged to have been the defendant in a law suit brought by the Department of Justice, charging him with importing watch parts into the United States from Switzerland without paying the lawful duty on them.

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Since 1923, Dilova has travelled extensively in Europe, visiting Switzerland, Germany, and France on numerous occasions. In October, 1933, information was received that Dilova was engaged in smuggling watches into the United States from Switzerland during the course of his many trips.

On January 29, 1940, Dilova stated, "The reason for my having to go to Switzerland is that the Dilova Watch Company has a factory in Villars, France (which is just across the border from Switzerland), which has been taken over by the French Government for the production of munitions. It is important that arrangements be made with the French Government authorities for the release of certain tools, machines, and parts which are necessary to the manufacture of products in our plant at Rockville, Long Island, New York."

State Dept. Files

It has been reported that numerous employees of the Dilova Watch Company, Incorporated, at Rockville, Long Island, New York, and at Providence, Rhode Island, are Germans and that some of them have made statements disloyal to the United States.

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Controlled Radio Station WJ at New York City has engaged in broadcasting foreign language broadcasts, and information has been received that various newspapers in New York City have attacked this radio station as a fascist propaganda agency.

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Information received from a confidential source on May 6, 1941, indicates that the Dilova Watch Company, Incorporated, was still receiving shipments of precision machinery and special equipment from Switzerland. The shipments were transported by air from Switzerland to Portugal via Rome, and then shipped from Portugal to the United States.

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A reliable source of information has related that suspicious attaches to Dilova inasmuch as he seems to have free access between Switzerland and the United States, and because he is able to get out of Switzerland and through Italy and Spain to the United States highly skilled technicians and supplies. It has been reported that this is unusual inasmuch as the German Consulate checks

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very closely in any skilled workers or engineers leaving Switzerland. Information received from the same source advised that Dalova makes frequent telephone calls to Switzerland to his apparently go unmonitored, and that his conversations in Switzerland are picked up by the Gestapo, and that the Gestapo has not criticized these conversations in any way. Robert C. Alexander, State Department.

A reliable source of information suggested in May, 1941, that Dalova's substantial equity in Switzerland might result in the possibility of economic pressure being applied to him from Berlin or Rome to permit certain contributions from him in exchange for shipments of machinery which he is now being allowed to fly out of Switzerland for consignment to the United States under a treaty with Italy.

A confidential source of information reported on December 9, 1941, that Ardo Dalova was employing a majority of German employees in his plants and that the company itself was subject to Axis control. 100-89723; ONI

In January, 1942, an attorney in Washington, D. C., familiar with the Dalova Watch Company, Incorporated, stated: "Most of the manufacturing facilities of the Dalova Watch Company are owned by the company in Switzerland and France. During the past three months I have been working with the French Consul General, the French Embassy in Washington, and with our State Department to accomplish a satisfactory transfer of the Dalova factory at Villair, France, to the French Government. We are now informed that this factory has been taken over by the French Government and that the presence of Mr. Dalova is mandatory at the factory in order to bring about the release of tools necessary for operation of the factories in Switzerland."

State Department Files

Information available reflects that on January 3, 1942, Donald Nelson, Percy Carson, E. Tamm, and Ardo Dalova, travelling as a party, arrived in Havana, Cuba, and were entertained by Julio Lobo and Rosette Reine. Telegraph

Intercept, December 31, 1941

Information also available, reveals that Dalova has also entertained Donald Nelson and Rosette Reine at his home as house guests. Rosette Reine was a house guest at Dalova's home on March 14, 1942, and information received reveals that the purpose of this visit was to discuss business matters.

Dalova on various occasions has signed certain affidavits of Rosette Reine, the exact nature of which is unknown, and acted as a visa sponsor for Gaston Reine, the thirty-seven year old brother of Rosette Reine, when he applied for a visa on April 7, 1942, to enter the United States from Havana, Cuba.

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Re: JULIO LOBO

Julio Lobo is reportedly on the most intimate terms with Rosette Reine, has been seen with her in New York City, has allegedly stayed at her apartment, 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, has met her in Florida, and speaks to her in the most intimate fashion. It is stated that she has been his mistress for the past two and a half years, and that he is now considering a divorce from his wife to marry Reine. Lobo has been in very frequent communication with her both telegraphically and telephonically, and they have discussed intimate personal affairs as well as Lobo's business interests, Lobo having given her advice regarding investments at various times and arranging at least one joint investment. It has also been indicated that Reine maintains a room in her apartment for Lobo's use when he is in New York, and has from time to time bought him clothes which she keeps in this room for his use. Reine has been insistent that Lobo secure a divorce from his wife and he has promised to do so but maintains that he must proceed slowly to protect his reputation and standing. The available information does not show that he has actually instituted divorce proceedings.

Reine's brother Gaston is said to be residing in Havana, Cuba at the present time and Lobo has been extremely interested in getting him into the United States, this brother having been the frequent subject of conversations between Lobo and Reine. In this connection it is noted that Reine on one occasion asked Lobo to keep her brother from talking to anyone as it might preclude his securing entry into the United States. Lobo has stated that he liked Reine's brother very much, would take him out for a cocktail and furnish him with an apartment.

Lobo is also on apparent friendly terms with Donald M. Nelson and is said to have entertained him in Havana in December, 1941, when Nelson was visiting there accompanied by Peggy Carson. Lobo has frequently sent his regards to Nelson through Reine and has often referred to him during the course of conversations with Reine.

To further indicate Lobo's relationship with Donald Nelson, it is noted that in December, 1941, Lobo addressed a cable to Peggy Carson extending the season's greetings and requesting her to forward his best wishes to "Don." He also stated that he was looking forward to seeing both of them again very soon. On February 14, 1942, Olavarria and Company, Inc., of New York City, a Lobo subsidiary, cabled Lobo at San Juan, Puerto Rico, that Nelson had just called stating that he had contacted Pan American Airways in Washington, D. C. and had given them instructions to give Lobo priority preference and that Pan American had cabled instructions to their San Juan office to give Lobo priority on the next plane. These arrangements were effected after Lobo had been unable to secure passage from San Juan to Florida where he was to meet Rosette

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Reine. Lobo was then able to secure passage on a plane, arriving in Miami, Florida on February 16, 1942, where he met Rosette Reine who was stopping at the Flamingo Hotel in Miami.

On March 26, 1942, Lobo addressed a cable directly to Donald M. Nelson, Broadmoor Hotel, Washington, D. C., stating that he would appreciate anything that Nelson could do to expedite the entry of Rosette's brother into the United States.

It has been reported that Lobo has furnished money to Reine from time to time and that his New York secretary advised Hammacher Schlemmer and Company, 145 East 57th Street, New York City, that any purchases made by Rosette Reine would be paid for by Olavarria and Company, Inc. From July 14, 1941 to August 13, 1941, Reine made purchases amounting to \$626.82 from this company, which obligations were paid for by Olavarria and Company, Inc. Other bills which were contracted by Reine with this company were also paid by Olavarria and Company, Inc.

In addition to Lobo's intimate relationship with Rosette Reine, he is also alleged to be having an affair with Mrs. Mainan Benitez, the wife of the owner of the Normandy Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He has been in communication with her on a number of occasions and the tenor of his conversation has indicated that his relationship with her is most intimate. In this connection it is interesting to note that Mrs. Benitez made a check for \$20 payable to the Confederacion General de Trabajadores. This check was endorsed and deposited in a San Juan bank by Alberto E. Sanchez, who is said to be secretary of the San Juan Committee of the Communist Party.

Background and Business Connections

Julio Lobo was born October 30, 1898 at Caracas, Venezuela. His full name is Julio Lobo y Olavarria. However no members of the family use the full name, having dropped the y Olavarria. Lobo is of Jewish origin, but has been a Cuban citizen for many years. He resides at Calle 4 Entre 11 y 13, Vedado, Havana, Cuba.

Lobo is head of the Galban Lobo Company with offices at Obispo 205, Havana, Cuba. This company was originally organized by Luis A. Galban, now deceased, and Julio Lobo's father, Heriberto. The company is said to have a working capital of three million dollars, and a net worth of five million dollars, and exports the largest volume of sugar of any firm in Cuba. The company has in recent years expanded and now handles all types of merchandise, including chemicals, drugs, oils and food products. The varied business

interests of the Lobo family also include the Cuban agencies for the Chrysler Corporation and the Fisk Tire and Rubber Company.

The Galban Lobo Company is reportedly known in the trade as highly competitive, unscrupulous, and has resorted to practices which have caused the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange to exclude the company's representatives.

It has been indicated that this company was also engaged in dealing in rubber tires and steel products, as information received on March 18, 1942 was to the effect that Lobo and several directors of the Galban Lobo Company had been indicted in connection with violations of the regulations concerning the sale and distribution of rubber tires and steel products. It was indicated at that time that Lobo was in custody of the Cuban police.

Julio Lobo is also said to be president of the Cuban Wireless Corporation, a subsidiary of Galban Lobo Company. This company was formed to operate a wireless communication system which was used to transmit information to the various subsidiaries of the Galban Lobo Company in other countries.

Another subsidiary of the Galban Lobo Company is Olavarria and Company, Inc., which was chartered under the laws of the State of New York on November 3, 1919. This company acts as the United States representative of Galban Lobo Company, and is actively managed by Gustavo Lobo, Jr., a brother of Julio Lobo.

The Olavarria Sugar Corporation in San Juan, Puerto Rico, was incorporated on February 17, 1941, and handles all of the business for the Galban Lobo Company in Puerto Rico. This firm is said to handle far more sugar and sugar products than any other company in Puerto Rico, and in addition to dealing in these commodities has recently expanded to other fields, including provisions in general, steel and iron products, coconuts, bird seed, insurance and hides.

Information is available that Sebastian Vidal de Nechavarria, the secretary-manager of the Olavarria Sugar Company in San Juan, is a Spanish citizen and has been reported as pro-German, pro-Franco, and a Falangist. He is closely connected with the Galban Lobo Company interests in his position, and his wife and two sons reside in Havana, Cuba, where he visits frequently.

The Puerto Rico Wireless Corporation, which was incorporated on July 9, 1941 at San Juan, Puerto Rico, is said to be a subsidiary of the Olavarria Sugar Corporation. This company was formed to transmit messages between the various offices maintained by the Lobo family. The available information does not indicate that the transmitting set established by this company has ever been licensed, but it is stated that an elaborate short wave receiving set was maintained to intercept trade and market information transmitted between the Cuban Wireless Corporation of Havana and Olavarria and Company, Inc., of New York City.

Possible Subversive Activities

One Herbert Richter, who was suspected of having been engaged in activities to sabotage ships sailing from South American ports, is said to have secured an agency for the Galban Lobo Company in Italy, which agency was given to him by Julio Lobo. Richter reportedly secured Cuban citizenship in a fraudulent manner, and was said to have been connected with strong Nazi interests in Cuba.

Members of the firm of Galban Lobo Company, whose names were not specified, have been stated to be members of the Spanish Falange in Cuba. In this connection it is noted that the name Galban Lobo Company was carried on a list of individuals and firms contributing to the Falange.

In August, 1940, it was reported that an unnamed Japanese firm had made a credit inquiry of a mercantile agency regarding the Galban Lobo Company.

During the Spanish Revolution, Julio Lobo and the Galban Lobo Company were reportedly strong supporters of General Franco and made heavy contributions to the Loyalist cause in Spain. It was stated that Lobo was also a strong supporter of Germany and was opposed to Russia before the United States entered the war, but has not been heard to express himself in this connection since the declaration of war between Germany and the United States.

Lobo has been reported by a number of different sources as a shrewd and unscrupulous business man who would not hesitate to injure a friend to successfully conclude a business deal favorable to him. He reportedly has a Napoleonic complex, is a great admirer of Napoleon, and attempts to emulate him in many ways. A source who knows him well has stated that he is a dictator at heart, as dictatorship means power, and pictures himself as the outstanding tycoon of the sugar industry. This source has stated that Lobo would stop at nothing to further his own interests, but had indicated that he could see little reason for a Cuban or one with large interests in Cuba favoring an Axis victory, because Cuba's interests are primarily with the United States. However, if Lobo thought that an Axis victory was probable, he would reportedly not hesitate to throw his financial support and influence to the Axis if it meant that he would profit thereby.

It has been reported that Lobo admires Hitler very much, and in fact regards him higher than he does Napoleon, as Hitler has accomplished so much more. His admiration of Hitler was said to arise out of his conception of the man as having great power and influence and carrying forward great accomplishments. Another source however stated that Lobo had often criticized Hitler personally, and that his apparent support of Germany was merely because it was opposed to

Communism, which Lobo reportedly despises.

The September, 1941 issue of Click magazine contains certain information concerning subversive activities in Cuba. In this article the Galban Lobo Company was mentioned prominently and it was indicated that this company had strong Fascist and Falangist connections. It was also stated that the Cuban Grey Shirts, an alleged Falangist organization, drilled in a stadium owned by this company. A son of one of the heads of Galban Lobo Company was said to be married to the daughter of Jose Riviero, reportedly a prominent Falangist and a member of the alleged Fascist organizations Comite and Auxilio Social.

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RE: GASTON REIN
alias Gaston Reine

The above named individual presently residing at the Hotel Lincoln, Havana, Cuba, a French National, was born January 5, 1905, at Glazianska, Riga, Latvia. He is the son of Joseph Rein and Cecile Perlmann Rein, who presently reside at 159 rue des Moulins, Fontenay-Cous-Doins (Seine), France. He has four sisters: Rosa Rein (Madame Rosette Reine), 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Sonia Rein, Mme. Lina or Linda Bernheim, and Sarah Leclayt, all of whom reside in France, and all of whom are French nationals, including Rosa Rein. In this country he has the following relatives: Al Reyn, cousin, 54 West 39th Street, New York City, an American citizen; Frank I. Rose, cousin, 20 Penberton Street, Boston, Massachusetts, an American citizen; and J. Reyn, an uncle, 1159 Fremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, an American citizen. Rein is single.

He went to France from Latvia in 1905, and became a naturalized French citizen June 15, 1926. He attended public schools in France and operated a business known as "Gaston Rein", 5 rue Washington, Paris, France, being a furrier, which business is said to have been sold by the Germans. He was in the French military service for a number of months in 1927 and was called back to military service April 9, 1939, being demobilized June 29, 1940.

Rein departed from France, date unknown, and went to Lisbon, Portugal, and subsequently to Havana, Cuba, apparently with the view of entering the United States. In this connection, he has been receiving the assistance of his sister, Rosa Rein (Madame Rosette Reine), and she reportedly endeavored to send \$2,000 to Arturo Lopez through Van Cleef and Arpels, French diamond dealers in New York City, for the purpose of getting her brother into this country. Lopez is said to be the Argentina Consul to Spain at Madrid. However, Gaston Rein reportedly did not receive this money, and it was necessary for him to borrow money for passage to Cuba.

Rosa Rein has a questionable past, is suspected of espionage activity and is referred to as a high-class prostitute. She is the mistress of Julio Lobo, head of the Lobo interests in Cuba and Puerto Rico, who has a questionable past and whose activities are presently under suspicion. She is also a friend of and associates with Donald Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, and his mistress, Peggy Carson, who is also referred to as a high-class prostitute. She is also a friend and an associate of Ardo Bulova of the Bulova Watch Company, who has a questionable past and who is presently under suspicion. She has solicited and apparently is receiving the assistance of Nelson, Carson, Lobo and Bulova in an effort to get her brother into this country. Lobo has also requested Nelson's help in this regard. She apparently solicited Nelson's assistance in getting her brother from Lisbon to Cuba, and she also requested Lobo to endeavor to get him diplomatic priority on a clipper or boat out of Lisbon.

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Since Gaston Rein arrived at Cuba, Julio Lobo has been looking after his welfare, and in numerous telephonic conversations between Madame Reine and Lobo, Gaston Rein's efforts to enter this country have been discussed. During these conversations, she has made statements to the effect that Nelson had promised to help her and that he is working on her brother's papers. On one occasion, she told Lobo not to let her brother talk to anyone until his papers had been cleared for entrance into the United States, stating "We must be very careful." During a telephonic conversation with her brother, she cautioned him that when he was questioned by the immigration authorities relative to his political beliefs he should be very careful because she knew of someone who had been denied entry into the United States because of political ideas. She also told him that she had made plans for him to take part in "very important matters" and that he should do nothing to risk his entry into the United States.

In one telephonic conversation between Madame Reine and Lobo, Lobo told her that he had some jewels given him by her brother for her, and she stated that they were probably the jewels that used to belong to her mother. During a telephonic conversation between these two individuals on April 18, 1942, Lobo indicated that he might come to the United States on April 22, 1942, and bring her brother with him, but she did not think it a wise thing to do and told Lobo that he should be careful.

Madame Reine reportedly is setting up an apartment for her brother at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and Lobo has reportedly furnished \$50,000 so that Gaston Rein could get started in the fur business after his arrival in the United States.

Gaston Rein applied for an immigration visa at the United States Consulate at Havana, Cuba. His application was sponsored by Horton P. Kennedy, Park Central Hotel, 55th and 7th Avenue, New York City, who is connected with J. P. Morgan and Company, Incorporated, 23 Wall Street, New York City. Kennedy classed Rein as his friend and an individual whom he has known for the past eight years. He stated that during this time Rein always conducted himself as a responsible citizen of France and he feels sure that he would continue to do so as an American citizen and uphold and work for the democratic form of government.

Ardo Bulova, Webb and Hill Road, Stamford, Connecticut, connected with the Bulova Watch Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, also sponsored Rein's application. Bulova stated that Rein was a friend whose family he has known for several years, and that he wished to see him reunited with his family. This is interesting in that as shown above Rein's father and mother and three sisters are residing in France, and the only family that he could have in this country would be one sister, two cousins and an uncle. Bulova also stated that all the members of the Rein family believe in the democratic ideals of this country.

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RE: MADAME ROSETTE REINE, with aliases
Rosa Rein, Rosette Rein, Madame R. Reine,
A. la Reno d'Anglosterne Adelson,
Roscaingo,
Roranne Rosette Rheins

The above individual, presently residing at 930 Fifth Avenue, Apartment 19-C, New York City, and a French national, is reported to have been born August 17, 1903, at Riga, Latvia. She is the daughter of Joseph Rein and Cecile Perlmann Rein, who presently reside at 159 rue des Moulins, Fontenay-Sous-Bois (Seine), France, and are French nationals. She has one brother, Gaston Rein, residing at Hotel Lincoln, Havana, Cuba, who is a French national endeavoring to enter the United States, and the following three sisters, all of whom are French nationals residing in France: Sonia Rein, Mlle. Lira or Linda Bernheim and Sarah Leclayt. She has the following relatives in this country: Al Reyn, cousin, 54 West 39th Street, New York City, an American citizen; Frank I. Rose, cousin, 20 Penberton Street, Boston, Massachusetts, an American citizen; and J. Reyn, an uncle, 1159 Fremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, an American citizen.

She first married Sylvia Gribonski, a French citizen, April 7, 1927, which marriage was terminated by divorce in August, 1932, in Paris, France. She then married Andre Odelson, a French citizen, in April, 1933, which marriage was terminated by divorce October 9, 1938, in Paris, France. Reports have also been made that she was at one time married to Reine Angletaire, who operated a fur shop in Paris. It has also been stated that she was married to one Groilsheimer and divorced him in 1939.

Madame Reine is said to be able to speak the German, Italian, French and English languages. She is classed as well educated and a lady of some means, as well as being attractive, keenly intelligent and very shrewd. It is reported that in Marseilles, France, she had an interest in a dressmaking establishment known as "Rouson." She is said to have been the mistress of Stavisky in France to such an extent that at the time of the Stavisky scandal Mrs. Stavisky was going to divorce her husband and Reine was going to marry him. In connection with the Stavisky affair, Reine reportedly was the one who took the jewels to London to be pawned. Reine, it is said, knew all the politicians in France.

On November 19, 1933, she was reported to have sailed on the SS NORMANDIE from Le Havre, France, and arrived at New York City on November 24, 1933, traveling on nonimmigrant visa number 1536 issued at Paris, France, November 15, 1933. This was her first trip to the United States, and at that time she was going to join a friend, Mr. J. Kohn, 65 Wall Street, New York City, and stated that she intended to stay in the United States sixty days. At that time she had no occupation. She departed in December, 1933.

She reportedly returned to the United States April 6, 1939, having sailed on the SS QUEEN MARY from Cherbourg, France, April 1, 1939, and at that time she was traveling on passport visa number 1535, she was destined for the St. Regis Hotel, New York City, and stated that she intended to stay three months. At that time she gave as her occupation that of a dressmaker. She subsequently re-entered the United States either on September 3, 1939 or September 23, 1939, apparently on a visitor's visa. Later she obtained an immigration visa at Montreal, Canada, and entered as an immigrant January 7, 1942.

As Madame Rosette Raine she allegedly registered at the Savoy Plaza Hotel, Fifth Avenue and 59th Street, New York City, December 29, 1939, giving her address as 222 DuBois, Paris, France. She resided at the Savoy Plaza Hotel almost continuously until August 2, 1941, and during her latter stay at this hotel, she paid approximately \$350 per month rent and had her own private telephone at the hotel and paid all her bills promptly.

It is reported that some time between July and August, 1941, she sub-leased Apartment 19-C at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which lease is to expire September 30, 1942. This apartment was leased from a Mrs. Arthur Siegan, 30 West 54th Street, New York City. She is paying approximately \$6,000 per year for this apartment, most of which she supposedly paid in advance. This is a six-room apartment, and she employs a maid, Ellen Skytta, a Finnish girl, and a cook. She is reported to have spent \$25,000 on furnishings for this apartment, having first hired the Chalon Art Studio, 44 East 57th Street, New York City, and later Louis D'Orelay, 32 East 57th Street, New York City.

Madame Raine, although reportedly not engaged in any business or profession at this time, is well supplied with money and carries considerable money with her. On several occasions she has displayed a roll of one hundred dollar bills, and she pays all her bills in cash. She also appears to be very generous with her money among her friends. She reportedly arranged for her dentist to do some dental work for Mercedes de Madarazo, secretary in the office of the Cuban Consulate at New York City, and to have then paid for this work, stating that she did so because she felt sorry for the girl. It is alleged that in June, 1941, she reported to the Federal Reserve System that she owned cash, jewelry and personal effects valued at \$208,456.

Madame Raine is reported to have carried an account at the London Branch of the Bankers Trust Company, which account in 1938 was transferred to the Bankers Trust Company at New York City. This account is said to be in four figures and was at one time a blocked account subject to regulation by the United States Treasury. At that time the maximum which could be withdrawn from this account was five hundred dollars per month. However, information is available that this account was unblocked as of December 23, 1941. In connection with this account, it has been reported that in April, 1941, a deposit of \$5,000 was made, in June, 1941, a deposit of \$12,000 was made, and in January, 1942, a deposit of \$2,000 was made.

At one time she was interested in purchasing five thousand shares in the Cuban Atlantic Company, but due to the fact that her bank account was blocked the bank could not allow her access to her funds for this purpose. It is reported that shortly after she desired to make this purchase this stock went up ten points. It is alleged that she sent 200,000 francs to her father through Louis Poincard, 50 East 72th Street, New York City. Poincard is reported to have a secretary in Marseilles, France, and in connection with the transfer of sums of money it is stated that all he has to do is cable this secretary in Marseilles that he owes money to the person there and it is paid. This is done at the rate of seventy-five instead of forty-five francs on the dollar.

In November, 1940, information was received that Rosette Reine, Savoy Plaza Hotel, was a very mysterious French woman who owns jewels worth a good deal of money, and that she was implicated in the Stavisky scandal of 1933 in Paris. It was stated that Baroness de Rosen and Helen Fisher of the Gotham Hotel, New York City, were friends of hers, as well as the owner of Restaurant Laud, 151 East 49th Street, New York City.

In September, 1941, information was received that a Frenchwoman living at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on the nineteenth floor was suspected of espionage. It was stated that this woman goes under the name of Rossange and Madame Reine. She was reported to have connections with some very important persons whose names were not stated.

Also, in September, 1941, it was reported from another source that Madame Reine, Savoy Plaza, was a French "kept woman", believed to be a Vichy spy, inasmuch as she is contacted by every Frenchman with a Vichy passport as well as French professional detectives known to be in New York. A Mr. Chautemps, ex-Minister of the French Republic, was allegedly a contact of hers at that time. It was also stated that she was in close contact with and corresponded with Raigon Morron, 114 East 57th Street, New York City, a French dry cleaner, and her woman friends gathered at this latter address.

In January, 1942, information was received that Madame Rosette Reine had been reported to have a large apartment at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for which a Cuban by the name of Sanchez was supplying the money. It was stated that she had contacts with a number of dubious persons in French circles and that while staying at the Savoy Plaza Hotel, she was often in the company of a Russian by the name of Davidoff associated with the firm of Borgeorf-Goodman, and H. Henri Lanson connected with United Distillers at 120 Broadway, New York City. It was stated that the United Distillers is headed by Mr. Cotton Porter whose wife is a well known sympathizer of the Vichy French.

She is said to associate with well-to-do men and is reported to have taken up with one Greilshelmer, employed with Coty's. Greilshelmer is reported to have had \$150,000 in cash in a safety deposit box which he had not declared. She allegedly secured access to this money and appropriated it. Another source has stated that one Raymond Geismeyer maintained a suite in the Hotel Pierre for

her. She is alleged to have taken an envelope containing \$150,000 belonging to Gelsmeyer off a dresser while he was sleeping, but Gelsmeyer would not report this for fear of a scandal. Another source reported that she registered at the Hotel Pierre with one Graisenhaimer who was an agent for Gaty, as his wife; that she subsequently took \$150,000 from his safety deposit box at the Hotel Pierre and absconded with it. From another source it was reported that she stole \$50,000 or \$150,000 from one Graissalmer, a French-Jewish refugee who came to the United States several years ago and who lived at the Ritz Towers Hotel. She reportedly took this money from a safety deposit box at this hotel, which they were using jointly. This money was reportedly a part of \$700,000 in currency held by Graissalmer. He reportedly refrained from complaints against her on the advice of his counsel to avoid publicity and an investigation of himself. A similar story from another source is to the effect that she was residing at the Hotel Pierre in New York City in 1941 with a Mr. Croyssel, a former director of a perfume corporation. She supposedly had numerous jewels in her possession and this man rented a safety deposit box at the hotel in which she placed her jewels and to which she was given access. She then supposedly had an argument with Croyssel and she went to this box in the early hours of the morning, taking out her jewels and \$150,000 belonging to Croyssel. She then reportedly bragged about this theft, stating that Croyssel could not explain where he had gotten the money in the first place. She then reportedly sent this money to Cuba.

It has also been stated that one J. Law, a wealthy diamond merchant residing at the Waldorf Astoria, is a friend of Madame Reine.

Pierre Bernot is reported to have leased Apartment 10-C at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for one year, at which time he gave Madame Reine as a reference, referring to her as Mrs. Rosetta Renzo. Bernot is reportedly connected with the Precitub Prototype Corporation, Room 3604, 30 Wall Street, New York City. He supposedly has been in this country for approximately three months, having previously resided at the Ambassador Hotel, New York City.

Louis Rosen, alleged to be a Belgian, leased Apartment 19-A at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, at \$5,100 per year, and he is reportedly the President of the Precitub Prototype Corporation.

Reine is reported to have a number of callers at her apartment who appear to be the refugee type, and an artist frequently visits her apartment and while there is supposed to be painting a scene of East Side New York as seen from the windows of this apartment.

Harry Winston of Harry Winston, Incorporated, Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, New York City, has supposedly known Reine for several years and refers to her as Rosetta Reine. He was a reference for her when she leased her present apartment. Winston is said to be a diamond and jewel importer and to have an unsavory background. He was reported in 1933 to be a fence for expensive

stolen jewelry. On several occasions he is said to have entertained Reine and Peggy Carson, who will be referred to later on, at his house in Montauk.

Reine is also acquainted with Horton P. Kennedy of J. P. Morgan and Company, who was formerly director of Morgan and Cie, Paris, France. He supposedly has known her for nine years and met her through his wife, who purchased dresses at her shop in Paris. Reine at one time mentioned that Kennedy gave an affidavit for her. She also mentioned that she loaned him \$2,000 for a week, which he was much in need of, but she did not know why he desired the money. Information is available that in September, 1941, when Reine applied for an immigration visa at Montreal, Canada, Kennedy was one of the sponsors of her application.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang are said to be friends of Reine. Lang was the agent for Paramount Pictures in Paris, France. He is said to have been born in Germany and is a naturalized American citizen. His wife, Conchita Montenegro, was born in Barcelona, Spain, and supposedly is a dancer who performed in French motion pictures. It is stated that Lang has little money and claims to be anti-Nazi. Reine reportedly furnishes the Langs with money when they are in need.

Albert C. Sondino, formerly agent in Paris for Chesterfield cigarettes and also formerly connected with the Carondeau House, a well-known liquor establishment, is said to be a friend of Reine who presently resides at 15 East 61st Street, New York City. Reine is also reported to be friendly with the daughter of the President of Santo Domingo. She is also said to be a very good friend of Giselle DeSuno, who will be referred to later on and who also resides at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and is said to be the wife of the French Ambassador to Peru.

At one time she was associated with Maurice Sachou, who prior to the present war was an agent of the Lobo interests in France. He is now in the United States acting as an export and import agent at 99 Wall Street, New York City. Reine is also reportedly closely associated with Roberto Hernandez, Cuban Consul General in New York City. Hernandez on occasion is in contact with Julio Lobo relative to business matters. Further reference will be made to Lobo later on.

Reine has been reported as the paramour of Gustavo Lobo, Jr., who is Vice President of Olavarria and Company, Incorporated, which is a subsidiary of the Galban Lobo Company. However, as it will be shown hereafter, Reine is the mistress of Julio Lobo, who is the head of the Lobo interests in Cuba and Puerto Rico, and has apparently been so for the past two and a half years, as will be also shown hereafter. Lobo is said to have a questionable past and his activities are presently under suspicion.

A Madame Herron of Maison Herron, Incorporated, 114 East 57th Street, New York City, who had been dealing with Hammacher Schlemmer and Company, 145

East 57th Street, New York City, introduced to the management of this company a Miss Gonzalez, who is apparently Margarita Gonzalez the New York secretary of Julio Lobo. Miss Gonzalez informed the management of this company that any purchases made by Madame Reine would be paid for by Olavarria and Company, Incorporated. From July 14, 1941, to August 13, 1941, she purchased \$626.82 worth of incidental furnishings for her apartment which indebtedness was paid for by checks on Olavarria and Company, Incorporated. At a later time, purchases were made for her by Madame Herron and these were paid for by Olavarria and Company, Incorporated. It was stated that Madame Reine did not speak English, but at all times spoke French and it was necessary to have one of the employees who spoke French wait on her. It will be observed that this information conflicts to some extent with other information received that Madame Reine speaks several languages and is said to be well educated. Maison Herron, Incorporated, is located at 114 57th Street, New York City, and is a cleaning and dyeing establishment. Madame Herron's husband is said to be Reine's secretary, and it has been said that this place should receive the attention of the narcotic authorities.

Information available would indicate that Margarita Gonzalez is allowed to spend the sum of \$1,000 per month on the behalf of Reine for Lobo, and she is supposed to see that Reine keeps her expenses within this amount. However, during January and February the sums of \$6,000 and \$7,000 respectively were spent by Reine, and Lobo told Gonzalez that she must be limited to \$1,000. Lobo resides with Reine when he is in New York, and she makes purchases of clothing for him. There is an indication that in December, 1941, Lobo was contemplating making Reine a substantial cash gift.

Lobo has reportedly given Reine information relative to stocks, and it is said that she has been able to profit by about \$60,000 by following his advice. Lobo also purchases stock for her and on one occasion advised her to sell some bonds and purchase Cuban Atlantic Company stock. Margarita Gonzalez also apparently handles deals for Reine on instructions from Lobo, as on one occasion she reportedly sold bonds for Reine to obtain \$13,500 for the purchase of 9,000 shares of Cuban Atlantic Company stock, to repay \$2,000 which had been advanced to her and to have on hand \$5,000 which Reine desired to have available for the papers for her brother, Gaston, apparently in connection with his efforts to come to the United States from Cuba. On another occasion Lobo suggested to Reine that she invest the sum of \$25,000 in a deal he contemplated in Cuba.

Reine and Lobo are in constant telephonic and cable communication and Reine appears to take a great interest in Lobo's business dealings. In cables and often in telephonic conversations Reine is referred to as "Mr. Crosby." She is often the subject of telephonic conversation between Lobo and Margarita Gonzalez, as well as others, and this love affair appears to be quite quarrelsome. She apparently does not get along with his family and on one occasion stated that she did not want to have anything to do with his brother because of remarks Lobo's brother had made regarding him. Their love affair is always discussed and on each occasion she presses him for an answer to when

he is going to divorce his wife, come to New York and marry her as he promised to do. He continually puts her off by saying that he must proceed slowly, settle all of his affairs and provide for his children so as to protect his reputation. Reine during a telephonic conversation with her brother in Cuba on April 9, 1942, pointed out to her brother that her affair with Lobo has been going on for two and a half years and that intimate relations in New York society are not acceptable and that they must get married or their relations must end.

On April 16, 1942, she cabled Lobo that it was impossible for her to bear such existence and told him goodbye. However, on April 18, 1942, she was again in telephonic communication with Lobo, at which time she told him that she could not put up with the situation any longer. He told her that she must trust him and that he will keep his promises and everything will be all right in a short while. He told her that he had not been to New York before as he did not want to leave until his divorce suit had been filed.

Reine has been putting forth great effort to get her brother into the United States from Cuba. Lobo has been assisting her in this regard and apparently assisted her in getting him from Lisbon to Cuba, as on one occasion she requested Lobo to try to get diplomatic priority for her brother on a clipper or boat out of Lisbon. Lobo is apparently looking after the welfare of her brother in Cuba, and on one occasion he told Reine that he had some jewels for her given him by her brother. She told Lobo that these jewels were apparently those which formerly belonged to her mother. It is also to be noted that Reine on one occasion when mentioning the efforts being made to get her brother into the United States told Lobo that she had a sister in France who wants to come to America, but that she believes that it is not even worth trying to bring her over because it will be practically impossible to do so. On one occasion she told Lobo not to let her brother talk to anyone until his papers are cleared for entrance into the United States, stating, "He must be very careful." Also, and during a telephonic conversation with her brother, she cautioned him that when he is questioned about his political beliefs he should be very careful, as she knows of someone who was denied entry because of political ideas. She told him that she had made plans for him to take part in "very important matters" and that he should do nothing to risk his entry into the United States. During one telephonic conversation Lobo referred to his intention to come to the United States on April 22, 1942, and at that time stated that he might bring her brother with him. However, she told Lobo that she did not think it a wise thing to do and that he should be careful.

Reine is also a friend and an associate of Donald E. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, and a friend of his mistress, Peggy Carson, who is referred to as a high-class prostitute residing in New York City. She is said to publicly speak of her friendship with Nelson, referring to him as friend "Donald." Nelson sponsored her application in September, 1941, when she applied for an immigration visa at Montreal, Canada, and reportedly has assisted

her in getting her immigration status straightened out. Madame DeDueno, previously referred to, is also said to be a friend of Reine and a close friend of Nelson. It is stated that Madame DeDueno is used as a pretext to cover the relationship existing between Nelson, Carson and Reine, as Madame DeDueno has a very fine reputation.

The relationship between Nelson and Reine was such as to have prompted a report that she was his mistress and that Carson was the intermediary. Nelson has been entertained by Reine and in turn has entertained her. Reine has reportedly stayed at Nelson's Washington residence with Carson, and Reine on one occasion remarked that Nelson's papers were all over his office, indicating that she had an opportunity to scrutinize them.

It has also been reported that Mrs. Milton Kramer, also known as Vera King, the wife of Milton King, owner of the Edison Hotel, is a close friend of Reine and Peggy Carson. It was stated that on occasions all three of these individuals go to Washington, D. C., where they see Nelson, and they stay at the Broadmoor Hotel, where Nelson resides. It is stated that other members of the Office of Production Management supposedly assist Nelson in entertaining these women.

It was reported that Nelson met Reine and Carson each Friday night in Carson's apartment and that he was observed on several occasions at Coco's Monte Carlo and at several other night spots in New York City talking with Reine. It was also reported that Reine has made a profit of about \$200,000 in the past six months in commodities and stocks, and it was believed that this profit was made as a result of information furnished her by Nelson.

Reine gave a New Year's Eve party which was attended by Nelson, and Nelson was said to have gotten very intoxicated, making it necessary to call in the doctors in full force. At this party a Mrs. Susan Rosen and a Mrs. Robert Eakin are said to have had two powder boxes and one cigarette case stolen from them. The police were called in and Reine reportedly accused the caterers of this theft. However, through the intercession of Nelson, no publicity ensued. Reine gave a dinner party at the "21 Club" in New York City, during which a photograph was taken of Nelson in the company of Reine, and it is reported that Nelson became quite annoyed at this occurrence.

Nelson, Carson, Reine, Lobo and Arde Dulova of the Dulova Watch Company are often linked together by references in cables and telephonic conversations between Reine and Lobo in Cuba. Dulova is said to have a questionable past and his activities are presently under suspicion. Information is available that on one occasion when Nelson was in Cuba, Lobo entertained him at dinner. It is also to be noted that on December 31, 1941, Margarita Gonzalez sent Lobo a cable advising him that Nelson, Dulova, Carson and others were leaving for Cuba by plane and she cautioned Lobo not to forget to send flowers to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nelson, as Peggy Carson was going with him. In this cable it was also stated

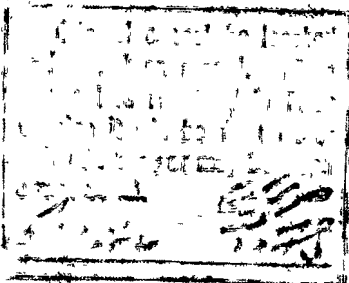
that Nelson would be at Crosby's party tonight, and it will be recalled that Reine is referred to as Crosby.

During a telephonic conversation on February 4, 1942, Reine spoke to Lobo relative to the high opinion people in New York have for Lobo, Leonard, Eddie and Dan (apparently referring to Donald Nelson). She stated that she planned to give a dinner soon for Dan and Eddie to discuss important matters with them. She also stated that when she saw Dan in Washington he spoke of his important business connections, particularly in Shanghai.

During a telephonic conversation between Lobo and Reine on April 4, 1942, she stated that she was going to spend the evening with Nelson at Dulova's house. She stated that she had spoken to Don about getting Lobo a passage to the United States. During another conversation on April 8, 1942, she informed Lobo that she had been with Nelson on the preceding Saturday night and that she sees him every Sunday at Dulova's home, and that she maintains the best of relations. Information is available that on one occasion Nelson contacted the Pan American Airways in Washington, D. C., and gave them instructions that Lobo should be given priority preference in connection with some trip, Lobo at that time being in San Juan. In addition to using Nelson for Lobo's benefit, she apparently is using him in connection with her efforts to get her brother into the United States. Lobo on one occasion by cable requested Nelson's help in this connection. He also apparently solicited Nelson's assistance in getting Reine's brother from Lisbon to Cuba. It is to be noted that in one instance she was to be in contact with Nelson's attorney, an individual by the name of Cartier. She has also made a statement to the effect that Nelson was working on the papers for her brother, having promised to help her in this connection. Reine, on another occasion, made a statement to the effect that Peggy Carson would help clear her brother's papers in Washington.

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April 27, 1942



THE DIRECTOR

Re: PEGGY CARSON,
Alias Peggy Mundt,
Alias Peggy Hunt

Pursuant to your instructions on April 20, 1942, arrangements were immediately made to examine the material in the files of the Office of Radio and Cable Censorship relative to Peggy Carson, Rosette Reine, Julio Lobo, and related matters. Because of the volume of material to be reviewed, this examination will not be completed before April 29; however, I am attaching hereto summaries of the information now available, including that already appearing in the Bureau's files. Subsequent developments of importance will be immediately brought to your attention.

It has been definitely established that Peggy Carson is the mistress of Donald Nelson. She is reported to have stated she can obtain anything she wants from Nelson and has openly discussed their plans for eventual marriage in Nelson's presence and before others, which is to take place when "public office permits", Nelson to divorce his wife. Carson reportedly came to New York City to be near Nelson after he entered Government service, and is paying a yearly rental of \$1200 for her apartment.

Carson and Nelson are friendly with and associate with Madame Rosette Reine of New York City, a French national with a questionable past, and Julio Lobo, head of the Lobo interests in Cuba and Puerto Rico. These activities are presently under suspicion. In December, 1941, Nelson, Carson, Arde Bulova, and others went to Cuba together where Nelson lived with Carson, which reportedly caused embarrassment to some of the people contacted by Nelson. At the time of the departure of the party for Cuba, Julio Lobo re-

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in Cuba, and is known in the trade as highly competitive and unscrupulous. Subsidiaries of the Galban Lobo Company have been established in New York City and San Juan, among which are the Cuban Wireless Corporation, of which Julio Lobo is president, and the Puerto Rico Wireless Corporation at San Juan, these latter two companies being used to transmit information to the various subsidiaries of the Galban Lobo Company regarding trade and market information.

Julio Lobo has maintained Rosette Reine as his mistress in New York City for the past two and a half years, and is now considering a divorce from his wife to marry Reine. Available information indicates that Lobo is expending a minimum of \$1000 a month toward the maintenance of Reine and has also assisted her in various profitable speculations in which she has invested her own funds.

Gaston Rein, a French national and a brother of Rosette Reine, departed from France at an unknown date and recently arrived at Havana, Cuba, where he applied for an immigration visa at the United States Consulate. Since his arrival he has been looked after by Julio Lobo, and has been mentioned in numerous telephonic conversations between Madame Reine and Lobo. During these conversations, Madame Reine has made statements to the effect that Nelson had promised to help her, and that he is working on her brother's papers. On one occasion Reine told Lobo not to let her brother talk to anyone until his papers had been cleared for entrance into the United States, stating, "We must be very careful." During the telephonic conversation between Madame Reine and Lobo on April 18, 1942, Lobo indicated that he might come to the United States on April 22, 1942 and bring her brother with him; however, Reine stated she did not think it a wise thing to do, and told Lobo he should be careful. In this connection, the Miami Office has made a check of the manifests of incoming planes, and ascertained that the names of Julio Lobo and Gaston Rein do not appear. Every precaution is being exercised to prevent the entrance of Gaston Rein into this country.

In connection with Gaston Rein's efforts to effect an entrance, it is noted that on March 26, 1942 Lobo addressed a cable directly to Donald M. Nelson, Broadmoor Hotel, Washington, D. C., stating that he would appreciate anything that Nelson could do to expedite the entry of Rosette Reine's brother into the United States.

Rosette Reine is a French national and was born August 17, 1903 at Riga, Latvia. She is able to speak the German, Italian, French, and English languages, and is classed as a keenly intelligent and shrewd woman. She arrived in the United States on April 6, 1939 aboard the SS Queen Mary, from Cherbourg, France, on a passport visa, and subsequently re-entered this country on January 7, 1942 as an immigrant at Montreal, Canada. Reine is now residing in an apartment at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and is paying a yearly rental of approximately \$6000. In June, 1941, she reported to the Federal Reserve System that she owned personal effects valued at \$208,456.

Through her obviously close friendship with Peggy Carson and Julio Lobo, she has become friendly with Donald Nelson. Nelson sponsored her application for an immigration visa at Montreal, Canada, and she has publicly spoken of her friendship with Nelson, referring to him as "Donald." On one occasion Reine and Peggy Carson reportedly stayed at Nelson's Washington residence for several days, and Reine on one occasion remarked that Nelson's papers were all over his office, indicating that she had an opportunity to scrutinize them.

Previous mention was made to the effect that Arde Bulova was entertained at Havana, Cuba, along with others, by Julio Lobo. Bulova is affiliated with the Bulova Watch Company, Incorporated, New York City, which is capitalized at approximately \$6,000,000. He is reported to be a Swiss Jew, and has been affiliated with the company since 1915. Since 1923 Bulova has travelled extensively in Europe, visiting Switzerland, Germany, and France on numerous occasions. Considerable suspicion attaches to him inasmuch as he seems to have free access between Switzerland and the United States. It has also been reported that Bulova, in view of his property holdings in Switzerland, is in a position whereby economic pressure could be applied against him from Berlin or Rome to exact certain information. It is significant to note that Bulova apparently has entertained Donald Nelson and Rosette Reine as his guests. On March 14, 1942, Rosette Reine was an over-night guest at Bulova's home, and this information indicates that the purpose of her visit was to discuss business matters. On various occasions Bulova has signed affidavits of Rosette Reine, and acted as a visa sponsor for Gaston Rein.

It is also interesting to note that on March 3, 1942, Julio Lobo stated that Paul Louis Weiller had arrived in Havana from France, and that he and Weiller were having dinner together, at which time they would discuss the magnesium business. Weiller is the former French aviation tycoon whom the British and French considered responsible for the passive sabotage of the French aviation industry in 1939. Available information indicates that he was released from a French prison after the fall of France through the influence of the Nazi Army of Occupation, at which time he was deprived of his French citizenship. Weiller's wife and son are now in this country, and on February 13, 1942, in Queens County, New York, Mrs. Weiller executed a visa application for him, and apparently Weiller is making every effort through his affiliates in this country to obtain this visa. In accordance with your instructions, every precaution is being taken to prevent Weiller from obtaining an entry into this country.

Appropriate stops have been placed with the Offices of Postal, Radio, and Cable Censorship on the communications of all persons and organizations involved in this matter, so that copies will be forwarded immediately to the Bureau. I will keep you advised as to all pertinent developments.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Alias Peggy Hundt,
Alias Peggy Hunt

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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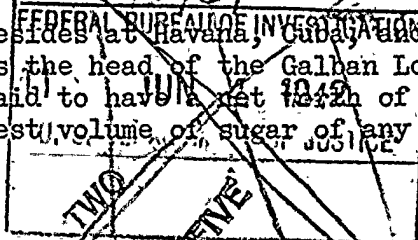
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Julio Lobo is of Jewish origin and resides at Havana, Cuba, and has been a Cuban citizen for many years. He is the head of the Galban Lobo Company with offices at Havana, which is said to have a net worth of \$5,000,000. This company exports the largest volume of sugar of any firm



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in Cuba, and is known in the trade as highly competitive and unscrupulous. Subsidiaries of the Galban Lobo Company have been established in New York City and San Juan, among which are the Cuban Wireless Corporation, of which Julio Lobo is president, and the Puerto Rico Wireless Corporation at San Juan, these latter two companies being used to transmit information to the various subsidiaries of the Galban Lobo Company regarding trade and market information.

Julio Lobo has maintained Rosette Reine as his mistress in New York City for the past two and a half years, and is now considering a divorce from his wife to marry Reine. Available information indicates that Lobo is expending a minimum of \$1000 a month toward the maintenance of Reine and has also assisted her in various profitable speculations in which she has invested her own funds.

Gaston Rein, a French national and a brother of Rosette Reine, departed from France at an unknown date and recently arrived at Havana, Cuba, where he applied for an immigration visa at the United States Consulate. Since his arrival he has been looked after by Julio Lobo, and has been mentioned in numerous telephonic conversations between Madame Reine and Lobo. During these conversations, Madame Reine has made statements to the effect that Nelson had promised to help her, and that he is working on her brother's papers. On one occasion Reine told Lobo not to let her brother talk to anyone until his papers had been cleared for entrance into the United States, stating, "We must be very careful." During the telephonic conversation between Madame Reine and Lobo on April 18, 1942, Lobo indicated that he might come to the United States on April 22, 1942 and bring her brother with him; however, Reine stated she did not think it a wise thing to do, and told Lobo he should be careful. In this connection, the Miami Office has made a check of the manifests of incoming planes, and ascertained that the names of Julio Lobo and Gaston Rein do not appear. Every precaution is being exercised to prevent the entrance of Gaston Rein into this country.

In connection with Gaston Rein's efforts to effect an entrance, it is noted that on March 26, 1942 Lobo addressed a cable directly to Donald M. Nelson, Broadmoor Hotel, Washington, D. C., stating that he would appreciate anything that Nelson could do to expedite the entry of Rosette Reine's brother into the United States.

Rosette Reine is a French national and was born August 17, 1903 at Riga, Latvia. She is able to speak the German, Italian, French, and English languages, and is classed as a keenly intelligent and shrewd woman. She arrived in the United States on April 6, 1939 aboard the SS Queen Mary, from Cherbourg, France, on a passport visa, and subsequently re-entered this country on January 7, 1942 as an immigrant at Montreal, Canada. Reine is now residing in an apartment at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and is paying a yearly rental of approximately \$6000. In June, 1941, she reported to the Federal Reserve System that she owned personal effects valued at \$208,456.

Memorandum for the Director

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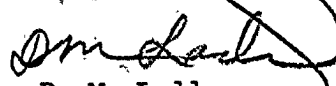
Through her obviously close friendship with Peggy Carson and Julio Lobo, she has become friendly with Donald Nelson. Nelson sponsored her application for an immigration visa at Montreal, Canada, and she has publicly spoken of her friendship with Nelson, referring to him as "Donald." On one occasion Reine and Peggy Carson reportedly stayed at Nelson's Washington residence for several days, and Reine on one occasion remarked that Nelson's papers were all over his office, indicating that she had an opportunity to scrutinize them.

Previous mention was made to the effect that Arde Bulova was entertained at Havana, Cuba, along with others, by Julio Lobo. Bulova is affiliated with the Bulova Watch Company, Incorporated, New York City, which is capitalized at approximately \$6,000,000. He is reported to be a Swiss Jew, and has been affiliated with the company since 1915. Since 1923 Bulova has travelled extensively in Europe, visiting Switzerland, Germany, and France on numerous occasions. Considerable suspicion attaches to him inasmuch as he seems to have free access between Switzerland and the United States. It has also been reported that Bulova, in view of his property holdings in Switzerland, is in a position whereby economic pressure could be applied against him from Berlin or Rome to exact certain information. It is significant to note that Bulova apparently has entertained Donald Nelson and Rosette Reine as his guests. On March 14, 1942, Rosette Reine was an over-night guest at Bulova's home, and this information indicates that the purpose of her visit was to discuss business matters. On various occasions Bulova has signed affidavits of Rosette Reine, and acted as a visa sponsor for Gaston Rein.

It is also interesting to note that on March 3, 1942, Julio Lobo stated that Paul Louis Weiller had arrived in Havana from France, and that he and Weiller were having dinner together, at which time they would discuss the magnesium business. Weiller is the former French aviation tycoon whom the British and French considered responsible for the passive sabotage of the French aviation industry in 1939. Available information indicates that he was released from a French prison after the fall of France through the influence of the Nazi Army of Occupation, at which time he was deprived of his French citizenship. Weiller's wife and son are now in this country, and on February 13, 1942, in Queens County, New York, Mrs. Weiller executed a visa application for him, and apparently Weiller is making every effort through his affiliates in this country to obtain this visa. In accordance with your instructions, every precaution is being taken to prevent Weiller from obtaining an entry into this country.

Appropriate stops have been placed with the Offices of Postal, Radio, and Cable Censorship on the communications of all persons and organizations involved in this matter, so that copies will be forwarded immediately to the Bureau. I will keep you advised as to all pertinent developments.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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JKM:WGR
Call: 7:30 P.M.
Transcribed: 8:45 P.M.

May 18, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
Information Concerning,
Miscellaneous.

Special Agent Wills of the New York Office telephonically advised that Peggy Carson left Trenton at 1:38 this afternoon and arrived in New York City at about 2:30 P.M. Agents of the New York Office maintained a surveillance of her and it was ascertained that she attended a cocktail party in the Savoran Bar. At 4:40 P.M., Peggy Carson took Pennsylvania Train #49, known as the General for Chicago. She has bedroom J, Car 495; and her maid, Virginia Cook, who is accompanying her, has lower 9 in car 497. Peggy Carson will arrive in Chicago tomorrow morning at 8:40 A.M. She then has reservations on the Super Chief of the Santa Fe Line, train #17. She has bedroom A in car 170 and her maid has lower 1 in car 172. This train will leave Chicago at 7:15 P.M. for San Francisco, but Mr. Wills did not know at what time it would arrive in San Francisco. Carson will then take the Southern Pacific out of San Francisco to Los Angeles.

Mr. Wills advised that Peggy Carson and her maid have round-trip tickets, good for sixty days, and the reservations were made Saturday by Henry Rose. Mr. Wills mentioned that the reservations were made in Rose's name.

Mr. Wills pointed out that inasmuch as Peggy Carson will arrive in Chicago at 8:40 A.M. and will not leave until 7:15 P.M., she will have a full day in Chicago. Mr. Wills inquired as to what instructions he should furnish the Chicago Office. I told Mr. Wills that he should request the Chicago Office to check Peggy Carson "in and out", to ascertain what she does during the day although a full surveillance will not be necessary - merely a spot check - and that the Chicago Office should also call the San Francisco Office, requesting that office to check Peggy Carson "in and out", and the latter office should in turn issue the same instructions to the Los Angeles office. It was pointed out to Mr. Wills that we are, of course, interested in where Peggy Carson goes in Los Angeles. Mr. Wills stated that he would call the Chicago Office and instruct them accordingly.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

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Received: 9:05 AM

Transcribed: 9:30 AM

May 18, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON

SAC Sears of the Philadelphia Office called and furnished the following information relative to the above named individual:

Donald Nelson arrived at Trenton, New Jersey, Friday night at 10:15 P.M. He was met at the train by Peggy Carson but she remained in the automobile while the chauffeur went and met him on the platform. He left this morning from Broad Street, Pennsylvania Station, Philadelphia at 7:05 AM. She was not observed and no car was observed but there was noticeable lipstick on the party's face which was observed on the platform.

Sears stated they had no indication when Nelson was going to leave so he had all North Philadelphia, 30th Street, Broad Street, as well as Trenton covered since 3:00 yesterday afternoon until 2:00 this morning and then they picked it up again at 5:00 this morning and found him catching the 7:05 train out of Broad Street which was the first time he has ever gone near that station.

Sears stated there was some indication of a weekend party at this house with considerable drinking going on.

Peggy Carson is leaving Trenton, New Jersey today at 1:00 to arrive at the Pennsylvania Station in New York. Sears stated he will put a surveillance on her to New York and will have the New York Office observe her departure on the GENERAL, Pennsylvania Line which will leave at 4:30 or 4:40. There is to be a cocktail party in the Savoran Bar at the Pennsylvania Station for her by Henry Rose and Dr. Mayer. Sears stated he will have the New York Office advise the Chicago Office when she leaves there for Chicago.

Sears stated he will keep the technical surveillance on for a few days after she leaves because he believes that she will do quite a bit of talking about her.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephonic advice received from Mr. D. M. LADD on May 9, 1942, that that party (D.N.) was believed to be departing Washington, D. C., on a one o'clock train in the afternoon for either North Philadelphia, Pa. or Trenton, N. J., to meet a girl named PEGGY CARSON at Bensalem, Pa., a small town located near Langhorn, Pa. He advised that it was desired that the party be surveilled from Washington and that arrangements be made with Special Agent in Charge SEARS, Philadelphia, to turn the surveillance over to him at the point where the party leaves the train. Specific instructions were given that the surveillance was not to be recognized under any circumstances and that it was to be discontinued before any chance was taken that it would be recognized.

Special Agent W. A. STIGLER, of this office, determined through personal examination of reservation records at the City Ticket Office of the Pennsylvania Railroad that the party held reservations for North Philadelphia, Pa., on the 1:00 P.M. Pennsylvania Railroad train, the reservations being Seat number 16 in car number 764. This examination was made without disclosing any name whatsoever, reservations for the letters "M" and "N" being turned over to him for examination purpose.

Agent STIGLER picked the surveillance up at Union Station along with Special Agent C. A. KAHRHOFF and after the departure of the train, Agent KAHRHOFF advised the writer by phone of the departure along with advice as to the exact reservations, and this information was relayed telephonically to Special Agent in Charge SEARS. The surveillance was turned over to Special Agent WARREN HUGHES, of the Philadelphia Field Division, who boarded the train at the 30th Street Station in Philadelphia.



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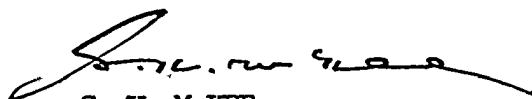
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On May 15, 1942, Special Agent in Charge SEARS communicated with the writer by phone and advised that information had been received that the party was planning on leaving Washington, D. C., at 7:00 P.M. on May 15, 1942, and information was requested as to his train reservations. Appropriate check was made with negative results, and Special Agent in Charge SEARS was advised of this fact telephonically. He was also advised that a check would be made at Union Station at the departure time of the train in order to determine whether the party in fact left.

This check was made by Agents STIGLER and KAHRHOFF, and the party was seen to board Pennsylvania Railroad train which departed Washington, D. C., at 7:00 P.M., May 15, 1942, and it was noted that he was traveling first class in Car number 583, which is known as the New Canaan. This car was black in color as contrasted to the red color making up the other cars of this train. It was subsequently determined that he had a ticket to North Philadelphia, where the train was to arrive at 9:48 P.M. The train arrived at the 30th Street Station at 9:39 P.M. He was dressed in a gray hat, gray suit, brown shoes, white shirt, blue tie and was carrying the same piece of yellow luggage which he had in his possession on May 9. He also had in his hand a loose leaf leather notebook similar in type to the covers for Bureau Manuals.

In the absence from the office of Special Agent in Charge SEARS, this advice was transmitted telephonically to Special Agent L. A. FRANCISCO of the Philadelphia Office with the request that it be furnished to Special Agent in Charge SEARS immediately.

Very truly yours,



S. K. McKEE
Special Agent in Charge

cc-Philadelphia

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

U. S. Court House
Philadelphia

May 20, 1942.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

ATT: MR. D. M. LADD, Assistant Director
RE: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Confirming my conversations with Mr. D. M. Ladd on
May 16th and 18th, 1942, there are attached hereto three copies
of memorandum, which is self-explanatory.

Very truly yours;

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Enclosure

J. F. Sears
J. F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

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May 19, 1942.

MEMORANDUM:

RE: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 16, 1942, a long distance call from an unknown party in New York City was made to CHARLES HUNTER. The call began at 11:50 A. M. and finished at 11:53 A. M. The unknown party making the call advised HUNTER that he had been ordered to report to Wright Field tomorrow, May 17th, and further that it looked like he would be there until Tuesday, May 19th. HUNTER advised the unknown party that he, HUNTER, would like to get in touch with him immediately upon his return as he, HUNTER, was stuck with "405 pinholes" and he would need the unknown's backing to "unload" them. The unknown individual stated that he would come down Wednesday at which time HUNTER remarked "Fine, I'll tell J. P." (Inasmuch as the telephone connection was not good, the conversation could not be taken verbatim.)

A call was made on May 16, 1942, from Mr. WILSON of the Hunter Manufacturing Company to Mr. CHARLES HUNTER at Cornwells 405, call beginning at 11:45 A. M. and ending at 11:56 A. M.

HUNTER: Hello.

WILSON: I just had a call from the Chemical Warfare Department in New York City. They have been trying to get some kind of a charge for a motor propellant shell and they asked if we could take the job. I got a hold of NORM and told him and he said to call you on this thing.

HUNTER: How big a job is it?

WILSON: They have about three million of these that would need to be assembled. NORM said he would try to get hold of REX and jump over tomorrow morning.

HUNTER: Who were you talking to?

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WILSON: The man's name is ~~BYRNES~~ (phonetic) at Murray Hill 3-8200 New York. He is in the Procurement Division of the Chemical Warfare Office.

HUNTER: OK. I'll call this guy and see what it's all about. Anything come in to-day?

WILSON: Nothing much. We got the money from the Army.

HUNTER: Why don't you tell me these things?

WILSON: What do you care about \$10,000.00 any way?

HUNTER: Let's be very calm, fellow.

WILSON: OK - goodbye.

On May 16, 1942, Mr. CHARLES HUNTER called Bristol 3341 (Bristol, Pennsylvania). This call began at 11:56 A. M. and finished at 11:58 A. M.

UNKNOWN: Hunter Manufacturing Company

HUNTER: NORMAN ~~RALSTON~~ (phonetic) is there, I believe.

RALSTON: Hello, Charlie:

HUNTER: NORM, WILSON just called me about this Chemical Warfare in New York and REX is here and I have been talking it over with him. I think that we should get into that business and I would like to help them along for we might need an order from them some day.

RALSTON: Did you talk to BYRNES (Phonetic)?

HUNTER: No, I didn't but from what WILSON says this is a h--- of a job. We have no building for it.

RALSTON: It's a simple operation - there's nothing tricky about it.

HUNTER: We would probably have to buy the pig farm. I think we could set up production in about three weeks. I tell you, I'll give the guy a call. I just haven't time to fool with the d----- thing myself so will

chat with the guy and find out what it's all about and then "sick" RALSTON.

RALSTON: OK, CHARLIE.

On May 16, 1942, CHARLES HUNTER called, from Cornwells 405, BYRNES (phonetic) of Murray Hill 3-8200 New York City.

HUNTER: Hello, Mr. BYRNES?

BYRNES: Yes.

HUNTER: This is CHARLIE HUNTER.

BYRNES: Oh yes. Say, we were in touch with SAMUEL JACKSON (phonetic) of Philadelphia and he said that they disposed of a loading plant to you people that would do for a job that we have in mind. (At this point, BYRNES outlined the job he had in mind, pointing out that it was the loading of three million propellant charges for chemical warfare. He pointed out that all the material would come ready for assembling and all they would have to do was to load it.)

HUNTER: Stated that they don't have a building available for the work but if arrangements could be made and they got the "go ahead" on the materials, they could put one up in a hurry.

BYRNES: Indicated that this was a rush job.

HUNTER: Stated that he would send NORMAN RALSTON up to New York at 2:30 on May 16, 1942, to talk it over with BYRNES.

Due to the technical terms which were used in the above mentioned conversation, it was impossible to take it in verbatim form and therefore, it is set out in summary form.

On May 16, 1942, CHARLES HUNTER called Bristol 3311 (Bristol, Pennsylvania). This call began at 12:45 P. M. and finished at 12:48 P. M. HUNTER talked with NORMAN RALSTON. Due to the speed with which RALSTON and HUNTER conversed and the technical terms used, the conversation could not be taken verbatim and is set forth in summary form:

HUNTER: Called the above number and talked with NORMAN RALSTON and advised him to go to New York and talk with BYRNES regarding the loading of the propellant charges. He advised RALSTON to leave at 1:00 P. M. on May 16, 1942.

On May 16, 1942, one "JOE" called CHARLES HUNTER at Cornwells 405 from Beverly Hills, California. This call began at 3:20 P. M. and ended at 3:25 P. M. This call is summarized as follows:

JOE, apparently a stockholder in the Hunter Manufacturing Company, called to ascertain what the stock situation was with regard to the Company. HUNTER pointed out that they were making as much money as the law would allow. He stated that the new plant would be open and was going strong as was the old plant. HUNTER further pointed out that none of the Dutch orders had been cancelled and that they were near completion and he had \$24,000.00 coming. HUNTER asked JOE if he was going to get four or five days leave so he could come out and JOE stated that he did not think so. This was the conclusion of the conversation.

On May 16, 1942, one "KILLCOURT" (phonetic) called the HUNTER residence and asked to speak to Mr. HUNTER. Mrs. HUNTER answered the telephone and told him that HUNTER was at the plant but would be back for dinner. Call began at 5:54 and finished at 5:55 P. M.

On May 16, 1942, Mr. HENRY ROSE of New York City called the HUNTER residence and asked to speak with Mr. PARTY (D. N.). PEGGY CARSON answered the telephone and advised HENRY ROSE that Mr. PARTY (D. N.) was asleep. HENRY ROSE asked if it would be all right to call again in about an hour or an hour and a half and CARSON advised him that it would be allright.

On May 16, 1942, Mr. LES KILLCOURT (phonetic) called Mr. CHARLES HUNTER at the HUNTER residence. The call began at 9:02 and finished at 9:05 P. M. Inasmuch as it appeared from the trend of the conversation that KILLCOURT was intoxicated, the conversation could not be obtained in verbatim form and therefore, it is summarized as follows:

KILLCOURT advised HUNTER that he heard that HUNTER was giving a party at his plant and wondered why he had not been invited. HUNTER advised him that it was originally for just the plant employees but he

would be glad to have him come over. KILLCOURT advised HUNTER that he would be there.

On May 18, 1942, a long distance call was made by PEGGY CARSON from the HUNTER residence to TOM BALF, Portland 7-8800, New York City. This call began at 10:13 A. M. and finished at 10:15 A. M. (While making the connection, the operator asked who was calling Mr. BALF and Miss CARSON advised that she was Mrs. PARTY (N).

BALF: Hello

CARSON: Hello there, how are you?

BALF: I'm pretty good thanks.

CARSON: I have been up since five this morning. The PARTY (D. N.) had to leave early. He left here this morning. Listen, TOM, I have been so d----- busy I haven't had a chance to call you at all. The Party (D. N.) has been here since Friday night and I have been on the go all the time.

BALF: Oh, he's all right, PEG.

CARSON: Listen, Hon, I am leaving for California to-day. My contract is all signed and everything. Isn't that funny?

BALF: I don't hear what you're saying - that last sentence.

CARSON: I said my contract was all signed.

BALF: What - well that's fine, PEG.

CARSON: Listen, here's the thing, I am leaving here at 1:00. I was wondering if you would meet me at the station.

BALF: PEG, it will be impossible for me to do it because I have a meeting to-day and they are here waiting for me now to go over to the Savoy (phonetic).

CARSON: Well all right. I can understand that perfectly. I just thought that you might be able to meet me between three and four. I want to see you before I leave.

BALF: A You know, PEG, I would love to see you but that is just impossible as that will be the time when I am most tied up.

CARSON: I am leaving at 4:30 Monday and taking the "Super Chief" from Chicago on Tuesday.

BALF: Did the PARTY (D. N.) get the red pants I sent him?

CARSON: Yes, he did and he was parading around in them yesterday. The PARTY (D. N.) has never showed his pants before-but he did yesterday.

BALF: I thought it would be a good joke. PEG, you know that I am here and anything I can do for you, don't hesitate to call on me.

CARSON: I do appreciate that, TOM. I'll be at the Beverly Hills. Please give GLADYS my best and drop me a word. I am going to try to call her while I am in New York.

BALF: Let me hear from you.

CARSON: I will - goodbye.

On May 18, 1942, Mr. CHARLES HUNTER called Bristol 331 (Bristol, Pa.) Hunter Manufacturing Company and conversed with Miss WASHBURN (phonetic) and Mr. WILSON. The call began at 9:43 A. M. and ended at 9:44 A. M.

UNKNOWN: Hunter Manufacturing Company.

HUNTER: Good morning - Is Mr. WILSON there?

UNKNOWN: Yes, he is Mr. HUNTER.

HUNTER: Did WASHY (Miss WASHBURN) get in?

UNKNOWN: Yes, she's here too.

HUNTER: Let me talk to her first.

WASHBURN: Hello.

HUNTER: Hello, anything horrible happen?

WASHBURN: Nothing happened. — Nothing important in the mail. How was the party?

HUNTER: I sent them off pretty well (it will be noted that a party was given by HUNTER at the plant of the Hunter Manufacturing Company on May 17, 1942 for the employees and it appears that the reference made to the party by WASHBURN as stated above referred to the party for the employees).

WASHBURN: That seems to be the opinion around here. There is a lot of confusion around here still.

HUNTER: Did you have a good weekend?

WASHBURN: Yes a nice one. I was with my brother.

HUNTER: Good. Let me talk to WILSON now. I will be around after a while.

WILSON: Hello.

HUNTER: Anything horrible happening.

WILSON: Nothing at all. Everything quiet. We didn't get any money. Got the Army money that is all.

HUNTER: I think everything went off all right yesterday.

WILSON: Yes, I think it did.

HUNTER: We had so darned many. I was trying to take care of the Army Inspectors G. B. ~~MONROE~~ and my friend here. (From the trend of the conversation, it appeared as though he referred to the PARTY (D. H.) as his friend in the last statement made to WILSON).

WILSON: I think everything is ok.

HUNTER: OK. I'm not going to hurry myself anyway.
I'll be over after a bit.

On May 18, 1942, at 10:12 P. M. HUNTER made a telephone call to Syacamore 3-2802 Los Angeles, California and requested to talk to DON PALMER (phonetic). The operator was unable to locate PALMER so the call was discontinued.

On May 19, 1942, HUNTER made a telephone call to Bristol 6343 (Bristol, Pa.) and an unknown person, whose voice appeared to be that of a woman answered the telephone:

UNKNOWN: Hello.

HUNTER: What's doing?

UNKNOWN: Nothing except there was a call for you from the Lilly Company (phonetic) from Philadelphia. They wouldn't talk to anybody else but you and said they would call you back later.

HUNTER: Anything else?

UNKNOWN: Yes, you remember you have an appointment the first thing with the bankers from Philly. The first time you had open is three, is that right?

HUNTER: Yes.

UNKNOWN: OK.

HUNTER: OK, then I'll be over after a while.

UNKNOWN: OK.

On May 19, 1942, a telephone call was made from the HUNTER residence by MARY QUARLES (believed to be Negro maid) to Bristol 2720 (Bristol, Pa.). The call began at 10:15 A. M. and finished at 10:17 A. M. This call was not completed since the party at Bristol 2720 did not answer the telephone.

On May 19, 1942, a telephone call was made from the HUNTER residence to Bristol 2420 (Bristol, Pa.) which began at 10:18 A. M. and finished at 10:20 A. M. This call was made by a person whose voice indicated that the individual was a female Negro. This call was not completed.

On May 19, 1942, a call was made from the HUNTER residence by MARY QUARLES (believed to be Negro maid) to Bristol 2545 (Bristol, Pa.) the call began at 10:18 A. M. and finished at 10:30 A. M. This conversation was between MARY QUARLES and an unknown person who, from the sound of the voice, appeared to be a female Negro. This conversation was purely personal between the two and did not make any reference to the HUNTER family or the PARTY (D. N.).

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Call: 5 PM

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON, WAS., ET AL.

Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Clegg _____
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Reference is made to my memorandum of May 14, 1942, setting forth information indicating that Nelson telephoned Peggy Carson on May 12, 1942, stating he would not be able to go to the Hunter residence at Bensalem, Pennsylvania, on May 14, but probably would be at that place the evening of May 15, 1942.

SA. Delavigne telephonically contacted SAC. Sears at Philadelphia, calling attention to this and requesting that the intended visit of Nelson on May 15, as well as any subsequent visits Nelson makes to Carson be covered in accordance with the safety rules previously laid down pertaining to these contacts.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

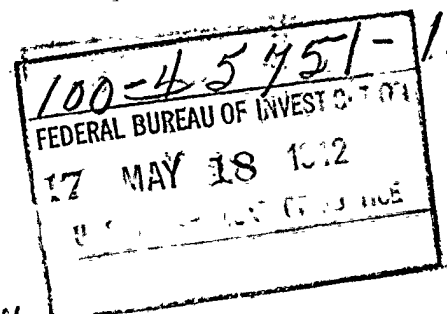
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8:00 P.M., Received

May 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: PEGGY CARSON

SAC Sears telephoned from Philadelphia at the

above time stating that the technical surveillances which
were placed on the home of Charles E. Hunter and his care-
taker's residence at Philadelphia were discontinued at
7:00 P.M. tonight.

Respectfully,

F. L. Welch
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ATTENTION: MR. D. M. LADD,
Assistant Director

RE: PEGGY CARSON;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a Memorandum containing information concerning the above captioned case, which is self explanatory.

Yours very truly

J. F. Seers
J. F. SEERS,
Special Agent in Charge

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May 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM

RE: PEGGY CARSON;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The following information was obtained from a technical surveillance covering the period from 10:05 a.m., May 19, 1942, to 10:11 a.m., May 20, 1942, concerning the above captioned individual.

During this period of time there were several telephone calls made from the Hunter residence by the servants to various individuals who reside near Bristol, Pennsylvania. The substance of these conversations is not being set out, inasmuch as they do not pertain to the above captioned individual.

On May 19, 1942, a long distance call was made by DON PALMER from Los Angeles, California (Sycamore 3-2802) This call began at 10:20 p.m. and finished at 10:30 p.m.

Palmer: Hello, CHARLIE

Hunter: This is my nickel, you sun-of-a-gun. I understand you have been sick.

Palmer: I have been under the weather, but I am going back to work tomorrow.

Hunter: I got your letter. It is easier to understand that way. Well, back to the company. I have considerable hope for a couple of items. I think, with that in my mind, we have no further use for CHAUNCEY (phonetic) With his actions, he has lost his usefulness.

Palmer: I see. I think you are quite right.

Hunter: There is a change in conditions; but I think, comparatively, we are going to come through this thing very pretty. That is on account of the fiscal year. I have a prospective which looks to me like we are going to end up with about 175 (from the trend of the conversation, it appears he means 175,000) this year, of which I don't think more than 60 (possibly 60,000) will be in the capital investment and outside; and that seems to be a picture of the company now.

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Hunter: We will have enough money from operations to then retire a normal amount of the preferred. This is a very quick thought which I wanted to give you, so that you can think it over.

Palmer: Well, I would like to see something like that. I haven't any ideas now, but will think it over.

Hunter: O.K. If we can buy WALKER, and the rest of the boys quit, you can work out some sort of convertible deal. It may be possible to revive this deal.

Palmer: Well, I think it is apparently according to what Congress does. I think that something should be done, but I can't tell you what right now.

Hunter: Now, as far as operators are concerned, we are in a beautiful shape. The figures this month show about 81 (believed to be 81,000) with four taxes due. If you analyze that pretty close, that is pretty close to 100%. I can't feel very bad about that, DON.

Palmer: Neither can I.

Hunter: The new plan is going along very nice. The thing can go as far as we want to take it; but with this new tax legislation, some place along the line I am going to stop. Why should I accept any more responsibility, except as a patriot, when the earnings are going to be curtailed.

Palmer: Well, I can understand that.

Hunter: I want you to give some thought to a conservative project that will work out fairly good. Also JOE BROTUMO (phonetic) called me up Saturday and asked me what the score is, and I had to tell him. This morning there is an outside (unable to understand the word following outside) The first National Bank of Los Angeles wired me and asked me what the stock situation was. LILLY (phonetic) called up and offered me 1300 shares. It sounds to me like it might be JOE'S. I don't know of any other 1300 blocks.

Palmer: What price did they offer?

Hunter: I told them I was an operator and not a stock owner. I told them it would be difficult to get more than 8 at the present time.

Palmer: Maybe we will be able to get something out in the meantime. I would like to salvage something out of it.

Hunter: Let's go on, DON. First, tell me, did you ship some steel?

Palmer: DENNIS (phonetic) is in Washington now, and all he has to do is get an export license.

Hunter: Did you get it?

Palmer: He went down to see the Major--somebody in the State Department; but I haven't heard whether he got it.

Hunter: I had my "BIG GUY" (believed to be the Party (D.N.)) down here over the weekend; and he indicates they are going to look with great favor to give them anything they want down there.

Palmer: I think DON will be able to get it all right.

Hunter: I have been doing some undercover work around here. MARSHAL (phonetic) is going along very nicely. I think DON made a swell report on that, and then he goes down to Costa Rico and talks to the official down there, and they wrote the State Department. Now I am having a hell of a time to convince CHARLIE that it was an error and there's a lot to the guy. CHARLIE was tickled to death with the report.

Palmer: Yes, I think it was excellent.

Hunter: There is a cinch 100,000 in that deal plus expenses. One thing about it, money is very free; and we know that if we can put the thing in operation, we can have a good sum.

Palmer: Oh, I know that CHARLIE.

Hunter: DUKE (phonetic) is doing very nicely. Worried to death. How is his wife? Do you know?

Palmer: She is getting along fine. She was in a bad accident, you know. The cast will be off in another ten days.

Hunter: Where is it, is it below or above the knee?

Palmer: It is below her knee. She is in excellent mental condition.

Hunter: When can you come up?

Palmer: I don't think I can, but I would like to talk to you.

Hunter: Well, I couldn't get away. As far as these things are going, I want to stick pretty close.

Palmer: Well, CHARLIE, I think I will give things up out here and come East. I want to get a little closer. Keep your eye open for me, will you?

Hunter: All you have to do is have a few bucks and come on over. I have exactly the right angles to work on now, if something doesn't upset it. Listen, cow-tow to WALKER a little bit. We have to sacrifice something. Eat a little humble pie.

Palmer: I think I can handle him o.k.

Hunter: That god damn WODDILL (phonetic) I don't think he is our kind of people.

Palmer: Well, drop me a line, CHARLIE, and let me know what you are doing

Hunter: O.K., DON, good-bye.

Charles * * * * *

On May 20, 1942, Mrs. HUNTER called from New York to the Hunter residence and talked to Mr. HUNTER. This conversation began at 10:10 a.m. and finished at 10:11 a.m.

Mrs. Hunter: I am going in on the 2:00 o'clock train.

Charlie Hunter: You will be in Trenton at three?

Mrs. Hunter: How are you?

Charlie Hunter: All right, Dear. You don't sound very hot.

Mrs. Hunter: I guess the other phone is off down stairs.

Charlie Hunter: O.K., then you will be in at three?

Mrs. Hunter: Yes.

Charlie Hunter: All right, Dear.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois
May 20, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ATT: Mr. Ladd

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Miscellaneous-Information
concerning.

Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted herewith the logs
containing data on the above mentioned individual.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Johnson
A. H. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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RE: PEGGY CARSON

Tuesday, May 19, 1942

Record # 93

Cut 1
11:30 AM Peggy Carson called the Santa Fe Railroad to find out what time the Super Chief leaves tonight. Leaves at 7:15 PM.

Record # 94

Cut 1
4:10 PM Peggy Carson called to Alton, Illinois, for Mrs. Carpenter. Peggy canceled call.

Cut 2
5:30 PM Peggy Carson called Santa Fe to ascertain time the Super Chief leaves for the coast. It leaves at 7:15 PM and arrives at west coast on Thursday at 9:00 AM.

Record # 95

Cut 1
6:10 PM Mrs. Scott called for a Yellow Cab right away.

Cut 2
7:00 PM Peggy Carson called Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Scott says she feels bad because Peggy has to make the trip alone. Mrs. Scott says, "You get on there and feel you have the whole world pushing you." Peggy says, "I really have, after all Don worships me and I've got all those men in Washington, I can't fail or they'll knock somebody's block off." Mrs. Scott says, "Keep all that to yourself and keep your chin up." Peggy says, "I'm going to let everybody think I am doing it on my own." Peggy says she may be lucky and find a house for both of them right away. Peggy says she is glad she will be so busy, she won't think of him. Mrs. Scott says, "You can't afford to worry too much, you can't crack up." Peggy says, "I can't because I have this job to do, I can't fail Don." Peggy says Don told her to wire him but she thinks maybe she should write him a note. Mrs. Scott says if he told her to send a wire she should. Peggy tells her mother not to worry that she will be

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out there with her soon. Peggy says to tell Catherine she doesn't mean to be hard, she will help her all she can, but she can't help her while she is there.

Cut 3
11:00 PM

Mrs. Carpenter called Mrs. Scott. Catherine Carpenter says she can't get the children placed. It will take weeks yet. Mrs. Scott says she sent her a check for \$3.60, an insurance check that she got today. Catherine asks when she is leaving for California. Mrs. Scott says they are going to have to do a lot of scraping to get enough money together. Catherine asks if it is necessary for her to come to help her. Mrs. Scott says yes. Mrs. Scott says Peg told her she spoke pretty plain to her in the letter. Mrs. Scott says Catherine must take precaution and listen to every word. Mrs. Scott says Peg said she means it all for her good. Mrs. Scott doesn't know what she said but she knows what it is about but she can't talk about it over the phone. Mrs. Scott says she should come on home. Mrs. Scott says to get the children and come home. Catherine says she has to keep the children, she doesn't want to give them up. Catherine says, "If I go out to California, am I going to be able to take a course in something so I can get a job?" Mrs. Scott says yes. Mrs. Scott says to get the children and take the next train home.

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Continuation of Mrs. Carpenter's call to Mrs. Scott.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Call: 6:10 P.M.
Transcribed: 6:50 P.M.

May 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MUMFORD

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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While SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office was talking with me telephonically on the evening of May 20, 1942, he referred to the call which he had received from the Chicago Office relative to Peggy Carson and inquired whether there are any other instructions in addition to "getting her settled" and then advise the Bureau.

Mr. Hood was told that the surveillance should be very loose and that we would rather have them drop the surveillance than have her become aware of it. He was told that after Peggy Carson arrives and "gets settled" they should determine the feasibility of installing a technical surveillance and then if it is possible to install such a surveillance the details should be furnished to the Bureau and we will endeavor to secure authorization for its installation.

In response to Mr. Hood's inquiry, I told him that the Bureau would not desire the installation of a microphone surveillance. Mr. Hood was told how very discreetly this case must be handled, and he said that it would be handled in this manner.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd

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United States Department of Justice
New York, New York**

May 20, 1942.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ROSETTE REINE, with alias; ET AL;
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Enclosed you will find copy of Report #41
which was secured from Confidential Informant [redacted]
whose identity is known to the Bureau, and which con-
cerns PEGGY CARSON.

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This report is being submitted to the Bureau
for information purposes.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

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Re: Peggy CARSON

Mrs Swana ~~PANGBORN~~, who lives in the same house as Peggy CARSON, 141 East 56 th street, Appt. 10 F. Lexington House, New York, told me to-day, "that Peggy CARSON was very unhappy, because President ROOSEVELT "called her lover (Mr D.M.N.) to him and reproved him. The President "said that if he, Mr D.M.N., did not behaves himself better, he would "be obliged to discharge him".

Mrs ~~TALLON~~, who arrives from Washington, says "that Mr D.M.N. has a second mistress living in Washington. She is from russian origin and she was the mistress of Pierre ~~Laval~~ or Georges ~~Bennet~~!"

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 20, 1942

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Rcd: 12:00 noon
Dic: 12:40 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: PEGGY CARSON
alias Peggy Hundt
alias Peggy Hunt
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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At this time Special Agent in Charge Johnson telephoned from the Chicago Office and stated that Carson left Chicago at 7:15 p.m. May 19, 1942. Johnson stated he received a telephone call from the New York Office in which he was advised that Carson was going from Chicago to San Francisco; that he ascertained this is incorrect and she is actually en route to Los Angeles, California, and will arrive at 9:00 a.m. May 21, 1942. He stated that Carson was checked in and out of Chicago and that no contacts of importance were made by her during her stay there.

He stated that in accordance with previous instructions given him he will telephone the Los Angeles Office and instruct that Carson's arrival be checked on and her address ascertained. He stated that he would instruct that this be handled with extreme caution and would tell the Los Angeles Office that after ascertaining her address, you should be notified telephonically.

Rcd: 12:25 pm
Dic: 12:40 pm

Special Agent in Charge Donegan telephoned from New York at this time with respect to the requested installation of a telephone surveillance on Rosette Reine, 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

He stated it appears at this time that Reine's telephone has been disconnected and that she might be away from New York City. He stated he has no other details available and that when further information is obtained, he will advise you.

Mr. Donegan also stated that a confidential informant available to his office has informed that Peggy Carson is considerably perturbed because Donald Nelson was called in by the President and instructed to discontinue his relationship with her. Mr. Donegan stated this information would be made the subject of a letter to the Bureau.



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Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

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United States Department of Justice
4058 United States Court House
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Att: Mr. D. M. Ladd, Ass't. Director

RE: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Confirming my conversation with Mr. WELCH on May 20, 1942,
I am transmitting herewith a memorandum consisting of three pages,
which is self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

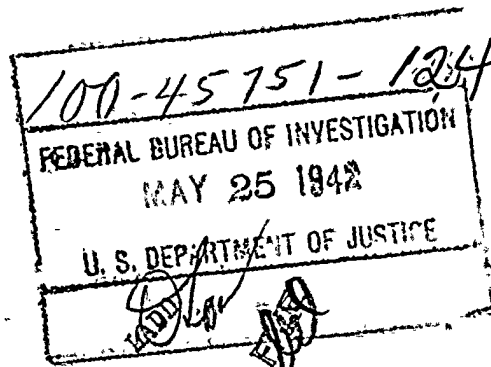
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MEMORANDUM

RE: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The following information was ascertained from a technical surveillance concerning the above-captioned individual. The following information obtained is from the period of 10:30 P.M., May 19, 1942 to 7:00 P.M., May 20, 1942.

A telephone call was made to the HUNTER residence by one, CHARLIE, (believed to be CHARLIE MARSHAL). This telephone call began 9:50 A.M., May 20, 1942, and ended 9:55 A.M., May 20, 1942.

HUNTER: A Navy accountant wants to read the minute books. Do I have to let him see them?

CHARLIE: He has the power to see them, perhaps, but you should make him say what he wants to see and show him that only.

HUNTER: I don't think there's anything in there that will do him any good, but he is just nosey. I don't want him to see the details of our re-financing plans.

CHARLIE: Well, you make him show a good reason for anything you show him, and just show him that.

A long distance telephone call was made from JAMES HOYT, Washington, D. C., to Mrs. CHARLES HUNTER. The call began at 5:00 P.M., May 20, 1942, and ended at 5:07 P.M., May 20, 1942. (Due to wire disturbances on the telephone, difficulty was experienced in obtaining the conversation.)

Mrs. HUNTER: Hello.

HOYT: Hello, Deedee.

Mrs. HUNTER: Where are you, Jim?

HOYT: In Washington.

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Mrs. HUNTER: I wrote Sunny a note. I told her the reason I picked up and left. I was on the verge of a collapse. I just had to get home. (Wire disturbances on telephone at this point of conversation became so bad that the parties were disconnected. Connections were made again and the conversation continued.)

Mrs. HUNTER: There is something horribly wrong with the phone. We were cut off. Hear all the cracking? Are you coming back here?

HOYT: What happened? Did you get sick?

Mrs. HUNTER: I was so dead tired I went home and took a pill that the doctor left for me.

HOYT: Well, I got back to the table and found you gone. I ran out after you, but you had gotten away. Sunny told me you weren't feeling well.

Mrs. HUNTER: Listen, Jim, I think she is absolutely a swell person.

HOYT: Oh, Sunny is grand. We were having a small squabble, unfortunately, while you were there, but it is ironed out now.

Mrs. HUNTER: Oh, fine. CHARLIE is not here.

HOYT: Have you been through CHARLIE's luggage recently?

Mrs. HUNTER: No, I haven't, Jim.

HOYT: I think CHARLIE has two pairs of my pajamas. You know the last time we were -----(Due to the wire disturbances, the conversation by HOYT at this point was blurred and, therefore, was not obtained.) Undoubtedly he packed my pajamas with his things.

Mrs. HUNTER: I certainly will find out.

HOYT: See if you find a couple of pair that don't belong to CHARLIE. Also when I was packed up by Saxon, I think he forgot to pack up a whole drawerful of stuff.

Mrs. HUNTER: Oh, Jim, that's too bad.

HOYT: I know I had a lot of handkerchiefs when I came there, but didn't have any when I got back. If you find them, pack them up and send them to me here.

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Mrs. HUNTER: I'll look, Jim, and will certainly send them. What else do you know?

HOYT: Outside of that, I don't know much.

Mrs. HUNTER: You have no idea when you're going back?

HOYT: I guess it will be next week; unless San Francisco confirms that right away, I'll be here. I don't feel right about going to New York.

Mrs. HUNTER: I see. Well, Jim, keep in touch, will you, and let me know when you go up again?

HOYT: I will, Deedee. Take care of yourself now.

The technical surveillance concerning the above captioned individual was discontinued 7:00 P.M., May 20, 1942.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Chicago, Illinois

May 22, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention of Mr. Ladd.

RE: PEGGY CARSON
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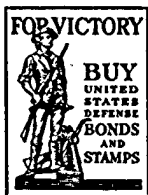
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 5, 1942 requesting that the full details be furnished in connection with the situation wherein a clerk in the Post Office informed the above person of the fact that the Bureau had placed a cover on her mail.

This is to advise that Special Agent EARL HIRSH advises me that a mail cover was placed on PEGGY CARSON through Post Office Inspector A. A. IMUS, at which time he was requested to advise this office daily of any tracings on this individual's mail. It was believed advisable to contact the mail carrier in an effort to determine the approximate time of the deliveries; however, at the time the mail carrier was contacted, information was requested on an address which was far enough removed from CARSON'S actual address so that there would be no suspicion at all that inquiry was being made concerning this individual. At the time of the inquiry, the mail carrier immediately replied that he had already been requested by the superintendent at the sub-station to make mail tracings on all mail received by CARSON. It was apparent that the mail cover requested on PEGGY CARSON was the only one in force on this particular route and the mail carrier was alert to that situation.

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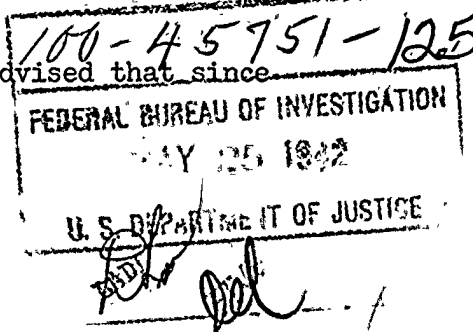
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Director (Att'n Mr. Ladd P&C)

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this case was still under investigation, he deemed it inadvisable to make direct inquiry at the sub-station concerning the identity of the clerk who furnished the information to CARSON'S mother, MRS. A. D. SCOTT, that the F. B. I. was checking on her mail. However, MR. IMUS did state that his office was making undercover checks in an effort to determine the identity of this particular clerk and to determine if anyone employed in the Post Office sub-station was furnishing postal information to outside sources.

INSPECTOR IMUS advised Agent HIRSH that every effort is being made to remedy the situation and stated that as soon as the individual's identity could be ascertained, disciplinary action would be taken. INSPECTOR IMUS stated that insofar as the Post Office is concerned, the mail clerk was entirely at fault in furnishing the information to MRS. CARSON. He advised he wanted to assure this office that there would be no repetition of same.

INSPECTOR IMUS requested that when the investigation in this case is completed in the Chicago area, he be informed in order that open inquiry may be made at this sub-station to determine the identity of the clerk and to appropriately discipline that individual.

The attention of the Bureau is invited to the fact that MRS. A. D. SCOTT and her daughter, CATHERINE CARPENTER, are supposed to leave for California at the end of this month and, therefore, no further action need be taken by this office unless advised to the contrary. MR. IMUS will be contacted at the time MRS. SCOTT leaves Chicago for California in order that he may make open inquiry at the Post Office sub-station to determine the identity of the mail clerk furnishing the foregoing information

Very truly yours



A. H. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

EH:KFC
62-3087

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Chicago, Illinois

May 22, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ATT'N: MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that MRS. A. D. SCOTT, mother of PEGGY CARSON, received a letter at her residence, 7225 North Sheridan Road, from her daughter, KAY CARPENTER, Alton Minera Springs Hotel, Alton, Illinois, postmarked at Alton on May 9, 1942. She also received a letter postmarked Hollywood, California, dated May 7, 1942, with return address, 6020 Colfax, North Hollywood, California.

This is also to advise that on the night PEGGY CARSON departed for Hollywood, California, she addressed a telegram to DONALD M. NELSON, Broadmore Apartments, Washington, D. C., which is quoted as follows:

"Here I go. A telegram will help." /s/ Me

A telegram was also received by PEGGY CARSON from her maid on the date of her arrival in Chicago, which is quoted as follows:

"Your train leaves 7:15 P. M. Will meet you
6:30 P. M." /s/ Virginia

In order to determine PEGGY CARSON'S reservations to the West Coast, MR. DELVANEY of the Santa Fe Railroad was contacted. He in turn contacted their New York office and subsequently advised that reservations were made by one HENRY ROSE for two round trip tickets, issued



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by the Pennsylvania Railroad, from New York to San Francisco and return. The routing on these tickets was the Pennsylvania Railroad to Chicago, the Santa Fe Railroad to Los Angeles, and the Southern Pacific from Los Angeles to San Francisco, returning by the same route.

Special Agent TURNER of the Los Angeles Office was telephonically furnished with the information available to this office concerning the arrival of CARSON and her maid. The Los Angeles Office was requested to check her arrival, ascertain her destination, and to advise the Bureau telephonically.

Very truly yours



A. H. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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April 30, 1942

THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON, with aliases

The examination of the files of the Office of Cable and Radio Censorship, Washington, D. C., relating to Peggy Carson and other individuals concerned in this matter, has been completed, and in accordance with your instructions I am attaching hereto the results of this examination.

It is believed that the material obtained indicates that Peggy Carson is the mistress of Donald Nelson, and Rosette Reine is the paramour of Julio Lobo. A portion of this material shows a friendly relationship existing between Julio Lobo and Nelson, and a close friendship between Rosette Reine and Peggy Carson. It also appears that Julio Lobo and Rosette Reine have endeavored to secure the assistance of Nelson in effecting the entry of Rosette Reine's brother, Gaston Reine, from Havana, Cuba into the United States.

Wherever possible, photostatic copies of the cablegrams and telephone calls made have been obtained and placed in the appropriate files for future reference. Based on the material obtained, the necessary investigations are being instituted with the view to fully developing further the activities of the individuals concerned in this matter.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
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RE: PEGGY CARSON
with aliases

The files of the Office of Censorship, Washington, D. C., contain the following data relating to the captioned individual:

On December 25, 1941, Julio Lobo sent a cablegram from Havana, Cuba to his secretary in New York City, Margarita Gonzalez, in which he requested her to find out the address of Miss Peggy Carson.

On December 24, 1941, Julio Lobo sent a cablegram from Havana, addressed to Miss Peggy Carson, 141 East 56th Street, New York City, which read as follows:

"Please accept my best wishes for a Merry Xmas and as happy a New Year as possible within present circumstances. Extend my best wishes to Ben and am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you both again very soon."
(Photostatic copy of cablegram in file relating to Peggy Carson)

By cablegram on December 31, 1941, from New York City to Havana, Margarita Gonzalez advised Julio Lobo as follows:

"E. Nelson, D. Wallace, Bulova, etc. Leaving by plane will arrive Cuba Sunday afternoon. Will stop at Hotel Nacional. Stop. Don't forget to send flowers to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Nelson as Peggy going with him. Stop. Mr. Nelson will be at Crosby's party tonight. Margarita."

(Photostatic copy of cablegram in file of Peggy Carson)

On January 12, 1942, a cablegram was sent from Havana, Cuba to New York signed by Peggy Carson, addressed to Margarita Gonzalez, in which Peggy Carson requested that Virginia Cook, c/o Peggy Carson, 141 East 56th Street, be notified that Peggy Carson was arriving the following Friday.

On March 26, 1942, a cablegram was sent by Peggy Carson from Chicago 202, Havana, to Margarita Gonzalez, New York City, reading as follows:

"Please relay to Mr. Doland H. Nelson, OPN, Washington: Leaving Saturday on Mandel's yacht. Will call you tomorrow night. Love, Peggy Carson."

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RE: PAUL LOUIS WEILLER

Concerning this individual, the following information was obtained from the files of the Office of Censorship, Washington, D. C.:

On March 3, 1942, Rosette Reine telephoned from West Palm Beach, Florida to Julio Lobo, Havana, Cuba, and during this call Lobo advised her that Weiller had arrived in Havana by boat from France and that they would have dinner together and discuss the magnesium business. These files also contain copies of a cablegram dated April 15, 1942, addressed to the Chase Bank, New York City, by the Chase Bank, Havana, Cuba, reading as follows:

"Mrs. Paul Louis Weiller will deliver you twenty-five thousand dollars for payment to Mr. Bustamante here. Please advise by cable receipt above amount."

On April 18, 1942, a cablegram was sent to the Chase National Bank, Havana, Cuba, by the Chase National Bank, New York City, reading as follows:

"Crediting you plus exchange dollars twenty-five thousand pay Antoni Bustamante, Jr., 592 Augua Cati, Havana order Mrs. Aliki Di Plarakos Weiller."

A sender's note on this message indicates that the purpose of this transfer is to invest in business on behalf of Mrs. Aliki Di Plarakos Weiller.

Commander Fulton H. Creech, Office of Censorship, Washington, D. C., stated that this message aroused suspicion and that, accordingly, inquiries were made, and he recommended that the afore-mentioned cables be suppressed until the matter was checked. He advised that the matter was taken up with the Department of State and the Foreign Funds Control Division of the Federal Reserve Bank on the question as to whether Paul Louis Weiller should ultimately receive the \$25,000. He stated that in connection with this inquiry it was then ascertained that previously in a telephone conversation Weiller, calling from Havana, had suggested to his wife, who was in New York City, that the transfer of this amount be made through various means, including the deposit of this amount at Clavarria and Company, New York City. Commander Creech advised that Mrs. Weiller has on deposit at the uptown branch of the Chase Bank in New York City \$233,925.53, plus 500 shares of A.T. & T. He stated that the transaction was illegal if it could definitely be proved that the money was destined for Paul Louis Weiller, but that, proved or unproved, a request had been made by the Censorship Office to block Mrs. Weiller's account, which he indicated to the writer would be done in the immediate future. He further indicated that the attempted transaction had been definitely canceled.

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RE: ARDE BULOVA, WITH ALIAS

The following information was obtained from the Office of Cable and Radio Censorship, Washington, D. C., regarding Arde Bulova:

In a telephone call from Rosette Reine, New York City, on February 4, 1942, to Julio Lobo, Havana, Cuba, in addition to other things Reine spoke of her social activities and stated she had dined with a Mr. and Mrs. Boulevard. She indicated that Mr. Boulevard spoke very highly of Lobo, but that Mrs. Boulevard was jealous of her. It is believed possible that the parties to this conversation had reference to Mr. and Mrs. Arde Bulova, since the name Boulevard is not mentioned elsewhere in their conversations.

On March 26, 1942 a cablegram was sent to Julio Lobo at Havana, Cuba, by Margarita Gonzalez, New York City, reading as follows: "You are cordially invited to be the week-end guest of Bulova at his country home. Donald Nelson will be there."

These files also indicate that on January 3, 1942 Donald Nelson, Peggy Carson, E. Wallace, and Arde Bulova, travelling as a party, arrived in Havana, Cuba, and were entertained by Julio Lobo and Rosette Reine.

Rosette Reine was a house guest at Bulova's home on March 14, 1942, the purpose of this visit being to discuss business matters.

In a telephone conversation on April 9, 1942 between Rosette Reine, New York City, and Gaston Rein, Havana, Cuba, Rosette Reine spoke about her social activities in New York and mentioned the name of Bulova, and to further identify this name to her brother, mentioned the Bulova Watch Company radio program.

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May 23, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Re: Peggy Carson
Information Concerning

SAG Hood of the Los Angeles Office called with reference to the above and advised that late yesterday afternoon she moved to 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills. She made two telephone calls yesterday afternoon—one was to Dr. W. C. Hickson at 9615 Brighton Way, Beverly Hills and one to Walter K. Jahn, 1109 Tover Road, Beverly Hills.

Hood advised Peggy Carson's address is an apartment and she does not as yet have a telephone. I told him to advise the Bureau when she does get a telephone; in the meantime to keep a spot check periodically so that she doesn't move on us; to keep us advised of her activities and pointed out that this should all be done very discreetly.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Re: Peggy Carson
Information Concerning

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Miss Gandy _____

SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office called and advised that Peggy Carson arrived in Los Angeles this morning and went to the Beverly Hills Hotel. She was met by a man by the name of Julian; it is not known whether this is his first or last name, but he rented a car from a local rental agency. Hood stated they appeared to be very well acquainted. He stated she has quite a lot of luggage and most of it was left at the station to be delivered to the hotel this afternoon. Hood inquired if they should look into this luggage and I advised that this would not be necessary.

She indicated at the hotel that she would be there for a few days and then would get an apartment. She gave her home address as 141 East 56th Street, New York City.

I told Hood to keep in touch with her so that he will know when and where she will move to and then a technical can be installed. Hood advised that he has already made discreet arrangements at the hotel so he will be advised as to what is being done by her.

Respectfully,

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Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ROSETTE REINE, with aliases, et al;
INTERNAL SECURITY - F

Dear Sir:

On May 14, 1942, MR. SEARS at the Bureau telephonically advised that PEGGY CARSON was expected to arrive at Pennsylvania Station, New York City, from Trenton, New Jersey, at 10:00 a.m. on May 15, 1942, and suggested that agents be in the Pennsylvania Railroad Station to continue surveillance of CARSON. On May 15, 1942, Special Agents J. M. Prejean and E. C. Williams at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, New York City, were telephonically advised by Special Agent C. M. Tyner that Carson would arrive at 10:30 a.m. that morning.

CARSON arrived at Pennsylvania Station under surveillance of Special Agent Hughes of the Newark Field Office and Special Agent Harzenstein of the Philadelphia Field Office, and was met at the station by DR. EDGAR MAYER, of 470 Park Avenue and proceeded to Warner Brothers Studios, 321 West 44th Street, in a chauffeured Chrysler bearing a New Jersey license. Further surveillance was taken up by Special Agents Williams and Prejean and discontinued by Special Agents Hughes and Harzenstein.

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At 12:10 p.m. CARSON, in the company of DR. MAYER, drove to the Ritz Towers Hotel, where they had lunch. At 2:15 p.m. DR. MAYER left CARSON and proceeded to his office at 470 Park Avenue, CARSON going to the beauty parlor in the Ritz Towers Hotel. It was ascertained from MR. E. P. GORDON, Assistant Manager of the Ritz Towers Hotel, that DR. MAYER pointed CARSON out to him as "MRS. NELSON." It was also ascertained through MR. GORDON that while in the beauty parlor CARSON made several telephone calls, and the conversation appeared to be concerning motion pictures.

At 4:10 p.m. CARSON left the Ritz Towers Hotel in a taxicab and returned to the Warner Brothers offices at 321 West 44th Street, where she remained until 5:30 p.m. She then left the Warner Brothers offices carrying a large manila envelope bearing the Warner Brothers return address, and proceeded to Pennsylvania Station, where she boarded the Philadelphia express leaving

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New York at 6:00 p.m. This train arrived in Trenton, New Jersey, at 7:00 p.m. At Trenton, New Jersey, CARSON engaged a taxi, and it was ascertained later from the driver of this cab that her destination was The Hunter House, about six miles from Langhorne, Pennsylvania. The driver described this house as being a large mansion used as a Summer vacation spot. The cab driver further advised that CARSON stopped in Langhorne and telephoned, apparently to The Hunter House, and advised that she was arriving. However, she mentioned no names during the conversation.

On instructions the surveilling agents returned to New York City.

On May 18, 1942, Special Agent Francesco of the Philadelphia Field Office telephonically advised that PEGGY CARSON was expected to leave Trenton, New Jersey, at 1:00 p.m. that date and would arrive in New York about 2:00 p.m. to attend a cocktail party at the Savarin Cocktail Bar in the Pennsylvania Station. CARSON was to meet VIRGINIA COOK, her maid, at the Pennsylvania Station, together with other people, to say goodbye. Also, Agent Francesco advised that information indicated CARSON would leave New York at approximately 4:30 p.m., May 18, 1942, on the Pennsylvania train "General" for Chicago, and there would transfer to the "Super Chief" for the West Coast. Efforts were made by Special Agent N. D. Wills to ascertain the reservations made by PEGGY CARSON, but MRS. LEONARD of Pullman reservations, Pennsylvania Station, New York City, was unable to find any reservations for CARSON or her maid, VIRGINIA COOK.

Agent Francesco later advised the New York Office that CARSON left Trenton, New Jersey, on the 1:38 p.m. train for New York City and would arrive at Pennsylvania Station at approximately 2:30 p.m. This information was telephonically furnished to Special Agents E. C. Williams and W. A. Crow at Pennsylvania Station, who took over the surveillance of PEGGY CARSON from Special Agents Simons and Brown of the Philadelphia Office when CARSON arrived at the Pennsylvania Station at 2:37 p.m. It was noted that CARSON was accompanied by another woman whose identity was not ascertained and whose description is as follows, from observation:

Height	5' 10"
Weight	140 lbs.
Hair	Blonde
Attire	Green dress; green hat and coat

It was noted that CARSON had eight pieces of luggage of varying colors and a large blue hatbox, which were turned over to a porter but not checked. At this time CARSON'S colored maid, VIRGINIA COOK, appeared and remained with the luggage while CARSON and the other lady proceeded to the Savarin Cafe at the Pennsylvania Station, where they had cocktails with three

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men whose identity was not ascertained. It was noticed that more luggage was brought to the station for CARSON in a black Cadillac sedan bearing New York license 9T84-36.

It was ascertained through Lieutenant JOSEPH MURPHY of the Pennsylvania Station Police that on May 16, 1942, HENRY ROSE, of Sears, Roebuck, made the following reservations for CARSON and the maid, VIRGINIA COOK:

CARSON was assigned bedroom J, car 495, named "Lancaster County," on Pennsylvania train No. 49, to leave New York at 4:40 p.m. on May 18, 1942, and arrive in Chicago, Illinois, at Union Station, at 8:40 a.m., Central Standard Time, May 19, 1942. From Chicago CARSON had a reservation on the "Super Chief" of the Santa Fe Line, train No. 17, bedroom A, car 170, which was to depart from Chicago at 7:15 p.m., May 19, 1942, for San Francisco, where she would transfer to the Southern Pacific for Los Angeles.

VIRGINIA COOK possessed the following reservation on the "General": Lower 9, car 497, and on the "Super Chief" lower 1, car 172, and would accompany CARSON on the entire trip.

It is pointed out that CARSON and COOK possessed round-trip tickets to Hollywood, California, good for sixty days.

The above information was telephonically communicated to Special Agent R. W. Axtel of the Chicago Office, and the following descriptions were furnished:

Name	PEGGY CARSON
Height	5' 2"
Weight	120 lbs.
Hair	Brunette
	Round, full face
Attire	Wearing red hat, red dress, and silver fox furs

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Name	VIRGINIA COOK, colored
Height	5' 10"
Weight	130 lbs.
Attire	Wearing black hat and black coat

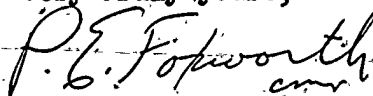
The above information was also telephonically transmitted to MR. JOHN MUMFORD at the Bureau, who instructed that the Chicago Field Division should check CARSON and her maid in and out of Chicago and make a loose or spot surveillance, but no close surveillance was desired. Likewise, the

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Chicago Division was to pass these instructions to the San Francisco Office and request the San Francisco Office to advise the Los Angeles Office when PEGGY CARSON and her maid departed that city.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "P. E. Foxworth", with a small "cmr" written below the name.

P. E. FOXWORTH,
Assistant Director

cc - Philadelphia
cc - Chicago
cc - San Francisco
cc - Los Angeles

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson, was.
Miscellaneous Information Concerning

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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This is to advise that in accordance with your instructions, SA Delavigne contacted SAC Hood, Los Angeles, on May 30, 1942, instructing him immediately to discontinue contact with [redacted] who has been developed as a confidential informant in this case and all other direct contacts of this nature. The dangerousness of direct contacts was pointed out to Mr. Hood.

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On the same date Agent Delavigne contacted SAC Johnson, Chicago, asking him to ascertain discreetly the identity of Richard, who has frequently been mentioned in telephone conversation by Carson.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson

Call: 6:15 p.m.

Dictated: 10:15 a.m., 5-30-42

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Assistant SAC Vincent of the Los Angeles Office advised that a technical surveillance had been established on this subject at 1:00 p.m., May 29, 1942. Subject is residing in an apartment at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California. The symbol for this surveillance is PC. Mr. Vincent was unable to furnish the telephone number at the time of the conversation but advised he will provide this information later.

Respectfully,

E. G. Fitch
E. G. Fitch

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United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
510 South Spring Street
June 1, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous,
Information Concerning

Dear Sir:

Confirming my telephonic conversation with MR.
LADD on June 1, 1942, I am furnishing herewith logs of the infor-
mation furnished this Office by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b7D

May 29, 1942

Informant advised that at approximately 7:13 PM a MRS.
HEINEMANN was in contact with PEGGY CARSON and advised
her that she had been looking for the apartment but had
been unable to find anything in Beverly Hills with three
bedrooms except one next to the CARSON'S present apart-
ment. PEGGY CARSON indicated she wished to be close to
her Mother but not that close. MRS. HEINEMANN continued
to discuss apartments and PEGGY CARSON stated it would be
necessary to find an apartment with a yard as her 16-year-old
brother was coming out here.

At about 7:21 PM on the same date CARSON made a long distance
call to Chicago, Holly Court 2274. The Informant advised that
apparently the line was busy and from all indications the
operator advised CARSON that she would call back when a line
was available.

Informant advised that at about 7:45 PM this call was
completed and PEGGY CARSON talked to her Mother at this
number. At this time they discussed the returning of some
furniture which was there and PEGGY'S Mother indicated it
would be impossible to return the furniture and it appeared
she would have to put it in storage. PEGGY indicated she
would have to discuss the matter with DON.

Further discussion was had at this time concerning PEGGY'S
Mother and brother coming to California; the Mother wished
to know whether PEGGY was planning to come East after six



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months. PEGGY indicated she did not know and that she could not make plans at this time. She indicated that DON would be kept where he was for possibly two more years; she intimated she and DON would be married before the war was over. PEGGY'S Mother inquired concerning DON'S health, at which time PEGGY stated he was fine and that she had talked to him the night before last.

Discussion was then had concerning one PAUL HARRIS (phonetic), and PEGGY was advised that he was very bad and they had been afraid they were going to lose him, but that he was better now. PEGGY then made inquiry as to the whereabouts of CATHERINE and her Mother apparently advised her that CATHERINE and the "kids" were with her as VOLTMAN (phonetic) could not get anything to do. PEGGY suggested the children be placed in a home but it appeared MRS. CARSON had attempted to make such arrangements without success. PEGGY stated she would talk to DON about it.

Apparently MRS. CARSON asked PEGGY if she had money; PEGGY stated she did not have a dime and did not have any to borrow money from. The conversation was then concluded and PEGGY advised her Mother she would let her know what to do just as soon as she found out.

May 30, 1942

Informant advised that at 10:13 AM on this date an unidentified man contacted CARSON and indicated he was sorry she could not keep her appointment with MARIO (phonetic) yesterday. This man indicated he had seen DENNIS MORGAN and told him he could do a lot for PEGGY and that she might be able to do a lot for him also. This individual indicated he had asked MORGAN for him and HOPE MANNING to ask for the part of "CONCHITA" in the "DESERT SONG" for PEGGY; PEGGY indicated she might as well work as "go nuts" thinking about a "guy" named NELSON. This individual made arrangements to meet PEGGY at 3:00 o'clock and stated they would play around. He indicated he had to see SIGRID GURIE and that they could go over to the BROWN DERBY later.

This individual then asked PEGGY if she had heard from "PAPPY NELSON" and she indicated she had stating that he would definitely be here next week, and that he would have been here this week but he had to work.

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He then asked CARSON if she intended to go to the ranch this week and she replied she did not think so as she might get into trouble; that she had not had more than two drinks since she was with DON. This individual then advised CARSON to make her life out here simple because not many people would be real friends; CARSON agreed with this and stated it was a gay crowd.

CARSON then made the statement that someone was watching her all the time. She stated she was going to write to the head man in WARNERS in New York as he had begged her to come out here anyway. She was advised by the unidentified individual that this was the time to use pressure; that she should talk to DON and get him to call the fellow long distance. CARSON then stated that DON was going to be with EDGAR MARE (phonetic) tonight and that she would talk to him. She also stated she had heard that BERGMAN was coming out here, but that he evidently had not arrived yet as he was to call her as soon as he arrived.

At about 10:53 AM on the same date an individual named FREDDIE ~~X~~ McELROY contacted PEGGY CARSON and stated he had tried unsuccessfully to contact her the previous evening; he inquired as to whether she had been out "cocktailing" and CARSON replied in the negative stating she had not had a cocktail with the exception of the one she had with HICKSON the other day. She then told McELROY that she would not be able to know anything about this until Monday as they were deciding everything in Washington today -- about what they were going to do about the gas and the other situation. She then stated she felt very confident they were going to take the Buick. McELROY asked PEGGY what she intended to do today and she stated HAZEL was expecting here out there; McELROY and PEGGY decided they would go together and McELROY indicated he would contact PEGGY again later.

At about 12:10 PM McELROY was again in contact with CARSON and advised her he would not be able to go because he had to see some people; further that the Wardens had been told to stay in their districts and that all of the Service Men had had their leave canceled. CARSON then told McELROY that DON had been very concerned when she had told him she was going to the Country this week-end and that he must have known an air raid was possible. McELROY indicated it might be better to stay close to home as the JAPS might try something since it was Memorial Day.

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CARSON stated she would know about this thing by Monday and McELROY stated that would be fine because this man GOOTMONOVICH (phonetic) was getting ready to go away and had a buyer for it. CARSON replied that she really wanted it but she had done everything that DON had asked her to do so far and there was no sense in stopping. McELROY then asked her if she would like to go to a show or something and she replied in the negative advising that DOC HICKSON was giving her a small tea at 3:00 PM; that there were to be about 15 or 18 people present. She also indicated she had not called any of DON'S friends yet as she wished to wait until he got there; she stated they then could have them all together and that they would take care of her after he left.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,

Special Agent in Charge

RBH/Mch

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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June 2, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson, was.

Supervisor Delavigne has advised that while discussing the captioned matter with SAC Hood, Los Angeles, Mr. Hood stated he has ascertained that Carson is probably receiving money from Nelson through one of the branches of the Bank of America in Los Angeles. He stated that through available contacts he believes detailed information in this regard could be obtained without Carson's knowing about it. He stated, however, that in view of previous instructions given him to avoid any direct contact he would make no effort to obtain this information unless given permission to do so by the Bureau.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford
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called SAC
Hood & told him
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TITLE PEGGY CARSON			CHARACTER OF CASE MISCELLANEOUS; INFORMATION CONCERNING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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CARSON arrived in Los Angeles May 21, 1942, in company with her maid, VIRGINIA COOK, and was met at the railroad station by C. T. DIXON, local hotel contact man, and CHARLES H. TANNER, who had been instructed by CHARLES E. HUNTER to meet CARSON and provide transportation for her to the Beverly Hills Hotel. Subject was driven to Beverly Hills Hotel and registered there as PEGGY CARSON. Left Beverly Hills Hotel on May 22, 1942, and moved to an apartment at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, which she has leased for six months. While at hotel, CARSON sent one telegram to Washington, D. C., to D. M. NELSON, and made two local phone calls, one being to a local doctor, and the other to WALTER K. JAHN, subject of an Internal Security investigation being conducted by the Los Angeles Office. CARSON's maid, VIRGINIA, advised [redacted] of CARSON's background, and stated that PEGGY was DONALD NELSON's girl friend, that the FBI in New York had instructed PEGGY to come to Los Angeles and stay here, and that CARSON had told Miss EUNICE RAND that she was in Los Angeles performing special duties for the FBI. CARSON is supposed to have a six months contract with Warner Brothers at \$100.00 per week. The maid, VIRGINIA, intends to leave PEGGY at the expiration of her two months salary advance paid to her by DONALD NELSON. Mail cover placed and appropriate arrangements made to ascertain further activities of CARSON by means of CNDI [redacted]

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DETAILS:

This investigation is based on a telephone call to the Los Angeles Field Office from Special Agent in Charge A. H. JOHNSON of the Chicago Field Office, who advised that PEGGY CARSON was en route to Los Angeles, and that the Los Angeles Office should discreetly ascertain where she was to stay and then telephone the Bureau for further instructions.

This is a joint investigation conducted by Special Agents P. D. HORGAN and R. A. GARVEY.

On May 21, 1942, agents conducted a surveillance at the Union Station in Los Angeles, and it was observed by them that CARSON arrived at Los Angeles on May 21, 1942, at 9 A.M. via the Santa Fe Super Chief in company with her personal maid, VIRGINIA COOK. CARSON was met at the Union Railroad Terminal by two individuals who later were ascertained to be CHARLES H. TANNER, of the Tanner Motor Livery, 320 South Beaudry, Los Angeles, and C. T. DIXON, who is a Los Angeles hotel contact man. CARSON and her maid were then escorted by TANNER and DIXON to the front entrance of the railroad terminal, where they remained for approximately twenty minutes engaged in conversation and apparently waiting for CARSON's baggage to be brought to the front of the terminal from the train. After the baggage was brought to the front entrance, it was then placed in one of the Tanner Motor Livery chauffeur-driven limousines bearing 1941 California license plates 10L220. Miss CARSON and her maid then left TANNER and DIXON at the terminal and boarded this limousine, which then proceeded west toward Beverly Hills.

A discreet surveillance of the limousine bearing CARSON and her maid was maintained by agents, and it was observed that CARSON was driven directly to the Beverly Hills Hotel located at 1201 Sunset Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California. No contacts were made by CARSON or her maid during the trip from Los Angeles to the hotel. CARSON arrived at the Beverly Hills Hotel at 9:50 A.M. and registered as PEGGY CARSON, of 141 East 56th Street, New York City, and engaged Rooms 201 and 202. The surveillance was discontinued at this time.

Mr. CALDWELL, manager of the Beverly Hills Hotel, and Mr. KRIST, his assistant, were then contacted, and they advised that they would discreetly ascertain telephone numbers called and telegrams sent by subject during her stay at the hotel, and that they would also obtain subject's forwarding address when she moved from the hotel. Mr. CALDWELL added that Miss CARSON had advised him that she was only going to stay a few days at the hotel, as she expected to rent an apartment in Los Angeles.

On May 22, 1942, Mr. KRIST advised that CARSON had contacted at the hotel a Miss EUNICE RAND, who is secretary of the California State Golf Association, and also sent one telegram and made two local telephone calls, those being to CRestview 1-2262 and CRestview 1-2349. KRIST also advised that CARSON had rented an apartment at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, and was moving to that address on May 22, 1942.

It was ascertained from Confidential National Defense Informant [] that telephone number CRestview 1-2349 is listed to W. C. HICKSON, JR., M.D., at 9615 Brighton Way, Beverly Hills, California, and that telephone number CRestview 1-2262 is listed to WALTER K. JAHN, 1109 Tower Road, Beverly Hills, California. No record of HICKSON was found in the indices of the Los Angeles Office, but a subject file was found on WALTER K. JAHN, that being Los Angeles File #100-13259 entitled "WALTER K. JAHN; FRED S. JAHN, INTERNAL SECURITY G". This case was originally opened on the basis of a copy of Bureau letter dated April 11, 1942 to Dr. SAMUEL H. GEIST, 1095 Park Avenue, New York City, and copy of enclosure received by the Bureau from GEIST postmarked February 19, 1942. In substance, information received from GEIST reflected that he had met WALTER JAHN at dinner in Los Angeles, and that at that time JAHN had told him that he had been retired from business for twenty years, but at the outbreak of the current war had gone into the manufacture of plastics, which he was selling to airplane factories. JAHN also related to GEIST that he knew all the important men in that industry, and then spent the evening telling GEIST of the number of planes produced by the war factories, condemning the British people and government, and also spoke in the same manner of the United States, and stressed the futility of its efforts and the certainty of its defeat. Also reflected in the WALTER K. JAHN subject file is the following quoted letter received from Mrs. W. A. BRUNS of 308 West 22nd Street, Los Angeles:

"Monday P.M. May 4
U. S. Dept. Justice - ~~Confidentially~~ -

"Gentlemen: This may not mean a thing but again it may. Having spent a month in the home of FREDDIE S. JAHN, who has charge of an airplane parts plant in Hollywood, together with his father, W. K. JAHN, I have never found out what plant - my status I think you might call Nurse to the children but I've done everything - from the very 1st I've been suspicious - They want everything very European. That's all they talk European. The wife who is definitely American told me - the JAHN estate & HITLERS joined in Austria. The father WALTER K. JAHN made a trip to Salt Lake City 2 weeks ago. Has been ill ever since the crash that killed 17. Tonight someone called from there - He was getting out in a hurry - The call came thru operator 131 Salt Lake City - they talked in code & what have you - There was talk of DONALD NELSON - tsk tsk tsk. 11:25 A.M. at this plant Thursday - The number here is HE. 5329 address 8224 De Longpre & the conversation was over this phone - One word of the code was Eucalyptus. Then there was naval station - Then a lot of slush! slush! big brave man mustn't let a thing like that get you down etc. They have told me to be careful how I answered the phone - there were so many crooks here in L.A. I might get into trouble etc. I was going to wait until I could come down Thurs - but I thought you ought to know about conversation it lasted 15 or 20 mins."

Further investigation is being conducted of WALTER K. JAHN and will be subsequently reported in a separate investigative report.

It was ascertained from Confidential National Defense Informant [] that the telegram referred to above was sent to D. M. NELSON, The Broadmore Apartments, Washington, D. C., on May 21, 1942, and read as follows: "Arrived safely. Feel all right. Love." (Signed PEG).

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On May 23, 1942, a mail cover was placed at the Beverly Hills Post Office on PEGGY CARSON at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

On the same date, Mr. J. McEWAN, who is known by this office to be absolutely reliable and who delivers mail to the CARSON address on Durant Drive, was contacted at his residence at 313 North Doheny Drive, Beverly Hills. McEWAN stated that a MARIE BROWN, who resides at 9955 Young Drive, Beverly Hills, sublets two or three apartments contained in a court on Durant Drive, and that one of her apartments was 9918, which had been leased by CARSON. McEWAN added that as far as he knew, MARIE BROWN was reliable. He also advised that RITA HAYWORTH, the movie actress, occupied one of BROWN's apartments in the same court with CARSON, and that apartment 9918 $\frac{1}{2}$, which also is one of BROWN's apartments, was at the present time unoccupied. Other apartments in this same court, according to McEWAN, are occupied by a Professor SMITH, who was connected with some school in Washington; a person by the name of PERRY; a Jewish family by the name of NATHAN; and a family by the name of BRUCK, who are refugees from Hungary. McEWAN was unable to furnish the name of the owner of this court, and stated that he only knew that MARIE BROWN leases the apartments, furnishes same with furniture, and then sublets them.

It was later ascertained at the Hall of Justice on North Spring Street that the apartment occupied by CARSON carries its deed in the name of LEONARD R. CEILEY, and that the tax bills for same are mailed to OVERTON, LYMAN and PLUMB, attorneys located at 727 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles.

It was ascertained from Confidential National Defense Informant [] that CARSON had obtained a telephone for her residence at 9918 Durant Drive, same being CRestview 1-9932, which is an unlisted number. The original contract for this telephone service was signed by CARSON, and she listed her occupation thereon as singer with Warner Brothers, and stated she had had previous service in New York City, the telephone number there being Plaza 50461.

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Inquiry regarding the reliability of CHARLES H. TANNER was made, and it was ascertained from Confidential Informant [] that TANNER was absolutely reliable and could be trusted. Subsequently, TANNER was interviewed at the Tanner Motor Livery, 320 South Beaudry Street, Los Angeles, and stated that on May 18, 1942, he had received the following telegram dated May

18, 1942, 10:31 A.M.: "Miss PEGGY CARSON arriving Super Chief Thursday morning. Provide good limousine to Beverly Hills Hotel. Customary courtesy. Bill me." This telegram was signed CHARLES E. HUNTER, and was sent from Bristol, Pennsylvania. TANNER stated that HUNTER was a personal friend of his who formerly sold Ford automobiles here in Los Angeles for the Ford Motor Company and is at the present time executive vice-president of the Hunter Munitions Company in Pennsylvania. TANNER stated that he has known HUNTER for a number of years, and that in his estimation, HUNTER is a good American and one whom he would trust a great deal.

TANNER stated that prior to meeting CARSON at the railroad station he had never known her and also had never heard of her prior to that time. He advised that in response to the telegram received from HUNTER, he proceeded to the Union Terminal and met CARSON when she arrived on the Super Chief on May 21, 1942. He stated that CARSON told him that she had been visiting at the home of HUNTER, and that when she decided to come to Los Angeles, she phoned her maid, VIRGINIA, in New York requesting her to pack her luggage, then proceeded to New York, met her maid, and then proceeded to Los Angeles. TANNER also stated that CARSON had advised him that she was going to rent an apartment here in Los Angeles and stay here for a few months. TANNER was unable to furnish any further information on CARSON, but he did advise that WALTER JAMIESON, who works for the Tanner Motor Livery and is stationed at the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel, had advised him, TANNER, that the FBI were interested in CARSON. TANNER stated that he was not aware of the details of this FBI investigation, but that he was of the opinion that JAMIESON could furnish further details. TANNER also stated that JAMIESON was reliable and could be trusted to keep his information confidential if so requested.

WALTER JAMIESON was then contacted at the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel located at 9514 Wilshire Boulevard, and he advised that [redacted] CARSON and her maid, had related the story to him, and that it would be better to obtain same directly from [redacted]

In view of this, [redacted] was interviewed and related that on May 22, 1942, when CARSON moved from the Beverly Hills Hotel to 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, he became engaged in conversation with CARSON's maid, VIRGINIA, who told him at that time that CARSON had gone off and left all the arrangements for the moving of the luggage to her, VIRGINIA, and that it had been necessary for her to tip the bellhops out of her own money. VIRGINIA stated that CARSON had done this same thing many times before, but that it would be quite all right, as she was keeping track of all the money she had so spent and would eventually collect it from Mr. DONALD NELSON. [redacted] then asked the maid, VIRGINIA, what CARSON did and who she was. The maid then stated that CARSON was DONALD NELSON's girl friend, and that she was to be the future Mrs. DONALD NELSON. VIRGINIA requested that [redacted] keep this confidential, as Mr. NELSON was a very fine man, and that he had always given her \$15.00 or \$20.00 when he came to see PEGGY in New York City. VIRGINIA then advised [redacted] that Mr. and Mrs. DONALD NELSON had

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had been separated, and that he had been chasing around with PEGGY, while Mrs. NELSON was chasing around with a boy friend. According to VIRGINIA, Mr. and Mrs. NELSON are now residing together, and that that was one of the reasons PEGGY had come to Los Angeles.

She also related that the FBI had come into PEGGY's New York apartment, told PEGGY that they had secured a job here in Los Angeles with Warner Brothers for her, and that they wanted her to come out here and stay here. According to PAES, VIRGINIA, the maid, was in the New York apartment at the time the FBI had come in and was supposed to have heard the above directly from the FBI Agents there.

The maid further related that PEGGY formerly was a dancer, and has a son who is now in high school. She stated that CARSON has a six months contract with Warner Brothers and is to receive \$100.00 a week for her services. The names of the pictures she is to make have as yet not been determined. VIRGINIA also related to [] that she had introduced PEGGY to a Miss RAND at the Beverly Hills Hotel, and that PEGGY had told Miss RAND that she was here in Los Angeles performing special duties for the FBI. [] stated that the maid knew Miss RAND, as she formerly had worked for her.

VIRGINIA also told [] that PEGGY wanted to buy an automobile here in Los Angeles, and that she plans to stay here for six months, as she has leased the apartment on Durant Drive for six months and is paying \$125.00 a month for same. The apartment contains two bedrooms, two baths, a living room, dining room, kitchen, and is completely furnished. The apartment was obtained through the RALPH LEWIS Company, a rental agency located at 339 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills. VIRGINIA also advised [] that the telephone which had been placed in the apartment was supposed to have been placed in the maid's name, but was not done, however. In this connection she advised [] that whenever Mr. NELSON telephoned PEGGY, he always put the call through to her, VIRGINIA, and that Mr. NELSON had called PEGGY from Washington, D. C. on May 21, 1942, in this manner when they were staying at the Beverly Hills Hotel. b7D

[] also advised that PEGGY has a large picture of DONALD NELSON in her apartment, and that at the time PEGGY moved into her apartment on Durant Drive, she started to put NELSON's picture in the living room, but finally put it in her bedroom when her maid, VIRGINIA, said that Mr. NELSON would rather have his picture in her bedroom.

VIRGINIA advised [] that she had been working for PEGGY for the past six or seven months; that she had been paid for two months in advance by Mr. DONALD NELSON; and, furthermore, that she intends to leave PEGGY at the expiration of this two months salary advance. VIRGINIA also stated that she had stayed alone in PEGGY's small one room apartment in New York City for one month prior to coming here to Los Angeles, and that PEGGY had recently been

visiting the HUNTERS in New Jersey. VIRGINIA also added that PEGGY's mother is supposed to come to Los Angeles to reside with PEGGY in the near future. VIRGINIA also informed [] that PEGGY knew WALTER WINCHELL was in Los Angeles, and that she was going to stay clear of him.

According to [] VIRGINIA, the maid, has had two years of college, is very intelligent, and he is of the opinion that she will talk freely to the FBI.

[] also stated that he had determined that CARSON had lived in Los Angeles about two years ago; that she is acquainted with FRANK [], who runs the cash register at the Wilshire Market located on Wilshire Boulevard, and that she had a few years ago purchased a Buick automobile from the Howard Motor Company, which was located on the corner of Roxbury and Wilshire Boulevard, but which is now out of business. b7D

[] further advised that he had driven PEGGY to the home of W. K. JAHN at 1109 Tower Road on May 23, 1942, where she had dinner. [] concluded by stating that he knew of no contacts PEGGY had made other than Miss RAND at the Beverly Hills Hotel and W. K. JAHN, where she had dinner. [] also stated that no indication was ever made to him by either CARSON or the maid, VIRGINIA, that they were aware of the fact that the Los Angeles Office of the FBI had been investigating CARSON, or that they were in the least interested in her.

Appropriate arrangements have been made to ascertain the future activities of CARSON by means of Confidential National Defense Informant []. The Bureau has been telephonically advised by Special Agent in Charge R. B. HOOD of all important developments in this case to date, and no action is being taken by the Los Angeles Field Office without prior Bureau authority. b2 b7D

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THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION:

At Los Angeles, California, will report results of mail cover and activities of CARSON as revealed by means of Confidential National Defense Informant [REDACTED]

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May 25, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Re: PEGGY CARSON

SAC Hood, Los Angeles Field Division, telephonically advised it had been learned that the automobile which met Peggy Carson on her arrival in Los Angeles was furnished as the result of a telegram to an individual by the name of Charles E. Hunter; who runs an automobile livery service in Los Angeles. This telegram was sent at 10:31 A. M., May 18, 1942, from Bristol, Pennsylvania, from Charles E. Hunter. The telegram read as follows:

"Miss Peggy Carson arriving Super Chief, Thursday A. M. Provide good limousine to Beverly Hills Hotel, customary courtesy. Bill me. Charles E. Hunter."

Hunter is supposed to be an executive vice president of the Hunter Munitions Committee which is located in Pennsylvania or New Jersey.

SAC Hood advised that they had talked to [redacted] because they learned that Tanner was perfectly reliable and a very substantial individual. SAC Hood advised that they had talked with Tanner, who had put them in contact with [redacted] who works for him. [redacted] had talked considerably to the maid, and also to Peggy Carson. On one occasion when [redacted] talked to the maid, at the time the baggage was put in the car when they moved, the maid complained about having to pay the bellhops 60 cents each out of her own money, saying that Miss Carson did not give her money for that purpose, but that she kept good track of it and would eventually get it back from the "party back in the East," who would pay her off. This informant asked the maid who Peggy Carson was; and the maid said she could not tell very much about her, but that she had a contract with Warner Brothers for six months at \$100 a week, and that her mother would be out eventually. The name of the picture she was to make was not known. The maid stated that Peggy Carson was formerly a dancer some place back East; that she had a son in high school; that prior to coming to Los Angeles, she had a one-room apartment in New York City. The maid further stated that at time the FBI came to the New York apartment and told Miss Carson they had a job for her out in Los Angeles with Warner Brothers, and that they wanted her to come out to Los Angeles and stay. The informant understands that the maid was present when the alleged conversation between Peggy Carson and the FBI took place.



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May 25, 1942

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The maid also told the informant that Mr. and Mrs. Nelson had been separated; that he had been running after Peggy Carson, and that at the same time Mrs. Nelson was running around with some other man; but that recently Mrs. Nelson had moved back into the house with him, and the maid assumed that this was one reason why Miss Carson came out to Los Angeles.

SAC Hood stated that a telephone has been installed at her apartment, 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, and that the number is Crestview 19932. It was supposed to have been put in the maid's name, but actually it is in Peggy Carson's name. The Los Angeles Office does not know the full name of the maid, but her first name is Virginia. The maid has been with her for six or seven months; she has been paid for two months in advance, apparently by Nelson. The maid is supposed to have had a couple of years in college, and is pretty smart. The informant thinks that the maid does not think very much of this person, and that she probably would be glad to talk to Bureau Agents if they ever approached.

Nelson called Peggy Carson last Friday. The maid told the informant that Miss Carson was this man's girl friend, and not to say anything about it as he is "a pretty swell guy"; that whenever he came to see Miss Carson, he usually slipped the maid \$15 or \$20. Peggy Carson told the informant that she probably would keep the maid about two months, and then would probably let her go.

Peggy Carson talked to a Mrs. Rand at the hotel in Los Angeles, who is Secretary of the California Golf Association, and for whom this same maid formerly worked. She told Mrs. Rand that she was working with the FBI here, performing some special duties. She remarked that Winchell was out at the hotel, and that she was staying away from him. She was in Los Angeles two years ago and at that time purchased a car, but the place where she bought it is now out of business. Peggy Carson obtained her present apartment by contacting a rental agency, and she is paying \$125 a month for this apartment. She had dinner the other night with W. K. Jahn, mentioned in a previous memorandum. This same informant probably [redacted] her tomorrow; she is supposed to call him tomorrow, and he probably will [redacted]

SAC Hood inquired as to whether a technical surveillance should be installed on Peggy Carson.

I instructed SAC Hood to have a technical surveillance installed just as soon as possible, and to advise the Bureau on this when it was set up. In answer to his inquiry, I advised SAC Hood that there is no need to check at Warner Brothers; that as soon as the technical is established, there will probably be no need to check with anyone. He advised that he would continue to use [redacted] as a contact, that he felt he was reliable, and might be of value. I advised him that this was satisfactory, provided he could be relied on not to disclose anything to her.

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Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
510 South Spring Street
June 2, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

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The following information regarding the above named individual has been furnished to this Office by Confidential Informant [] covering the period of May 31st and June 1st, 1942.

May 31, 1942

Informant advised that NELSON attempted to contact PEGGY CARSON by long distance telephone from Washington, D. C. at approximately 10:52 AM on this date. NELSON was advised by CARSON'S maid, VIRGINIA, that PEGGY had gone to Bell Hill, 129 Circle J. Ranch to a barbecue. VIRGINIA asked whether PEGGY should call NELSON upon her return and was apparently advised in the negative as NELSON might not be in.

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At approximately 11:55 A.M. a MRS. RAND was in contact with the maid VIRGINIA and made arrangements to pick VIRGINIA up later in the day. VIRGINIA told MRS. RAND that DON had called for PEGGY a few minutes ago and that she would discuss the matter further with her later when there was less danger of their being overheard.

At approximately 12:40 PM VIRGINIA received a telephone call apparently of a social nature. Informant ascertained this call came from MRS. CHARLOTTE REED, 2124 West 27th Street, Rochester 7303, evidently a negro domestic.

At approximately 8:34 PM VIRGINIA received another social telephone call. Informant ascertained this call was from one HATTIE MATHEWS, Crestview 51984. VIRGINIA advised HATTIE MATHEWS during this conversation that PEGGY had sent a present to their friend MRS. REED, apparently CHARLOTTE REED mentioned above.



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re: PEGGY CARSON

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On this same date VIRGINIA received a telephone call from PEGGY CARSON at 9:30 PM. PEGGY apparently advised VIRGINIA that she was at DR. HIXSON'S and would be home before long; she also apparently advised that she had been home and had seen the note VIRGINIA had left for her.

June 1, 1942

Informant ascertained that at approximately 10:02 AM VIRGINIA had a discussion with a long distance operator about a long distance call which had been placed to Washington the previous day from telephone CRestview 60349 to be charged to CARSON'S number. CARSON advised this was correct. Informant ascertained the telephone number CRestview 60349 is that of W. C. HIXSON, JR., MD.

MRS. HIXSON attempted to contact PEGGY at 10:34 AM on this same date but was advised by VIRGINIA that PEGGY had gone out. At 10:36 AM and 12:15 PM on this same date FREDDIE McELROY also attempted to contact PEGGY without success.

At approximately 12:46 PM, PEGGY telephonically contacted a MR. MARTIN of the Bank of America. Informant advised that from her conversation it appeared she did not get paid until Wednesday and she stated "that man's" checks were always late, and she was wondering how her account was. PEGGY had a balance of \$142.45 and apparently arrangements had been made with the bookkeeper of the bank to pay anything which might come in as she would soon have her pay check and also the "boss's" check. PEGGY indicated at this time that "he" was calling her every night and it was costing a lot of money for her to be here; apparently MARTIN advised PEGGY to tell him that they were glad to take care of his girl friends for him.

At 2:04 PM on this same date FREDDIE McELROY was in contact with PEGGY. PEGGY indicated she had done a good deal of drinking the night before and her Doctor had to carry her upstairs and put her to bed; that she had talked to DON on the telephone and he seemed to know she had been drinking. PEGGY stated she spoke to DON about the car and that he was going to send her some money. McELROY wanted her to put down a small deposit; she stated she would not have any money until Wednesday but would borrow some from her maid, VIRGINIA.

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the Director
re: Peggy Carson

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At about 2:52 PM one ELSA had a discussion with PEGGY, at which time PEGGY told ELSA she had one too many drinks at the HIXSON'S last night and that she could remember very little except that DR. HIXSON had had to carry her up the stairs. She indicated they had gone around to the Brown Derby and two or three other places and finally ended up at the HIXSONS'. ELSA spoke of DON, and PEGGY indicated he was fine but was working very hard. ELSA asked if DON were coming this week end and PEGGY replied that she thought he would and she knew he wanted to but it was hard for him to get away; she indicated DON wished her to fly East but she could not do so because of her contract.

ELSA invited PEGGY to dinner the following evening; she stated that KAY and SERG/WALTER who wrote the song for her play -- The Desert Song, would be there. PEGGY stated she would be there about 6:30 or 7:00.

At 4:04 PM MRS. ~~X~~HEINEMAN was in contact with PEGGY. Arrangements were made for PEGGY to come over later and pick up the check and see about the house.


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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San Francisco, California
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ROSETTE REINE, with aliases, et al;
INTERNAL SECURITY - F

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the New York Office to the Bureau dated May 27, 1942, in the above entitled matter reflecting that PEGGY CARSON was under surveillance by the New York Office and planned to leave New York on May 18, 1942, on Pennsylvania train No. 49, arriving in Chicago on the following day; that she had a reservation on the "Super Chief" of the Santa Fe Line, which was due in San Francisco on May 19, 1942, at which point she was to transfer to the Southern Pacific Railroad to proceed to Los Angeles. Reference letter indicated that the San Francisco Office would be notified by the Chicago Office in order that a surveillance might be conducted in the San Francisco Division.

No notification was received by the San Francisco Division, and in view of the fact that the "Super Chief" does not make connections at San Francisco, it is assumed that PEGGY CARSON did not enter this Division, and this matter is therefore considered as Referred Upon Completion to the Office of origin.

Very truly yours,

N. J. L. Pieper

N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning

Inspector Gurnea called from Los Angeles with reference to the above and stated that he was not able to contact Peggy Carson as she was out for the evening. He advised that he will attempt to see her on Sunday, June 7, 1942, and will in turn advise the Bureau as to the results of the interview.

Respectfully,

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June 1, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Re: Peggy Carson
Information Concerning

SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office called and furnished the following information relative to the above named individual:

On May 29th, a Mrs. Heinemann called and stated she was looking around for an apartment but had been unable to find anything in Beverly Hills, except the one right next door to Carson's. Carson said she wanted to be close to her mother, but not that close. That same day in the evening at 7:21 a call was made to Chicago to Holly Court 2274, the line was busy and the operator stated she would call back. She got the call through later and talked to her mother at that time. She discussed the return of some furniture and the mother said it was impossible to return the furniture and looked as if she would have to put it in storage. She told her mother she would have to discuss the situation with Don. Then the discussion was had pertaining to Carson's mother and brother coming to California and her mother wanted to know if Peggy was planning on coming back east after six months to which Peggy replied she didn't know, that nobody could make plans, much less them. She stated she is afraid Don is going to be kept there a couple of years to put this thing over. She stated they will be married by then, of course, because after all the two of them can't go on like this as it is. Her mother asked how Don was feeling and Peggy stated that he was fine and talked to him night before last. Discussion was had about Paul Harris and Carson's mother stated that he had been very ill and they were afraid they were going to lose him but he was much better now. Carson asked the whereabouts of Katherine and the mother stated that she and the children were with her as Woltman (phonetic) couldn't get anything to do. Her mother asked her if she had any extra cash and Peggy said she didn't have a dime and didn't have anyone there to borrow money from. The conversation was concluded and she advised her mother she would let her know what to do just as soon as she found out.

On May 30th, a man called and stated he was sorry he couldn't keep her appointment with Mario (phonetic) the day before. The man said he had seen Dennis Morgan and told him if he could do a lot for Peggy, she might be able to do a lot for him, to which Morgan replied, "what the hell Doug, I have been around long enough to know that." He then asked if anybody had been cast for Conchita in the Desert Song and asked that he, Morgan, and Hope Manning, ask for the part for Peggy. Carson replied that she might as well work as though not thinking about a guy named Nelson. This man told her he would call for her about 3:00 P.M.



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and they could play around and he had to see somebody and they could run over to the Brown Derby and have a drink. Peggy said that everything was all right, they couldn't be bored because they liked each other too much. The man asked if she had heard from "Pappy Nelson" and she replied in the affirmative and stated he will definitely be there next week. He would have been there this week, except that he had been asked to work. Carson was asked if she was going to the ranch this week and she said she didn't think so, she might get into trouble. She hadn't had more than two drinks since she was with Don. The man advised her to make her life out there simple because not many people would be real friends. She agreed with him and stated there was a gay crowd and she would have to drive back and someone is watching her all the time. Carson said she is going to write to the head man of Warners in New York as he had begged her to go out there anyhow. The man told her that now was the time to use pressure and she could talk to Don and get him to call the fellow long distance. Carson stated that Don is going to be with Edgar Mare (phonetic) that night and she would talk to him. She also said she heard that Bergman is going out there but evidently not had arrived yet for he would call her as soon as he arrived.

Also the same date, Freddie ~~McElroy~~ called Carson and stated he called her last evening and hadn't been able to get her and asked if she had been out to a cocktail party. She replied no, she hadn't had a cocktail, with the exception of the one she had with Hickson the day before. She told McElroy she wouldn't be able to know anything about this until Monday. They are deciding everything in Washington today about what they are going to do about the gas and the other situation. She then stated she felt very confident that she was going to take the Buick. He asked her what she was going to do today and she replied that Hazel was expecting her out there and that they decided they would go together. He told her he would call her back later. He did call her back later and advised that he wouldn't be able to go out there because he had seen some people and also the air raid wardens have been told to stay in their districts and that the Service Men's leave had been canceled. Carson replied by stating that Don had been concerned when she told him that she was going to the country this weekend and he must have known an air raid was possible. McElroy added that it might be better to stay close to home because the Japs might try something since it was Memorial Day. She again stated she would know about this thing on Monday and McElroy said that would be fine because this man, Gootmonovich (phonetic Russian name) is getting ready to go away and he had somebody that would buy it, apparently she had a car that she wanted to buy from him. Carson replied by stating that really wanted it because she had done everything Don had asked her to so far but there is no sense in stopping now. McElroy asked her if she would like to go to a show or something and she ~~said~~ didn't that Hickson is giving her a little tea party with about 16 or 18 people about 3:00 that afternoon and she said she hadn't called any of Don's friends yet that she wanted to wait until he got there and they would have them all together and they would take care of her after that.

Hood advised that he was told at the Biltmore Hotel last night that Nelson was expected in last night but they had word he wouldn't be in until this morning so they expected him in this morning. I told Hood to verify whether he arrives or not and then find out definitely whether he goes into that house where she is staying or into her apartment. I told him we want to know definitely whether he spends any time with her there or not but without any chance of getting caught. I advised that we would rather miss it than get caught. I told Hood to send copies of the log to the Bureau every day.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Peggy Carson, with aliases
Peggy Hundt, Peggy Hunt

It is desired to supplement the information contained in my memorandum furnishing information relating to Peggy Carson and related individuals dated May 25, 1942.

You will recall that Carson arrived at Los Angeles, California, at 9:00 a.m., May 21, 1942, and after a brief stay at the Beverly Hills Hotel moved into an apartment at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California. A telephone has been installed in Carson's apartment, the number of which is Crestview 19932, and a technical surveillance was installed on this on May 29. It has been ascertained that the automobile which met Carson upon her arrival in Los Angeles was furnished as the result of a telegram to Charles Tanner who operates an automobile livery service in Los Angeles, sent by Charles E. Hunter from Bristol, Pennsylvania. This telegram advised of Carson's arrival and requested that Tanner provide a good limousine for her use with "customary courtesy" and indicated that Hunter was to be billed for the cost.

SAC Hood advised that since he had ascertained that Charles H. Tanner is reliable he was interviewed and a contact was made with [redacted]

It was developed that [redacted] had talked considerably to Carson's maid, Virginia Cook. Apparently the maid is talking rather freely to this informant and told him that Carson was formerly a dancer in the East and had a son in high school. She further stated that Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson had separated and that Nelson had been running after Carson, during which time Mrs. Nelson was running around with another man. She informed that Mrs. Nelson has again taken up residence with Nelson and that this was one reason why Carson had gone to Los Angeles.

Carson talked to a Miss Eunice Rand in Los Angeles, who is secretary of the California Golf Association and who formerly employed Carson's maid. Carson told Miss Rand she was working with the FBI in Los Angeles performing some special duties, and remarked that Walter Winchell was in Los Angeles but that she was staying away from him. It appears that Miss Rand and the maid are friendly, and the maid advised her Nelson had unsuccessfully attempted to telephone Carson on May 31.

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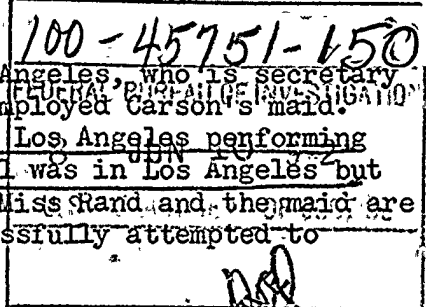
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The maid informed [redacted] that Nelson telephoned Carson on May 22, 1942, and she referred to Carson as Nelson's girl friend, describing Nelson as "a pretty swell guy" indicating that when he came to see Carson he usually slipped the maid fifteen or twenty dollars. Peggy Carson has told the informant that she probably would keep the maid about two months and then would probably let her go.

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On May 30, an unidentified man telephoned Carson stating he was sorry she could not keep her appointment with Mario the day before. He said he had seen Dennis Morgan and told him that anything he did for Carson would be returned. The caller told Carson that Morgan replied he had been around long enough to know that. He then asked if anybody had been cast for Conchita in "The Desert Song" and suggested that he, Morgan, and Hope Manning ask for the part for Carson. The caller apparently knows Nelson well and referred to him as "Pappy" Nelson. He made arrangements to take Carson to the Brown Derby for a drink. He asked Carson if she had heard from Nelson, to which she replied affirmatively stating he would definitely "be there next week." Carson referred to the fact that someone is watching her all the time but did not elaborate on this.

[Carson also received a telephone call on May 30 from Freddie McElroy who apparently is attempting to sell her an automobile owned by an individual named Gootmonovich (phonetic). McElroy contacted her again on June 1, and inquired how she felt. She stated that she was all right but that she could not even get down the steps the preceding night (May 31) adding that the doctor, apparently referring to Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., Beverly Hills, California, had carried her upstairs and put her to bed. She indicated that she and Hickson had been out during the evening and had stopped at three or four night spots as a result of which she was in pretty bad shape.

On June 1, Carson talked to a Mr. Martin at a branch of the Bank of America regarding her account, which has a balance of \$142.45. She told Martin she did not get paid until June 3 and that "that man's check is always late." Martin told her he had advised a bookkeeper to pay anything that comes in for her, as she would soon have her pay check and "the boss' check." Martin then asked her if she had received all of his notes he had written to her telling her what to do with his checks, and she replied she had shown them to Nelson and they had frightened him to death. Although no definite information is available it appears that Martin sent some sarcastic notes to Carson when the checks were returned which Carson in turn exhibited to Nelson.

A woman named Elsa telephoned Carson on June 1, inviting her to a dinner the following evening which was to be attended by one Kay and Serg Walter who wrote the song for "The Desert Song." Carson accepted this invitation. It is of interest to note that Carson has talked to Elsa on previous occasions and told Elsa that she got pretty tight the evening of May 31. Elsa apparently is acquainted with Nelson and Carson told her that she expected Nelson to visit her the week end of June 6, 1942; that he wants to very badly but it is hard for him to get away. Carson told Elsa, Don asked her if she wanted to fly East but she couldn't do this very well because of her contract provisions.]

SAC Hood has advised he was at the Biltmore Hotel the evening of May 31, at which time unsolicited information was furnished him by the manager, who is a contact, to the effect that Nelson was expected in Los Angeles May 31, but had not appeared and was expected on June 1. Mr. Hood has advised that a surveillance

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was maintained on June 1, because of information obtained to the effect that Nelson was expected; but that up to the present time Nelson has not arrived. SAC Hood has made the necessary arrangements to be advised in the event Nelson does come to Los Angeles. I told him to find out definitely whether Nelson goes into the house where Carson is staying or into her apartment. I advised him we want to know definitely whether he spends any time with her but that this should be handled very carefully without any chance of getting caught. I told him we would rather miss it than get caught.

Nelson telephoned from Washington on May 31, and talked to the maid, who told him Carson was out to a barbeque. He told Virginia it would not be necessary for Carson to call him back as he might not be in. On June 1, the long distance operator called Carson and said a call had been placed for Washington on the day before from a telephone other than Carson's which was to be charged to Carson's telephone. The purpose of the operator's call was to verify the correctness of the charge, the call having been made from the home of Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., in Beverly Hills.

I have instructed SAC Hood there is no need to check at Warner Brothers in view of the fact that Carson talks so freely over the telephone and adequate coverage has been obtained in this connection. I have further advised him to discontinue contact with [redacted] and not to make any other direct contacts because of the possibility that Carson will ascertain she is being investigated.

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In my memorandum of May 25, 1942, it was indicated that it had not been possible to install a technical surveillance on Rosette Reine, 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, since it appeared her telephone had been disconnected. Since that time it has been ascertained she is using an unlisted telephone and the New York City office is still attempting to effect an installation.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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June 15, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

RE: PEGGY CARSON
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the original copy of the report of Special Agent R. A. Garvey dated June 3, 1942, at Los Angeles, California, which you failed to sign prior to transmittal to the Bureau.

It is desired that you sign this report and return it to the Bureau by return mail.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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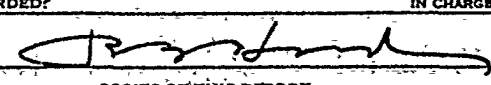
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Confidential Informant [] reveals CARSON is still residing at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California, and is making arrangements for her Mother and brother to come to Los Angeles. CARSON is contacting Warner Brothers Studio relative to her contract and is arranging to purchase an automobile. CARSON has been associating quite frequently with DR. WILLIAM CARTER HIXSON, JR., a Beverly Hills Endocrinologist who is considered unreliable, shady in medical practice and regarded as a quack. HIXSON was arrested March 16, 1929 by LAPD on a charge of vagrancy - lewd, and fined \$150.00 with 30 days suspended sentence; maintains a satisfactory credit record. Results of mail cover placed on CARSON set forth.

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Reference: Report of Special Agent R. A. Garvey
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The activities of CARSON as revealed by Confidential Informant [] reflect that she is still residing at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California, and is actively engaged in making arrangements for her Mother and brother to move to Los Angeles. She is contacting the Warner Brothers Studios, where she is supposed to have a contract, and is also arranging to purchase an automobile from FREDDIE McELROY.

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Detailed information regarding CARSON'S activities as revealed by Confidential Informant [] have been forwarded to the Bureau and for that reason will not be set forth herein; however, it has been noted from this source that the subject has been very friendly with one DR. WILLIAM CARTER HIXSON, JR., who resides at 609 North Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, California, and maintains an Office at 9615 Brighton Way, Beverly Hills, California.

Investigation concerning DR. HIXSON was conducted and it was ascertained at the Board of Medical Examiners located at the California State Building on West First Street in Los Angeles that DR. WILLIAM CARTER HIXSON, JR., was born in 1901 in Waco, Texas, where he obtained an AB Degree in 1925 and graduated from the Baylor University, School of Medicine in 1928. HIXSON was licensed to practice medicine in Texas in 1928, and later came to California, interning at Los Angeles, at the California Lutheran Hospital, 1414 South Hope Street; subsequently by reciprocity, in December of 1931, he was licensed to practice in the State of California.

The files of the Board of Medical Examiners also reflected a brief report regarding one of DR. HIXSON'S clients named R. R. FRAY, 428 Smithwood Drive, Beverly Hills, California, who was sued by DR. HIXSON in an attempt to collect medical fees. Full details pertaining to this suit were not available, but there was a notation thereon which reflected that a WALLACE DAVIS HIXONS, former Attorney, was cognizant with the facts.

Also appearing in the files there was a newspaper clipping taken from the "BEVERLY HILLS CITIZEN" April 30, 1937, entitled "LOCAL PHYSICIAN AUTHOR OF NOVEL PUBLISHED THIS WEEK." This article set forth information concerning a book written by DR. HIXSON entitled "THE FOREIGN DEVIL" which was a dramatic novel of adventure in China, and is based in part on tales told to DR. HIXSON by his parents WILLIAM CARTER HIXSON and PEARL RIVERS HIXSON to whom the book is dedicated. According to this article HIXSON'S parents spent many years in China where HIXSON'S Father was in the United States Diplomatic Service quelling the rioting

following the Kucheng Massacre in Foochow in 1891. The story of "THE FOREIGN DEVIL" was first conceived in 1923 while DR. HIXSON was taking post-graduate work at the University of Texas.

DR. W. A. SWIM of the State Board of Medical Examiners was contacted relative to DR. HIXSON and DR. SWIM advised that he had met DR. HIXSON socially and had been to his home on several occasions but had not seen him in the last twelve months. DR. SWIM continued by stating that DR. HIXSON was more or less considered to be very sociable but had a peculiar type of personality and that he is not a person to gain confidence. DR. SWIM was of the opinion that DR. HIXSON seemed to be hiding something at all times.

DR. SWIM stated he would not put much faith or confidence in DR. HIXSON and that he had heard a rumor that HIXSON'S reputation was not very good and that he had also never gained any wide notoriety as a prominent doctor.

GILBERT NELSON, Deputy, attached to the State Attorney General's Office located in the California State Building, contacted his uncle DR. CHARLES F. NELSON and was advised by him that DR. HIXSON had a very bad record among the Medical Profession who considered him to be working under a false front and to be a person who could not be trusted. DR. NELSON also advised that DR. HIXSON pretended to be an Endocrinologist and that at one time he studied under a person named ENGLEBACH in Santa Barbara, California; ENGLEBACH is now deceased. DR. NELSON stated that HIXSON travels around with the fast set of Hollywood, has a smooth line and is a fast talker, and a person who is not at all reliable.

In this respect DR. NELSON stated that he, himself, was once treating a patient who was suffering from minor headaches but later went to DR. HIXSON for medical advice and was given dope under another name by DR. HIXSON. DR. NELSON concluded by stating that HIXSON is unreliable and that he would not trust him at all.

DR. R. C. NELSON, Brother of GILBERT NELSON, was also contacted by GILBERT NELSON and was advised that he also did not trust DR. HIXSON and considered him to be unreliable and very much a quack. He further advised that he understood that DR. HIXSON was a homosexual and was at one time arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department and was also of the opinion that HIXSON had been released from the California Lutheran Hospital by Superintendent HEERMAN due to this arrest.

At the California Lutheran Hospital, 1414 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, RITZ E. HEERMAN, Superintendent, advised that he knew DR. HIXSON and remembered that during the time HIXSON interned at this Hospital he had become involved in a morals charge placed against him by the Los Angeles Police Department. HEERMAN did not know the full details of this charge but stated it had occurred in a men's lavatory located at the Plaza Square. MR. HEERMAN added that he, himself, did not think very much of HIXSON.

He stated he did not value HIXSON very highly, and felt he conducted a shady business and medical practice and would not trust him. HEERMAN then produced the files pertaining to HIXSON and these files reflected that HIXSON had interned at this Hospital from July 1, 1928 to July 1, 1929, and that he had graduated from the Baylor University, School of Medicine, in 1928, and that he was born in Waco, Texas. Contained in these files were several letters of recommendation received from various professors at the Baylor University, recommending HIXSON for his internship in the California Lutheran Hospital.

MR. HEERMAN concluded by stating that as he recalled HIXSON was not released from his internship at the California Lutheran Hospital due to his arrest by the Los Angeles Police Department.

DR. ALBERT O. FARMER, 9615 Brighton Way, Beverly Hills, California, who maintains an office directly across the hall from DR. HIXSON stated that HIXSON does not bear a very good standing among the medical profession and that he, himself, at one time had gone to HIXSON as a patient, when he was overweight and was later cautioned against this by friends in the medical profession. DR. FARMER stated that HIXSON specialized in glandular treatments; that he was considered queer and at least bordering on the quack side of the medical profession.

DR. FARMER also stated that he recalled a conversation with someone from the Merchants Credit Association who was checking on HIXSON some time ago who intimated HIXSON might have been in trouble with the local police over an incident involving a young boy in a men's lavatory.

DR. EDWARD LAMONT SUGAR, 6777 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, California, advised that he formerly had an office in the same building with DR. HIXSON, and he stated DR. HIXSON did not bear a very good reputation in the Medical Profession. He advised that HIXSON was considered to be a quack and had a reputation for telling fabulous stories. DR. SUGAR knew nothing further concerning HIXSON other than that he had come from Texas and had interned at the California Lutheran Hospital.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department reflected that a DR. WILLIAM C. HIXSON, JR., alias JOSEPH COURTLEY, had been arrested on March 16, 1929, on a charge of vagrancy - lewd. HIXSON was fined \$150.00 and received a 30-day suspended sentence. A check was made with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office but no record was available there for the subject.

At the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Subway Terminal Building, a credit record pertaining to DR. HIXSON was obtained and it reflected HIXSON maintained a satisfactory credit rating; that he resided at 609 North Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, California, owns his own home and maintains an office at the Beverly Hills Professional Building, and does his banking at the Bank of America, Beverly Hills, California, where he has a

checking account which averages \$300. to \$500. The files further reflect HIXSON was interviewed in 1939 and at that time claimed to own his own home valued at \$30,000. and also a lot in Los Angeles. He also stated at the time that he had a large income from an estate in Dallas, Texas, and that his income from his medical profession and trust fund totaled approximately \$2000. to \$3000. per month. No further information pertaining to DR. HIXSON was available through this source.

The results of a mail cover placed on PEGGY CARSON at her residence are being set forth as follows:-

<u>Postmark</u>	<u>From</u>
New York City - May 19, 1942	X Stroock & Stroock 61 Broadway, New York City
Long Beach, Long Island, May 25, 1942	X M. Aelfcourte 40 Bath Street, Lido Beach, Long Island, L.I.
Chicago, Illinois May 22, 1942	X R. L. Scott 7225 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.
New York City, N.Y. May 21, 1942	X Leo Hoffman Hunts-Creation 685 Madison Avenue, New York City
New York City, N.Y. May 19, 1942	X Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Box 138, Station "D", New York City, New York.
Chicago, Illinois, June 1, 1942	X Richard Lee Scott 7225 North Sheridan Road Chicago, Illinois.

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THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California

Will report the results of the mail cover and
activities of CARSON as revealed by Confidential
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United States Department of Justice
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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June 3, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ATT: D. M. LADD, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the results of
investigation in the above entitled matter.

Very truly yours,

J. F. SEARS
J. F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosure

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RE: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The following information consists of excerpts taken from the file at Dun and Bradstreet, concerning the HUNTER MANUFACTURING CORPORATION, manufacturers of munitions and carbide lights.

OFFICERS: REX A. HUNTER, President; about 48 years of age, married, native-born, identified with munitions of the United States since 1914. During first World War in charge of shell machinery in large shell manufacturing concern. Later engaged in the manufacture of precision mechanism fuses, and in the inspection of armament in government arsenal and loading plants. Developed the Rex Emergency Light, one of the company products. Holds number of patent rights for production of munitions mechanisms.

CHARLES E. HUNTER, Executive Vice-President and Treasurer; 35 years old, single, no relation to REX A. HUNTER, native of Los Angeles, California; was in business individually in real estate and other lines in the West but in recent years has engaged in selling and in the handling of finances for this company.

WILLIAM B. THOMPSON, Vice-President; 33 years old, married, native-born; for eight years until 1941 was a partner in the New York City investment house of Filor-Bullard and Smyth.

ANITA G. WASHBURN, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer; this person is the secretary to REX A. HUNTER.

DIRECTORS: (In addition to REX A. HUNTER and CHARLES E. HUNTER)

CHARLES A. MARSHALL, an attorney, member of the law firm of Hines, Rearick, Door and Hammond, New York City.

ALLEN L. PATTERSON, Vice-President and General Manager of the Monocoup Airplane and Engine Company, of Bristol, Virginia.

JOHN B. WALKER, Assistant to the President of United Air Lines.

JOSEPH PATERNIO, JR., formerly appeared as Vice-President and Director but withdrew in 1941.

JOHN S. WYNNE.

WILLIAM B. THOMPSON

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HISTORY OF THE COMPANY:

It is a Delaware Corporation, chartered October 15, 1938, with authorized capital of \$50,000.00, which was subsequently increased and now stands at \$475,000.00, represented by \$375,000.00 of preferred stock of five dollar par value, and 200,000 common shares of one dollar par value. On September 30, 1941, \$180,000.00 of preferred was outstanding, together with \$25,000.00 of common stock and there was a surplus of \$30,851.00.

This company was organized in Bristol, Pennsylvania, to acquire and operate the munitions division of the business of SAMUEL JACKSON'S SONS, INCORPORATED, a local manufacturing concern. For about a year operations were confined primarily to experimental work.

Within a short time controlling stock interest passed into new hands and substantial capital contributions were made as the company prepared for large scale production. With that expansion official personnel was increased and the loading plant was constructed in the suburbs of Bristol, Pennsylvania. Continued development of the company was accompanied by several shifts and changes in official personnel, the last of which occurred during the first half of 1941, about the same time that the controlling stock interest again changed hands.

The company then leased a large modern plant at Croyden, to which the offices and all machine shop activities were transferred.

The loading plant near Bristol has continued in operation and a new government-owned plant is being constructed in Bristol Township.

The machine shop at Croyden and the loading plant at Bristol have, all told, unfilled orders of more than one million dollars, representing work for the Allied Powers and for divisions of the United States government. Advanced payments are usually received against these contracts, with balances payable upon shipment.

Early in March, 1942, work was begun on construction of a government-owned plant at Millie, near Bristol, Pa. The HUNTER MANUFACTURING CORPORATION is the prime contractor for the construction of that plant and the actual work has been sub-let to Foundation Corporation, New York City.

The Croyden plant is rented.

A sales office is maintained at 444 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Some idea of the activity of the company may be obtained from the following:

STATEMENT

	<u>November 30, 1940</u>	<u>May 31, 1941</u>	<u>September 30, 1941</u>
Current Assets	\$ 196,882.	\$ 199,748.	\$ 228,090.
Current Liabilities	254,722.	445,691.	387,948.
Other Assets	160,048.	352,859.	450,441.
Tangible Net Worth	98,415.	106,915.	214,347.

An inventory as of September 30, 1941, prepared from the balance sheet in the company's 1941 annual report and received by mail, showed as a whole, total current assets of \$228,089.88; total liabilities, \$387,948.10 (this includes advances received on contracts of \$222,545.00). Accompanying the statement of operations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1941, was the following: Sales, \$658,826.00 and a gross profit of \$226,449.00, after deduction of cost of sales, \$335,601.00; amortization, \$75,378.00; taxes other than income and profit taxes, \$21,397.00.

From the gross profit was deducted \$99,426.00 of selling, administrative, and general expenses, so that net income amounted to \$131,023.00. The accountant named for the company is ALVIN D. STRANDBERG, C.P.A., 120 Broadway, New York City.

It was pointed out in the report that the growth of the company has been rapid, with no outside assistance. This may be seen as for instance, net sales in fiscal year 1940, \$25,836.00; fiscal year 1941 these were \$658,826.00.

The above mentioned loading plant is working on United States government orders which will provide for continuous operation at least for the rest of the current calendar year. The machine shop is working at sixty percent to seventy percent of capacity.

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By deed, March 16, 1942, the HUNTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY acquired certain property in Bristol Township. As a result of negotiations with the United States Navy the HUNTER CORPORATION was named prime contractor for constructing and equipping a loading plant at the expense of the United States Navy. Construction work at Emilie was

begun early in March, 1942. Actual construction work has been sub-let to Foundation Corporation, New York City. No decision has been made as to whether equipment will be purchased or whether manufactured in the Hunter machine shop.

Materials are being purchased for delivery to Foundation Corporation but are paid for by HUNTER CORPORATION, as the agent for the United States Navy, out of a revolving fund of \$125,000.00, which has been established at a New York bank. As to the new plant building, costs should be about \$350,000.00; as to equipment, the estimated cost is \$400,000.00. The above mentioned revolving fund originally had a temporary limit of \$500,000.00.

Following the completion, the HUNTER CORPORATION is to be an operating agent of this plant, although the exact nature of the arrangement has not been determined. It appears that HUNTER is to own only the land and will have no capital investment in the plant and equipment.

The Dun and Bradstreet man summarized the above and gave as his opinion that the HUNTER CORPORATION had rapidly increasing sales and that the current position is improved, but noted that the total debt is heavy and is in excess of the tangible worth.

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Lieutenant H. J. PIQUET, Office of the Inspector of Naval Material, said that the Navy had in substance loaned money to the HUNTER MANUFACTURING CORPORATION. He stated that what actually happens is that the Navy is paying for the construction of a plant at Emilie, Pa., and is supervising this construction. He said that after the construction is complete, the plant will be turned over to the HUNTER MANUFACTURING CORPORATION. Then, as the HUNTER MANUFACTURING CORPORATION is paid for their material that they send to the Navy, a certain amount is taken out to pay back the Navy for building the plant. At the conclusion of a certain length of time, the exact length of which he did not know, the plant will be owned by the HUNTER MANUFACTURING CORPORATION.

He said that the HUNTER MANUFACTURING CORPORATION at the present time has a lend-lease contract to make fifty thousand 4.7 inch shells for the British. He said that this was quite a substantial contract and that as soon as the plant mentioned above has been constructed at Emilie, the HUNTER MANUFACTURING CORPORATION will have even more business.

In conclusion, he stated that the work being carried on and to be carried on by the HUNTER MANUFACTURING CORPORATION is of prime importance.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
510 South Spring Street
June 3, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been received from
Confidential Informant covering the period of June 1st
and 2, 1942.

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June 1, 1942

Informant advised that on this date PEGGY was in
contact with GRACE HIXSON the wife of WILLIAM CARTER
HIXSON. GRACE spend a great deal of time discussing
the previous evening and indicated she did not feel it
was wise for PEGGY to do so much drinking and that she
felt PEGGY had too much at stake to take chances.
PEGGY indicated she shared this opinion but that she
had to "break down" and felt safer with the HIXSONS.
She stated she had written a long letter to DON but
her writing was so unsteady she had been hesitant about
sending the letter.

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GRACE inquired as to whether DON was coming out next
week end and PEGGY stated she would not know definitely
until Wednesday or Thursday. She stated that DON had told
her last night that every hour was important and they
were working very hard right now. GRACE indicated that
everything was very vital "unless we want to be under
HITLER." PEGGY stated it was about 12:30 or 1:00 AM when
DON called the previous evening and that he had just
come home from work then.

GRACE asked what PEGGY was planning to do tomorrow and
PEGGY stated she was going to be at the studio all day.
GRACE indicated that crowd bored her and she did not
wish to have anything to do with them but that she
would have to go to the "great JOHNS" tomorrow, as about
twelve were going over to sew for the baby hospital.



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GRACE at this time stressed the fact that she did not like to see PEGGY becoming too friendly with the JOHNS; that the HIXSONS were not seeing them and she hoped when DON came out he would not be seeing them either. PEGGY indicated she had accepted an invitation to dinner at the JOHNS' home but that she could handle the situation and intended to keep the friendship on an impersonal basis. This is possibly the "ELSA" from whom the informant advised PEGGY accepted a dinner invitation earlier this same day, both dinner engagements being made for the same evening.

June 2, 1942

GRACE HIXSON was in contact with PEGGY and the JOHNS were again brought into the discussion. GRACE at this time became quite insistent in advising PEGGY against seeing too much of these people and indicated they would not be running after PEGGY so much unless they felt there was something in it for them, and further stated that they would probably not be interested in PEGGY if it were not for her connection with DON. PEGGY indicated she would see the JOHNS on occasion and that she had just as many friends before she met DON as she had now. After further discussion this phase of the conversation was closed with GRACE cautioning PEGGY concerning her position and the fact that she had to be careful; PEGGY indicated she realized she should be careful.

PEGGY stated she was supposed to get in touch with a few people who were friends of DON and whom she had met and entertained in New York; also that she was supposed to look up LEON HENDERSON and a few other people, but that she had not called any of them. GRACE thought she should contact these friends and PEGGY stated she was waiting until DON came out here as she preferred to have these friends see them together. GRACE expressed her hope that DON would come this week end and PEGGY assured her he would if he could get away.

Further discussion was had concerning the relationship between PEGGY and DON. GRACE stated that she hoped everything would work out all right because everything had been so perfect and she thought it would be so hard on PEGGY if it did not; PEGGY stated there was no reason it should not work out but at this time DON belonged to the Government and had to stay there because

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there was no other man who could take his place. PEGGY stated that DON and CHURCHILL and BEAVERBROOK and everybody had tried to find someone else to take his place because they knew DON wished to return to civilian life and marry her; that they knew he could not marry her without leaving Washington.

PEGGY at this time stated she had everything in writing and it was right in a safe right here in California with a letter that DON wrote and also that his attorney signed; that if anything happened to him everything would go to PEGGY and that the only reason she was not MRS. "N" now was that he was in the Government. PEGGY stated she had all of that "if anything should ever happen to him -- though God forbid," and that he had left "her" nothing except just what he had to in the will; that everything else would go to PEGGY, PEGGY'S Mother and RICHARD. PEGGY stated she treasured this letter more than the estate. PEGGY stated that the letter stated the reason she had not been MRS. "N" for the past two years was because of "this" and because he had been in the Army.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Received: 12:00 noon

Typed: 2:30 PM

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 3, 1942

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office called with reference to the captioned matter, stating that Miss Carson had talked at some length with Mrs. Hickson (phonetic) concerning her "getting tight the other night." If she had not, she stated she undoubtedly would have accepted a date, gone out, and had a few drinks and then said, "But you know when I have things on my mind as I have these days, I wouldn't drink with anybody else," adding that "she was very unhappy and (as this woman knows) she is used to having her drinks with Don and she just knew if she didn't let herself go completely the other night, she would get in trouble somewhere else but she just sort of 'let her hair down' when she was with friends and knew that everything would be all right."

Peggy further advised that she had written Don a long letter but that her hand was so unsteady, she didn't want to send it; that, however, she is coming along all right now. **RECORDED**

Peggy indicated that she intended to go out to the studio today. **INDEXED**

She referred to Don's telephone call of the other evening when she talked to him at the Hickson's. This call was made at 12:31 Washington time. She talked about how hard he was working back here; that he was just as much at the Front as the boys in the trenches; that he had this job to do and was the only who could do it; that they had had a conference when Beaverbrook and Churchill were here, attempting to find someone else who could do it because they knew that he desired to get back to civilian life and marry her inasmuch as he could not marry her and continue in Washington; that they just could find no one to take the job. Peggy stated that he wanted to come to California much more than she wants him to because he desires to get out of Washington; that after all, he is a man who has lived to a good age without ever having had love in his whole life; that he is a man who is madly in love and it is just as tough on him or even tougher for him to be without her than it is for her to be without him; that he is frightened about the matter; that he thinks she is a young girl and might become interested in someone else suddenly. The conversation

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continued to the effect that women must plan so that everything would be all right; that it was quite possible that it was not the only love they had ever had, etc.

Mr. Hood pointed out that one very important item came up when Mrs. Hickson stated, in talking about Don, "Well, I hope and pray that it will all be straightened out soon; that it will be all over because this turmoil is just ghastly." Peggy then replied, "Well, I have everything in writing and it's right in a little safe here in California with a letter that Don wrote and also that his attorney signed and if anything should happen to him, everything goes to me, and the only reason that I'm not Mrs. Nelson is that he is in the Government. I've got all of that and if anything should ever happen to him, though God forbid, and he left her (apparently Mrs. Nelson) nothing except what he had to in the will--that's all. Everything else goes to Mother, Richard, and me. This letter I treasure more than the estate. This letter is the reason I have not been Mrs. Nelson these past two years; because of this and because he has been in the army. It has been the greatest romance--I mean I don't see how anybody else could have had such a wonderful beginning and everything, just as I had it to hold on because we are in war. That's all there is to it because everybody else's lives are affected by that."

Mr. Hood advised that this, a summary of the log, brings the developments in the case up to date and stated that the Director called him late last night; that they were checking on Dr. Hickson and several of the Agents were out making contacts with one or two well-known doctors in order to get a line on him and that just as soon as any information was obtained, it was to be submitted to the Director by telephone; that immediately thereafter he would contact me also.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 3, 1942

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Rcd: 4-00 p.m.
Trans: 5-30 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Re: PEGGY CARSON

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Miss Gandy _____

Special Agent in Charge Hood called from Los Angeles at this time and I asked him whether details relating to Peggy Carson's bank account could be obtained from the Bank of America at Los Angeles without fear of disclosure. He stated that the bank would not know the request was coming from us as a Special Agent would make the check at the bank. I told him that this check could be made so that it could not be traced back and to go ahead and see what he could find out. He stated he would give this appropriate attention.

Special Agent in Charge Hood further stated that inquiries had been made concerning Doctor Hickson, mentioned in previous memoranda, who has been in contact with Carson since her arrival. He stated it has been ascertained Hickson has a very poor reputation and professionally is not well liked by other physicians. He is reported to be a glandular doctor and is not trusted by reputable people. It was also ascertained he was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department on a decency charge on March 16, 1929, for which he was fined \$150.00 and given a thirty day suspended sentence. From the details furnished by Mr. Hood, the action of which Hickson was convicted, involved an act of degeneracy between Hickson and another man which occurred in a toilet in Los Angeles. At the time of his arrest, Hickson used the alias of Joseph Courtney and was arrested by Officer Jennings.

Mr. Hood also stated the State Board of Medical Examiners also know Hickson and his reputation. It appears that a suit was brought against Hickson by a girl who had been treated by him and in another case brought before the Board. It seems that Hickson stole a case from another doctor and is supposed to have put the patient under dope.

In addition Mr. Hood stated that Hickson at one time wrote a book called "Foreign Devils" which is a dramatic novel on an adventure in China which is supposed to be based in part on tales told to him by his parents, William Carter Hickson and Pearl River Hickson to whom the book is dedicated. Hickson spent many years in China when his father was in the United States diplomatic service and supposedly assisted in quelling riots following the Ku Chang massacre in Fu Chow in 1895. Hickson's book was first released in 1923 while Hickson was taking a post graduate course at the University of Texas. He was born in 1901 in Texas and went to Drayton University for his

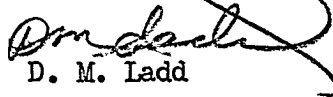
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medical degree.

Mr. Hood stated that the above is the summary of information available to this time.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
June 4, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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RE: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Attention: Mr. D. M. Ladd

Dear Sir:

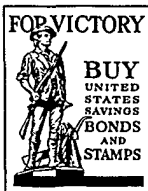
From a very confidential source, the contents of a letter addressed to the Subject were made available to this office. The letter was postmarked June 1, 1942, at Chicago, Illinois, and bore a return address of RICHARD LEE SCOTT, 7225 North Sheridan Road, Chicago. The letter read as follows:

"May 31, 1942

"Dearest Dodo:

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"We are feeling fine. Richard has bin having a great time rowing boats and getting a lot of Sun. He was so red we called him lobster, & asked for the salt & a fork but I used a full tube of ungentine. It sunned the work it took all the fire from his body. I was certainly surprised he didn't blister or get ill. Well I just couldn't tell him to be careful because he doesn't know the meaning of careful. Darling you should realize Richard is ready for High School. He is finished with Jr. High as you know. Sweetheart if I come to Calif. I will stay until Richard is finished with High. I guess when we get out thair it will be about the time your leaving thair for the East. If its going to be that way I might as well stay here. I simply cant stay thair & you on the East Coast. Kathern is trying to place the children. She cant leave here until she does. Even if she wanted to go to Calif. ever so badly she couldnt. She certainly is stuck. I wish she would take them to Herb & dump them. It takes to much to raise children this day & time & God knows ones efforts are never fully apreciated. I honestly think if I had a baby tonight I would not try to mother it. Years of grief grief & fears: When children grow up they think your diffrent & so diffrent. No one is like you. Children just dont apreciate tender true love. I wish to God Kathern could see what a mistake it is to raise other peoples kids. I don't mean I have made a mistake raising Richard but thank God the job is near finished. Children forget to be kind when they get in there teens & some remain: Darling this moving is driving me druggy shall I find an o ther place & stay here or shall I come to L. A. If I come thair, I don't know how much to bring sometimes I feel like throwing a can opener in a suit case & starting out. If you only intend to stay thair 6 months is it wise to spend all that money to come thair. I have gone through enough packing waiting. I can't see any good in spending five hundred dollars now & in six months another five hundred dollars I'd rather stay here & have enough to get along on. than waist all that good money. rail road fair tho I



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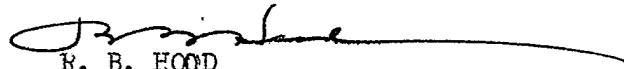
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RE: PEGGY CARSON, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

would love to be thair with you. I can't say anything of any importance tonight. Darling I wish you all the luck in the world. Well Darling Richard & I just finished talking & we decided that Calif. has the finest schools & he wants to finish school thair. So that is that. All this money business drives ones brains to shreds: Darling if Don wasn't working so hard & didn't have so heavy expense I could feel a lot different. I know If we spend one hundred dollars a month for a house its going to run into a lot of money. because it takes more for me to run a home than the average woman for I can't do as many things in my home as I use .to. Darling I know this letter is full of space--in fact its water soaked but there is so much to consider, my journey thair places me where Ive bin for last 7 years & I know what that 7 years has done to me & without you thair & mabee Kathern some place else. I don't know if 7 years more would mean, don't take me seriously I guess I am borrowing too seen.

"Loads of love darling. Mama & Richard to our little Dodo & love to Don."

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

RBH:hk



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 4, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office called and advised that Peggy Carson had contacted a Mr. Hoyt connected with the U. S. Blair Company (concerning which Company nothing further was known) with whom she is apparently well acquainted. She told Hoyt that she had been up until dawn every night, and he was working until 12 or 1 o'clock. She wanted to know when he was coming out. He replied that he wanted to come this week-end but wasn't sure; that he couldn't get there until Saturday and would have to leave on Sunday and considering how strenuously he was working, he didn't think he could make it. He asked her why she didn't go last week and she said she didn't feel it would be wise now with him so busy.

Mr. Hood informed that a Mrs. Heineman was in touch with Peggy regarding several houses. It will be recalled that Mrs. Heineman has been trying to locate a house apparently for her mother. She also remarked that Marie, the landlord, had been pretty nosy about the place and Peggy was sorry that she had signed the lease there for six weeks. Mrs. Heineman admitted that Marie was drinking too much and had gone crazy; that as a result, Rita Hayworth, the movie actress, was going to move out too. Mr. Hood advised that the log was very quiet inasmuch as Peggy was away most of the afternoon, apparently at the studio.

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With regard to the financial angle, he stated that they had made an excellent contact at the bank who had put them in touch with a very reliable individual having access to the records. This individual knows Peggy Carson, and has known her since she had an account at the bank since 1938. Mr. Hood advised that they are making an analysis of the account and that the report would be typed later in the afternoon after which it will be sent in immediately to the Bureau. This analysis shows a deposit regularly of checks on the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., varying sometimes \$500, \$200, \$600, \$300; in addition, there are several on the Chase National out of New York for a couple of hundred here and there.

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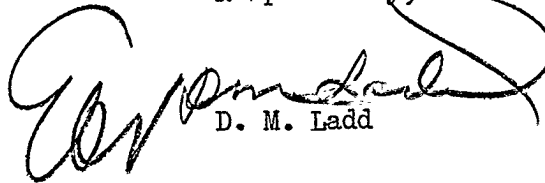


The contact at the bank stated that Peggy Carson was "plenty tough"; that she had been in California before doing small bits in the movies and running around with a pretty tough movie crowd there; that

she was hard looking and just as hard as she looks; that he could not see what Nelson could see in her. This individual at the bank further told the Agent, "Boy, if anything ever happened and she decided to talk about anything, it would be too bad for him (Nelson) because she wouldn't stop for anything. She would get the best lawyers she could and she would subpoena everybody who ever knew anything about it. She would really make it hot for him if he ever tried to dump her or get rid of her."

I asked Mr. Hood how the contact at the bank happened to know about Nelson. Mr. Hood advised that the contact had voluntarily stated this had been going on for a long time; that he had been putting in checks for several years (Nelson had been depositing checks for Peggy Carson); and immediately when the Agent had made the contact the informant had stated, "Oh, that's Nelson's girl friend."

Respectfully,



D. M. Ladd

CC - Mr. Delavigne

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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June 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON

SAC Hood called from Los Angeles to advise of further activities on the part of Carson.

She talked yesterday with a Marie Brown, the person from whom she rents her apartment, indicating that she might take a house, move into the house, and let her mother have the apartment when she comes out. Carson stated she was still paying \$200 a month for an apartment in New York, which her fiance refused to let her sublease.

Carson also talked with one Freddie McElroy, an automobile dealer, stating she was furious with him because a check she gave him had been sent to the Bank of America by special messenger.

In a conversation with Dr. Hickson she stated she wouldn't insist that Donald come out this weekend; that she didn't want to be selfish about it; that he was so busy, and that President Roosevelt never would have given one man as much power as he had given Donald if the President had been in good health.

Hood will keep the Bureau advised of further developments.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous,
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished
by Confidential Informant [] covering the period of June 3rd and
4, 1942.

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June 3, 1942

MARIE BROWN, apparently the Manager of the apartment in which
PEGGY CARSON is presently residing, had a discussion with
PEGGY concerning a house for PEGGY'S Mother. It was MARIE'S
opinion PEGGY'S Mother had arrived but PEGGY advised her this
was not so. MARIE talked to PEGGY about letting her fix up
a house for her Mother, however PEGGY stated she was still
paying \$200.00 a month for an apartment in New York and her
fiance would not let her sub-lease. PEGGY indicated she might
desire to make arrangements to rent the VICTOR MATURE home for
herself and let her Mother have the apartment.

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Informant advised that PEGGY was making arrangements to
join the Screen Actors' Guild upon the instigation of MISS
ROSENSTEIN, WARNER BROTHERS; arrangements were being made
with a MISS SABLE whose telephone number was determined by
Informant to be HYperion 3201.

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Informant learned that the check which PEGGY gave to FREDDIE
McELROY in connection with the purchase of her automobile
arrived at the Bank of America by Special Messenger; PEGGY
advised FREDDIE this had proved very embarrassing to her
and that she had discovered it when she was over at the bank
on another matter; FREDDIE was of the opinion the Finance
Company was responsible for this and stated he would check
on the matter. PEGGY decided she would let McELROY take the
car for repairs but she would have to have the car Saturday
as DON might be here then.



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take the car for repairs but she would have to have the car Saturday as DON might be here then.

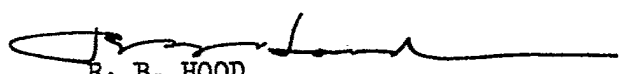
On this same date MR. HOYT'S Secretary, MRS. CLEMENTS, advised PEGGY that MR. HOYT was so busy he could not meet PEGGY for a cocktail that day and wished to see her tomorrow; PEGGY stated this would be perfectly all right and arrangements were made for MR. HOYT to contact PEGGY later. Informant advised that MRS. CLEMENTS referred to PEGGY as "MRS. NELSON."

It is noted that a MR. FISHER, whose identity is unknown, and who tried unsuccessfully to contact PEGGY at about 3:00 PM on this same date, also referred to her as "MRS. NELSON."

Informant advised that at approximately 5:40 PM on this same date DR. HIXSON and PEGGY had a discussion concerning PEGGY'S work at the studio. PEGGY stated she had two screen tests; that she was surprised to get action so soon but she had written to the "head guy" in New York. She was of the opinion one of her screen tests was very good, and DR. HIXSON suggested she take voice lessons from one MARIO (phonetic); PEGGY indicated she had been trying to make arrangements to do this.

During this discussion PEGGY told HIXSON she was going to write to DON and tell him she did not wish to be selfish and did not want him to come out here this week end if he were too busy. PEGGY at this time stated that President ROOSEVELT would never have given one man as much power as he gave DON if the President had been in good health.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,

Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 7, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Inspector Gurnea called from Los Angeles and stated that Peggy had attempted to make a call to Mr. Wineberg at Scarsdale, New York, at 7:52 P.M. (Pacific War Time), at first making the call collect and then pre-paid.

At 9:32 Peggy attempted to put through another call. She made no attempt to call the Elliot's house. She also placed a call at 9:12 P.M. to her boy friend, but the call was not completed.

Peggy Carson
At 9:20 a call was placed through another operator. No contact.
At 9:26 another call was placed. No contact.
At 9:50 another call was placed. No contact.
At 9:56 another call was placed. No contact.

All the above calls were made person to person.

On the first call (at 7:52) the operator spoke with the butler, and left word to have Mr. Wineberg to call operator 24 in Los Angeles.

Inspector Gurnea advised that there had been no more activity up to 11:30 Pacific War Time.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. Ladd

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May 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON
alias Peggy Hundt
alias Peggy Hunt

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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I am attaching hereto memoranda relating to Peggy Carson and other individuals concerned in this matter, containing information developed to date.

As a result of a surveillance placed on the telephone of Peggy Carson at Chicago, Illinois, it was ascertained that Carson and Nelson made arrangements to spend the week end of May 9 and 10 at the home of Charles E. Hunter, Bensalem, Pennsylvania. Carson arrived at the Hunter residence the morning of May 9, 1942, and at 3:10 p.m. on that date was driven to the North Philadelphia Station in Hunter's station wagon by a colored chauffeur where she met Nelson who had left Washington that day on the 1:00 p.m. train. Carson and Nelson were then driven to the Hunter residence which had been placed at their disposal by the Hunters who were out of town for the week end. Nelson was driven to the North Philadelphia Station in company with Carson where he left at 5:49 p.m., May 10 en route to Washington, D. C., and Carson was driven back to the Hunter home.

It has further been ascertained that Nelson left Washington, D. C., at 7:00 p.m. on May 15, and arrived at Trenton, New Jersey, at 10:00 p.m., where he was met by Peggy Carson, who had been driven to the station from the Hunter residence by a negro servant; however, Carson did not get out of the car and they were driven to the Hunter residence. Nelson left at 7:05 a.m., May 18, 1942, from the Broad Street, Pennsylvania Station, at Philadelphia en route to Washington, D. C. Carson was not observed at the station, but the Agents covering the departure noted there was noticeable lipstick on Nelson's face discernible while he was on the platform.

As a result of the technical surveillance placed on the Hunter telephone and also on the telephone of Hunter's caretaker, it was determined that subsequent to Nelson's departure from Bensalem, Pennsylvania, on May 10, 1942, Carson engaged in frequent telephonic conversations which are set out in detail in the attached memorandum relating to her. In a telephone call to her mother, Mrs. A. D. Scott, Chicago, Illinois, on May 10, 1942, Carson stated that Nelson's will leaves everything to Mrs. Scott and Richard, who apparently is a child living with Mrs. Scott, and indicated that in the future Nelson will send a check to Mrs. Scott, the funds to be used for Mrs. Scott and Richard. From this there is an implication that Richard is a brother of Carson and efforts are presently being made to ascertain the identity of Richard and his relationship to Carson and Nelson.



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It is of interest to note that on numerous occasions Peggy Carson referred to an international scandal and it is believed she had reference to the possibility of her relationship with Nelson being made public. She has also mentioned the probability that she and Nelson will be married within three or four months. In a telephone call Carson made the evening of May 10, 1942, to one Alby (phonetic) in New York City, she made reference for the first time, it is believed, to Julio Lobo and Rosette Reine, at which time she indicated that Nelson was keeping Lobo out of this country. As you are aware, Lobo is operating the Galban Lobo Company in Havana, Cuba. It is believed she also referred to Rosette Reine when she referred to the talk going around that she, Carson, has been connected with spies and referred to the fact that she never knew any Europeans until she met Reine. As you are aware, instructions were issued to install a telephone surveillance on Rosette Reine, 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City; however, it appears her telephone has been disconnected; that possibly she has left New York and efforts are being made to ascertain the reason for this and whether any installation will be possible.

Carson left Bensalem, Pennsylvania, at 10:00 a.m. on May 15, 1942, and upon arrival in New York City was met by Dr. Edgar Mayer, with whom she went to the Warner Brothers office and then to lunch. This contact was made in connection with a two hundred dollar per week contract obtained for Carson with Warner Brothers. On the basis of numerous telephone conversations it appears Nelson has obtained this contract for Carson, possibly as a means of persuading her to remove herself from the scene by going to California.

Carson has been in contact with Henry Rose (Ross) at New York City, who apparently is assisting Nelson in getting Carson to the West Coast. It has been ascertained that Carson left Trenton, New Jersey, at 1:38 p.m. May 18, and arrived in New York City at about 2:30 p.m. after which she attended a cocktail party given for her by Henry Rose, Dr. Edgar Mayer and others, leaving at 4:40 p.m. the same day on the Pennsylvania "General" for Chicago, accompanied by her maid, Virginia Cook. She arrived in Chicago at 8:40 a.m., May 19, 1942, left Chicago at 7:15 p.m. May 19, and arrived at Los Angeles, California, at 9:00 a.m. May 21, 1942. She was met at the station by an individual named Julian who has not yet been identified but appeared well acquainted with Carson. She checked in at the Beverly Hills Hotel, indicating that she would be there for a few days and then would get an apartment, and on May 22, 1942, moved into an apartment at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California. She has not yet obtained a telephone. The Los Angeles Office is discreetly covering her movements so that a technical surveillance may be installed. It was further ascertained that while in Chicago on May 19 she made no contacts of importance. The technical surveillance maintained on the telephone of Charles E. Hunter and his caretaker at Bensalem, Pennsylvania, was removed on May 20, 1942.

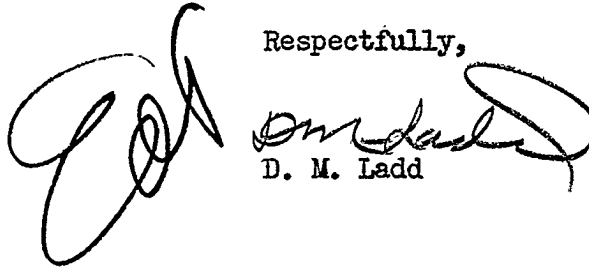
A check is being made into the background of Charles E. Hunter and when this information is obtained, it will be furnished to you. At this time it appears that Hunter is the financial backer of the Hunter Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which is engaged in the manufacturing of shells.

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With respect to Mrs. A. D. Scott, the mother of Carson, she and her daughter, Catherine Carpenter, are making arrangements to leave Chicago the end of this month to join Carson in Los Angeles. This is being given appropriate coverage.

Respectfully,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to D. M. Ladd, is positioned to the left of the typed name.

D. M. Ladd

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RE: PEGGY CARSON
alias Peggy Hundt
alias Peggy Hunt

It has been reported that Peggy Carson is the mistress of Donald Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, having been so for several years. It has been alleged that when "public office permits" Nelson intends to obtain a divorce from his wife, after which he will marry Peggy Carson. Nelson is said to maintain an apartment for Peggy Carson at 141 East 56th Street, New York City, and on occasion stays with her at this address. He is reported to have stated that his wife never satisfies him and that he has never met a girl who can make love like Peggy Carson.

Miss Carson is reported to have openly stated that she can obtain anything she wants from Nelson and that she is to marry him, openly discussing their plans for eventual marriage before him and in his presence before others. It is stated she openly brags to her friends that she is Nelson's mistress.

Carson and Nelson are friendly with and associate with Madame Rosette Reine of New York City, a French national with a questionable past, suspected of espionage activity, and referred to as a high-class prostitute. Nelson's association with Reine has been to such an extent that Reine was at one time reported to be his mistress. However, Reine is the mistress of Julio Lobo, head of the Lobo interests in Cuba and Puerto Rico. Lobo is a man with a questionable past and whose activities are presently under suspicion. Madame De Bueno, 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, who is said to have a good reputation and to be a friend of both Nelson and Madame Reine, reportedly is used as a pretext to cover up the relationship between Nelson, Carson and Reine.

Carson and Nelson are likewise friendly with Lobo and have associated with him. They are also friendly with Arde Bulova, of the Bulova Watch Company. Bulova has a questionable past, and he is likewise friendly with Reine and Lobo.

In telephonic conversations between Reine in New York City and Lobo in Cuba, and in cables, these persons are often linked together by references. They have partied together in Cuba, Washington, D. C., and in New York City. In December, 1941, Nelson, Bulova, Carson and others went to Cuba together and while in Cuba Nelson lived with Carson, which reportedly caused considerable embarrassment to some of the people whom he contacted. Lobo was informed of their departure by his New York secretary and was reminded to send flowers to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Nelson, as Carson would be with Nelson. Nelson has been entertained by Reine and Reine has been entertained by Nelson. Reine has reportedly stayed at Nelson's Washington residence with Carson. Reine on one occasion remarked that Nelson's papers were all over his office, indicating that she had an opportunity to scrutinize them.

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On December 24, 1941, Julio Lobo sent a cablegram from Havana, addressed to Miss Peggy Carson, 141 East 56th Street, New York City, which read as follows:

"Please accept my best wishes for a Merry Xmas and as happy a New Year as possible within present circumstances. Extend my best wishes to Don and am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you both again very soon."

On December 25, 1941, Julio Lobo sent a cablegram from Havana, Cuba to his secretary in New York City, Margarita Gonzalez, in which he requested her to find out the address of Miss Peggy Carson.

By cablegram on December 31, 1941, from New York City to Havana, Margarita Gonzalez advised Julio Lobo as follows:

"D Nelson, E Wallace, Bulova, etc. Leaving by plane will arrive Cuba Sunday afternoon. Will stop at Hotel Nacional. Stop. Dont forget to send flowers to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Nelson as Peggy going with him. Stop. Mr. Nelson will be at Crosby's party tonight. Margarita."

On January 12, 1942, a cablegram was sent from Havana, Cuba, to New York signed by Peggy Carson, addressed to Margarita Gonzalez, in which Peggy Carson requested that Virginia Cook, c/o Peggy Carson, 141 East 56th Street, be notified that Peggy Carson was arriving the following Friday.

On March 26, 1942, a cablegram was sent by Peggy Carson from Obispo 202, Havana, to Margarita Gonzalez, New York City, reading as follows:

"Please relay to Mr. Doland M. Nelson, OPM, Washington: Leaving Saturday on Mandel's yacht. Will call you tomorrow night. Love, Peggy Carson."

Reine has been trying to get her brother, Gaston, into the United States from Cuba, and in March, 1942, during a telephonic conversation between Reine and Lobo, Reine stated that she had been working with Carson who would help clear the papers in Washington. This is significant in that Reine and Lobo have solicited Nelson's help in this connection.

Peggy Carson, who is also known as Peggy Hundt and Peggy Hunt, is said to be thirty to thirty-five years of age and is originally from California. She is said to be an attractive appearing brunette of the typical Hollywood type but not very intelligent. She is reported to be a singer by profession and in 1936 had a contract in Hollywood. She also has worked in night clubs in Florida, New Orleans, Louisiana, and on the West Coast, as well as singing on the radio. It has been reported that her uncle left her a large fortune under the condition that she use the name of Hunt. She reportedly appeared in motion pictures produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, using the name of Peggy Hunt. However, it is to be noted that in 1936 her manager was said to be Harry Hundt of New York City.

Peggy Carson reportedly came to New York City to be near Nelson after he entered the Government service at Washington, D. C. She has resided at a number of places in New York City prior to taking up residence on April 15, 1941, at 141 East 56th Street, where she reportedly pays \$1,200 a year rent. It has also been stated that she is a high-class prostitute who is known in French circles as "Le Turtle" (La Tortue). Among her acquaintances are Harry Rose of Sears Roebuck and Company, Ira Pink of the Englander Bed Company, Chicago, Illinois, and Harry Winston of 9 East 51st Street, New York City. Winston is said to have an unsavory background and in 1938 was suspected of being a fence for expensive stolen jewelry. He reportedly has entertained Peggy Carson and Rosette Reine on several occasions at his house on Montauk Point.

Peggy Carson is also said to be a close friend of Levy Savoie, who is said to be a Frenchman residing in New York City. Savoie reportedly asked Carson to intervene for him with high Government officials in Washington to obtain a certain favor, she to receive \$50,000 in case the deal went through, but Nelson reportedly refused to carry out the proposition suggested by Savoie.

She is also said to be a childhood friend of Pierre Lazareff, a Frenchman now residing in New York City who was at one time the editor of the newspaper "Paris Soir". It is stated that the subject matter of this newspaper while Lazareff was its editor was such that it had disastrous moral effects on the French people and was one of the main causes of the defeat of France. It is stated that news was presented in a manner to cause the people to disregard important developments in Europe.

Information was furnished to the effect that on April 5, 1942, Donald Nelson, Peggy Carson and Rosette Reine had driven to Nelson's place in Connecticut, where they spent the day. This source indicated that Reine and Carson got a big kick out of the Secret Service men who drove in front and behind of their car while on duty guarding Nelson. This source further advised that there is merely a platonic friendship between Nelson and Reine, with all the benefits going to Reine, inasmuch as she is using Nelson to build up her own reputation, to clear her citizenship status and to help bring her brother, Gaston Rein, into the United States.

The following information concerning Peggy Carson was obtained through a strictly confidential source.

On April 25, 1942, Peggy Carson was in contact with Aaron Colnon of Chicago, Illinois, at which time they discussed the fact that Carson had lost a diamond and ruby earring, apparently on the evening of April 24, when she was in the company of Colnon and one George Wood. Apparently Colnon was assisting Carson to locate this earring by calling various hotels, clubs and a taxicab company. From the conversation it appears that Colnon is aware of the relationship between Nelson and Carson.

On April 27, 1942, Leon Mandel advised Carson that he had just returned to Chicago from Washington, where he had seen Nelson for about ten minutes.

Carson stated that she had seen Nelson a week ago and she thought that she would be "going back with Peter Lavan and Sidney on April 29, 1942." Carson advised Mandel that on the previous evening she had talked over the telephone to Nelson for more than a half hour and was not pleased with the situation. She indicated that apparently she will have to wait and that the President had stated she was doing the country the greatest service any woman could possibly do, apparently referring to the fact that she was staying away from Nelson. Carson also stated that she, possibly meaning Mrs. Nelson, was causing considerable trouble and worrying Nelson.

On May 3, 1942, Carson was in contact with Peter Lavan, who is affiliated with Stroock and Stroock, 61 Broadway, New York City, and referred to a check which Lavan had sent her. She stated that she felt like returning it since he did not take the trouble even to write a few words. Lavan apparently is closely associated with Nelson, may be his New York attorney, and seems to be fully conversant with the relationship.

Peggy Carson spent the night of April 29, 1942, with Morris and Selma Crampkin at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. These persons appear to be intimate friends and she discussed her contacts with Nelson in a general way.

Carson was also in contact with Ira Pink of the Englander Company, Chicago, Illinois. Pink wanted to know if she had received a call from Sidney Weinberg or Arde Bulova, and she indicated that Sidney and Pete would be in Chicago on April 28, 1942, at which time they would see her. Pink indicated it was his understanding that Sidney and Pete (probably Sidney Weinberg and Peter Lavan) were supposed to see Mrs. Nelson, and Carson indicated this was also her understanding. At that time Carson indicated her intention of leaving Chicago with these individuals but did not believe it safe to go to her apartment (probably in New York City); however, she thought it would be safe to go to Dedee's place, which she stated was in Pennsylvania, one hour from New York. She also referred to the fact that Nelson would meet her either at Dedee's place or at Arde Bulova's when she returned. She stated that she could not return to her apartment because she did not want to be available in the event some publicity broke.

In a subsequent conversation on April 29, Pink advised Carson that Mrs. Nelson had told Sidney Weinberg that she would go to Washington and make trouble unless Donald Nelson recognizes her. Pink indicated that Mrs. Nelson had not had access to him and that she had threatened to sit in front of his door unless he contacted her immediately. Carson stated that Nelson told her it was impossible for her to come back since there were two very important individuals that had not been picked up, and that these individuals would not be picked up until sufficient evidence had been obtained, at which time they along with another group of people would be picked up.

Pink conversed with Carson later the same day and advised that Nelson's wife was causing considerable trouble. Pink stated that the President had given Nelson orders not to leave Washington and that he was not allowed to go East at all, especially to New York.

In a conversation on May 2, 1942, with Arthur Cox of Evanston, Illinois, Carson, apparently referring to Nelson, stated that she had been getting him out of Washington on Saturday nights for the past two week ends, meeting him at the airport and then going out to Arde Bulova's home in the country. She stated that she and Nelson had not been to a night club since Nelson's appointment.

On April 28, 1942, Donald Nelson communicated with Peggy Carson, and she asked if she could not come back Thursday or Friday and go some place Saturday, to which he advised negatively, stating that he would write her all about it but could not discuss it at that time. Carson also talked with an individual named Henry, and during this conversation she expressed her disgust of the fact that she has to stay in Chicago. He referred to the fact that Nelson was extremely busy and that because of his tremendous responsibilities it was sometimes necessary for him to hurt Carson and others.

On April 29, 1942, Henry (last name unknown) talked to Carson, stating that he had just returned from Hot Springs and had been to see Leslie Rosenwald and had had dinner with Nelson the previous evening. He also referred to the fact that a person named Pete was along and that he, Henry, is now fully acquainted with the whole situation. Peggy Carson stated, "Isn't it the most fantastic thing you ever heard?" that she did not sleep for a week. Henry suggested that she go to California and that Nelson thought it would be a good idea, to which Carson replied that she did not want to be that far away from "Don" and would have a nervous breakdown. Henry then told her that Nelson was under orders not to go to New York and that things are coming in so fast on the War Production job that he is expected to spend every minute of his time in Washington. Carson then stated that she dislikes being so far away and suggested that if she were at Dedee's in Pennsylvania where there is no one around it would be all right. She then stated, "I can speak now. I couldn't before because naturally his wire is still tapped." Carson then talked with Pete (last name unknown) and asked him if Nelson were going to go ahead with his divorce now. Pete replied that the situation has not changed and he will see what he can arrange when he gets there. Pete also stated that the President is not trying to break up Carson and Nelson; that the President has other things to do. He referred to the fact that we are now at war and personal matters are unimportant.

Carson again spoke to Henry who after some discussion promised to send her one hundred dollars. With reference to her expenses, she wanted to know whether "Don" would take care of them, and Henry stated that he, Henry, will see that they are taken care of.

On May 3, 1942, Carson talked to a clerk in Noskins Drug Store in Chicago, and requested that she be advised in the event she received a long distance telephone call.

On May 8, 1942, Peggy Carson contacted Thomas Balf, 300 Park Avenue, New York City and stated that Don had undoubtedly told him a lot when he saw him last week. She stated: "Now you can see why I got out of town quick, and you can see why I couldn't say a thing because the 'phone was tapped." Balf then indicated that when Carson stayed at his home he begged her to get rid of some people with whom she was going around and Carson indicated that he had tagged the situation properly. She then told Balf that she was leaving Chicago May 8 and was going to see Don at Dedee's, where she hoped to stay for a week or possibly longer. She asked Balf to write out a check to the Bank of America for one hundred dollars for her until May 11, 1942, and send it to Mr. Barney Martin, Hollywood and Iver Boulevard, Hollywood, California, telling Balf that she has been spending a lot of money and her account might be low.

On the evening of May 7, 1942, Donald Nelson advised Peggy Carson that he thought she should go to Dedee's, stating that he would go there on May 9, 1942, and they could "talk this whole thing over." He stated he received a letter from her about 11:30 p.m. on May 6, 1942, after which he broke a date with seven Senators in order to meet her train, but ascertained she was not on it. He added that he was going to tell her to go to Dedee's. Carson and Nelson agreed that she would leave Chicago on May 8, 1942, and he would leave Washington on the 1:00 o'clock train to North Philadelphia on May 9, 1942. It was subsequently ascertained that Carson expected to leave Chicago at 2:30 p.m. via Pennsylvania Railroad on May 8, 1942, arriving at Trenton, New Jersey at 7:17 a.m., May 9, 1942, and did actually leave Chicago May 8, 1942.

It has been ascertained that the individual referred to as Dedee is probably Mrs. Charles E. Hunter, who resides on Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, Pennsylvania, telephone Cornwall 405, this place being just outside Philadelphia.

On the evening of May 7, 1942, Carson contacted Dedee and made arrangements to occupy Dedee's home over the week end of May 9 and 10, 1942. It was indicated that Dedee and her husband were going to be away over the week end but would leave the servants and a station wagon at the disposal of Carson and Nelson.

It has been ascertained that Donald Nelson arrived at the North Philadelphia station at 3:10 p.m. on May 9, 1942, where he was met by Peggy Carson who had been driven from the residence of Charles E. Hunter, Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, Pennsylvania by a colored chauffeur in the Hunter station-wagon. Nelson and Carson were then driven to the Hunter residence in the station-wagon. It has further been ascertained that Nelson returned to Washington, D. C., leaving the North Philadelphia Station at 5:49 p.m. on May 10, 1942, having been driven to the station in company with Peggy Carson by the Negro chauffeur driving the Hunter station-wagon. At the time of his departure Nelson conversed with Peggy Carson and upon leaving, kissed her good-by.

In a conversation on May 10, 1942, Carson made reference to some photographs that were taken of Nelson and her and the possibility that these photographs would be utilized in some magazine. She indicated that some woman is in possession of derogatory information pertaining to her and stated that she would have to be at least fifty years old to have had as many affairs as she has been accused of having. Carson also indicated the possibility that she might go to England in two or three months and made the remark that she and Nelson would probably clear their troubles and be in a position to marry within three or four months.

On May 10, 1942, Carson contacted Mrs. Charles E. Hunter, calling her Deedee. She stated she had had a nice long talk with Nelson on that day and that Nelson was going to leave Bensalem immediately for Washington to make a radio address. She referred to the possibilities of her making a trip to England in the very near future.

In a subsequent conversation on the same day Carson stated she was leaving for California on May 18, 1942, in connection with the Warner Brothers contract and stated she was going to see Nelson every other week after she arrived in California, indicating the arrangements would be that she and Nelson would meet every week but would take turns in traveling. Carson then stated she was going to take Mrs. Hunter and Virginia (Carson's colored maid who stays in the New York City apartment) with her. Carson stated, apparently referring to a party to be given at the Hunter residence, that she had ordered a case of Scotch and a case of champagne from Tom (Thomas Balf?) because there would be quite a few people attending from Washington. Carson then remarked she had been on a volcano for three weeks to which Mrs. Hunter replied she had been on one for six weeks.

Carson was also in communication on May 10, 1942, with Thomas Balf, 300 Park Avenue, New York City. Balf wanted to know whether Nelson would care to spend the night at the Balf house when Nelson makes a speech in New York City one night during the week of May 11, 1942, and Carson replied that Nelson will be at the Hunter residence on May 14, 1942 after dinner but might want to spend the previous nights with her; however, she was not sure. She further stated that Nelson planned on having an airplane transport him to and from an airport located about five minutes travel from Bensalem. Carson indicated she had specific instructions from Nelson to telephonically contact no one other than Balf. She stated that next week, apparently meaning the week of May 18, 1942, she was going to California. Balf wanted to know whether Arde Bulova was mixed up in the international scandal possibilities to which Carson had referred and she replied that he was not directly but she would have to give him up because of something he did in the last war. Carson invited Balf and his wife to spend the night of May 10, 1942, at the Hunter residence because she had a great deal she wanted to tell him and discuss with him, but Balf was unable to accept. He indicated, however, that he could come down for May 12 or 13, 1942.

Carson was also in communication with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Scott, Chicago, Illinois, on May 10, 1942, advising her mother that Nelson knows everything about her (Peggy) as she had explained the whole situation to him. She stated she has signed a contract with Warner Brothers at a salary of \$200.00 per week, the purpose of the contract being to afford her publicity and proper build-up before the public in order to show the public she is making her own way. She stated that this was the President's order and referred to the fact; "This might be a big international scandal." Carson advised her mother that Nelson would be here Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (apparently meaning at the Hunter residence, May 14 through May 17). Carson stated that Nelson has everything he owns "in your name and Richard's name" and stated that her mother would get a check from Nelson in the future and that Nelson wants to feel he is sending the check to Mrs. Scott. Carson further stated "Everything is for Richard's sake. I must prove everything to Richard as it is not his fault we are not married. When Nelson and I get married, everything will be O. K."

Carson further informed her mother she was having everything packed and told her she would write her all the details regarding the Warner Brothers contract in a letter. She stated she would probably leave here (probably meaning Hunter's) a week from Monday (May 18, 1942) and was taking Virginia (the colored maid) in the New York City apartment with her. She further stated that when Nelson is finished he is going to come to California where they will be married. In addition Carson informed that in California she was going to Beverly Hills and would purchase a second-hand car.

Carson on May 10, 1942, was in communication with Virginia who lives in New York City, telephone number Audubon 3-3838 and she instructed Virginia to be in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, by 11:00 a.m., May 12. She told Virginia she was going to California and would probably leave May 18 or 19 and inquired whether Virginia would go with her to which Virginia replied affirmatively. Carson then told Virginia how much Nelson thought of Virginia whom she stated Nelson considered not only a personal maid but much more and told her that Nelson liked a letter Virginia had sent him. Carson then referred to a Mr. Leavencourt (phonetic) whom she stated took pictures for a magazine and Virginia replied she would like to know the details about the pictures and who has the camera. Carson said, "Mr. Leavencourt (phonetic) took our camera as he wanted the pictures of us for the magazine." Carson stated that Virginia and she would take the Union Pacific to California and again made reference to "the worst international scandal in the world that is going on now."

Carson was in communication on May 10, 1942, with an individual named Alby (phonetic) at New York City, telephone number Regent 7-0173. After an exchange of greetings and another reference to the international scandal during which Carson indicated that Alby is in possession of the facts concerning her relationship with Nelson, she stated Nelson wanted her to go to California and had received instructions from Nelson to telephone no one but

Alby and she also stated Alby was the only person Nelson was going to see in New York. Alby stated he had a talk with Nelson last week (the week of May 4, 1942) at which time he told Nelson, Carson was the finest person in the world and had borne up splendidly under the terrific ordeal. Carson referred to the Warner Brothers contract and in response to Alby's inquiry as to how she was arranging the business matters, she requested Alby to handle some of them for her.

Carson then stated that Virginia (the maid) had followed her instructions in refusing Alby permission to have certain colored films to develop. It was indicated that Alby had called at the New York City apartment and had been refused admittance by Virginia. Carson thanked God she had told Nelson everything. Alby referred to an unnamed woman who threatened to tell Nelson what she knew about Carson and stated he, Alby, persuaded her not to talk to Nelson inasmuch as Nelson would have thrown her out of the country since she is an alien. In discussing the matter with Carson, Alby stated he told this woman she could tell her story to Nelson and if he did not believe her, he would have her thrown out of the country within three hours. Alby stated the woman's face turned white and she was greatly frightened when he pointed out to her she was an alien and a refugee. Carson stated, "Lobo can't get into this country as Nelson is keeping him out." Carson stated, "All the talk is that I have been connected with spies whom I do not even know myself. I never knew any Europeans until I met Rosette."

On May 11, 1942, Carson was in communication with a man named Pat who indicated he was located one hour's journey from Bensalem. Carson informed him that her troubles were clearing up and that there were many people in New York City whose activities were dangerous to the welfare of the United States. She promised to tell Pat complete details when he visits at the Hunter residence on May 11, 1942.

It is believed that Charles E. Hunter spoke to one Charlie at Franklin, Long Island, telephone number 784, on May 11, 1942. Hunter said that Jack Wynn (phonetic) was to call Nelson on May 11, 1942. He referred to a deal in which some stock was to be delivered on May 29, 1942, and Hunter told Charlie he had told Johnson he had already delivered more than was agreed upon and Hunter and Charlie discussed the possibility that Johnson would talk to Nelson. Charlie stated that Nelson would be contacted on May 11, 1942, and that Waddell (phonetic) should be put where he belongs. Hunter told Charlie he had got an engineer for one thousand dollars to design some equipment for him, the equipment being described as a gadget to aid with the small items. Hunter told Charlie he had talked with some Army people who were pleased with the fact that 9,700 had been shipped last week. Both Hunter and Charlie expressed violent dislike for a third person who from the nature of the discussion might be Johnson, saying that they believed this person was trying to knife them in the back and Hunter wondered whether it was necessary

to contact Nelson in that regard at this time. Charlie indicated he did not think so.

It has been ascertained that Charles E. Hunter operates two manufacturing companies, one at Bristol, Pennsylvania, where he has contracts for \$1,500,000 under the Lend Lease setup which contracts are supervised by the Army and another plant two miles north of the Bristol plant, the second plant having substantial contracts for the making of shells for the United States Navy. At the present time it appears that Hunter is undoubtedly of New York connections and information available indicates that the Hunter Manufacturing Company is being backed by New York money.

On May 11, 1942, Peggy Carson telephoned Bristol 3311 and spoke to a Miss Walshburn (phonetic) stating she was out of cash and desired a loan of \$200.00. Miss Walshburn stated this was all right whereupon Carson said she would be over in a short while with Saxon (the colored chauffeur) to get the check.

On May 12, 1942, Peggy Carson was in contact with Peter Lavant (possibly Peter Lavan, previously mentioned in this memorandum), the telephone number of this individual being Bowling Green 97937 which is believed to be a New York City exchange. From this conversation Lavant is apparently a go-between between Carson and Nelson and handles some business affairs for them, and it is believed there is some possibility that Lavant has had some connection with the photographs to be used for magazine publication to which reference has been made previously. In addition, Carson went into considerable detail advising Lavant with respect to the Warner Brothers contract and her intention to go to the West Coast, and she stated that the President had told Nelson to take a plane up to see her last Saturday (apparently referring to Nelson's trip to Bensalem, Pennsylvania, on May 9, 1942).

On May 12, 1942, Carson contacted Nelson, at which time he indicated he would not be able to go to Hunter's at Bensalem, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, May 14, 1942, as he had planned, and indicated he was staying that night at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, and had an engagement at Brooklyn, New York, with one Fred Folsom, after giving the speech which he had scheduled for May 14, 1942, in New York City. Nelson advised Carson, however, that he would be with her at Hunter's the evening of May 15, 1942.

On May 12, 1942, Carson contacted Nelson, and they entered into a general discussion of the leasing of Carson's New York City apartment and of Carson's planned trip to the West Coast. Carson indicated she intended taking this trip on the "City of Los Angeles." She also stated that she disliked taking orders from Pete (Peter Lavan?) and Henry. Carson wanted to know whether Nelson would visit her at the Hunter residence at Bensalem the night of May 14, and he stated this would not be possible as he would be in Brooklyn, New York, with Frank Folsom, after which he was attending a dinner which started at 8:00 P.M. She then wanted to know whether he would be at Bensalem the evening of May 15, to which he stated he thought he would, whereupon Carson requested him to telephone her the evening of May 14.

Carson was in contact with Mrs. Thomas Balf, 300 Park Avenue, New York City, on May 12, 1942, to whom she identified herself as Mrs. Nelson. On the following day Carson was in contact with Thomas Balf, telephone Portland 7-9663, New York City, at which time she invited him to come to Bensalem, Pennsylvania, the evening of May 13, and spend the night.

On May 14, 1942, Carson contacted Miss Ann Nesbit, New York City, telephone Plaza 5-2423. In a general conversation in which it was apparent that Nesbit is familiar with the relationship between Carson and Nelson, Carson stated that she was going to the Beverly Wilshire Hotel when she arrived in California.

On May 14, 1942, Carson telephoned Portland 7-9663, New York City, asking for Mr. Thomas Balf, identifying herself as Mrs. Nelson, and upon ascertaining that Balf was not available left a message for him to call her. Balf returned this call later the same day and Carson refused to speak to him, requesting the operator to have this call put through at 11:30 A.M., May 15, 1942. In placing this call, Balf referred to Carson as Mrs. Donald Nelson.

Henry Ross (or Rose) in New York City, contacted Peggy Carson at Bensalem, Pennsylvania, on May 14, 1942, and from this conversation it appears that Ross is in the leather business in New York City and is presently working under Bill Reed in Washington, D. C., in a National Defense agency covering the Textile Industry. Ross stated that he was in Washington, D. C., May 13, at which time Nelson advised him concerning Carson's contract with Warner Brothers. This was followed by a long discussion regarding the contract. Apparently Ross had been designated by Nelson to purchase luggage for Carson to use on her trip West, and in this conversation she told Ross she thought it would be a good idea to purchase red alligator luggage as it would go very nicely with Nelson's black luggage. Ross indicated that he would make every effort to obtain the type luggage she desired and stated he would help the maid, Virginia Cook, pack Carson's things in the New York City apartment and would also pack Nelson's stuff and send it to him. In a discussion concerning the lease for the New York City apartment, Carson indicated it was being handled by Brown, Wheelock and Harris. It also appears that Ross has been designated to arrange the transportation of Carson, and at the time of this conversation he informed her that he would attempt to make reservations on the "City of Los Angeles" leaving Chicago May 19, 1942, and on a regular train from New York to Chicago on May 18. She told him to be sure to obtain round-trip tickets because of the savings and informed him that she would not be in California more than three months.

In a subsequent contact between these parties, Ross advised Carson he had made reservations for her on the "Super Chief" which left Chicago on Tuesday, May 19, and had made reservations for her on a train which left New York for Chicago on May 18. In discussing her trip West with Ross, Carson stated that Nelson was going to take two weeks off also.

Dr. Edgar Mayer was in contact with Carson on two occasions on May 14, 1942, calling the first time from Plaza 3-5469, New York City, and on the second occasion from the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. On the occasion of the second call, Mayer advised that Nelson was still at the dinner in New York City and that he and Henry Rose were in the lobby of the Waldorf-Astoria waiting for the dinner to be let out. As a result of these conversations, it was ascertained that Carson arranged with Mayer to leave Trenton, New Jersey, on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 10:00 a.m., May 15, 1942, in order to arrive in New York City at 11:00 a.m., where she would be met by Mayer. It appears that at some previous time in the "21 Club" Mayer, Nelson and Carson had discussed a Warner Brothers contract and apparently Mayer arranged the meeting with Carson in order to complete the negotiations. It was indicated that Mayer had made arrangements for Carson to meet a third individual in New York City in this connection.

In the early morning of May 15, 1942, Nelson contacted Peggy Carson, calling from the residence of John Berger at the Waldorf Towers, New York City, Nelson indicating he had spent the previous evening at Berger's home and would take the train to Washington, D. C., at 8:00 a.m., May 15, 1942. He advised Carson that unless she heard to the contrary he would take the 7:00 p.m. train, May 15, 1942, from Washington, D. C., and arrive in Trenton, New Jersey, at approximately 10:00 p.m. He further advised Carson that it would be all right for her to go to New York on May 15, but after she had transacted her business with Mayer she must return directly to the Hunter residence.

On May 15, 1942, Carson left Trenton, New Jersey, on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 10:00 a.m., and upon arrival in New York City was met by Dr. Mayer, going with him to the Warner Brothers office and afterwards had lunch with Mayer. After lunch she spent the majority of the afternoon having her hair fixed in the beauty shop at the Ritz Tower Hotel.

It has been ascertained that Nelson left Washington, D. C., on May 15, 1942, at 7:00 p.m., and arrived at Trenton, New Jersey at 10:00 p.m. He was met by a Lincoln Zephyr from the Hunter residence driven by a negro servant and Peggy Carson, who did not get out of the car. Carson and Nelson were driven to the Hunter residence and Nelson remained there over the week end, leaving from the Broad Street Station at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at 7:05 a.m., May 18, 1942, en route to Washington, D. C.

Peggy Carson was in contact with her maid, Virginia Cook, who was in the New York City apartment, on May 17, 1942, and they engaged in a long discussion as to the leasing of the apartment and the storage of Carson's furniture. During this discussion, Carson asked Cook if she had found in a locked closet a book which Nelson had received from the President, and Cook replied that she had not noted this book particularly but believed she had packed it in Nelson's suitcase along with his other things.

It was ascertained that James Hoyt was a guest at the Hunter residence at Bensalem on May 16, 1942, and during this visit there he contacted Miss Sunny

O'Day at Murray Hill 4-4800, New York City, it appearing from their conversation that these individuals are husband and wife. The conversation was carried on in a jocose vein, and Hoyt stated that she could tell her children that her husband (meaning Hoyt) threw over the most powerful man. He further stated that many newspapermen would love to know what Nelson does on his week ends; that he, Hoyt, knew but was not talking. To this O'Day wanted to know whether that included her, and Hoyt replied that she would know all about it.

During the evening of May 16, 1942, Henry Ross, calling from New York City, contacted Peggy Carson at the Hunter residence, at which time apparently a party was in progress. After a discussion concerning her contemplated trip to Los Angeles and the handling of her furniture and luggage. Ross asked Carson to say hello to Nelson for him and wanted to know if those present at the Hunter residence were drinking. Carson replied affirmatively, stating that she was in a somewhat inebriated condition herself but that she soon intended getting down to some serious business. She then stated that Nelson wanted to talk to Ross if he could get off his chair. She further remarked that Nelson was crawling over to the telephone on all fours. After this Nelson and Ross had a brief discussion, during which Nelson told Ross he was going to work like hell when he, Ross, got down to Washington.

Carson left Trenton, New Jersey at 1:38 p.m. on May 18, 1942, and arrived in New York City at about 2:30 p.m., where a cocktail party was held in her honor at the Savoran Bar. At 4:40 p.m. the same day she took the Pennsylvania "General" en route to Chicago, which arrived at 8:40 a.m., May 19, 1942. She then took the "Super Chief" of the Santa Fe Line, Train 17, which left Chicago at 7:15 p.m. en route to Los Angeles. She was accompanied by her maid, Virginia Cook, on this trip. It has been ascertained that upon arrival in Los Angeles, California, Carson was met by a man named Julian, who had rented a car from a local rental agency. She registered in the Beverly Hills Hotel, stating that she would be there for a few days, after which she would obtain an apartment.

It further appears that arrangements are presently being made by Mrs. A. D. Scott, Chicago, Illinois, the mother of Carson, and Carson's sister, Catherine Carpenter, to leave Chicago and proceed to Los Angeles, California, where they will join Peggy Carson. It is noted that on May 22, 1942, Carson took an apartment at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

ARDE BULOVA

Arde Bulova, also known as Adolph Bulova, resides at Webb and Hill Roads, Stamford, Connecticut. He is forty-nine years old, single, and the son of the late Joseph Bulova, former President of the Bulova Watch Company, who died in 1935.

Arde Bulova is presently Chairman of the Board and Treasurer of the Bulova Watch Company, Incorporated, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which is a New York corporation capitalized at approximately six million dollars. He is reported to be a Swiss Jew, and has been affiliated with the company since 1915. He is described as the chief motivating force behind the company's success, and is considered a clever, though possibly unscrupulous, operator.

Subsidiaries of the Bulova Watch Company, Incorporated, operate plants in Bienne, Switzerland; Providence, Rhode Island; Woodside, Long Island, New York; Waltham, Massachusetts; Sag Harbor, New York; and New York City, New York.

Bulova is also President of the Greater New York Broadcasting Corporation, 730 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and the William Penn Broadcasting Company, 2128 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The former is a New York Corporation operating Station WOV, and the latter is a Delaware corporation operating Station WPEN.

In October, 1933, Bulova changed his name from Adolph Bulova to Arde Bulova, at which time he advised that he was commonly known in both Switzerland and the United States as Arde Bulova and that he preferred that name.

In 1917, one Adolph Bulova and his father, J. O. Bulova, were operating the Jewelers' Products Corporation in Providence, Rhode Island. This company was engaged in the manufacture of gauges for the War Department, and various sources at that time reported that the company had very little interest in turning out material contracted for by the War Department, was mainly interested in the handling of its routine private business.

Adolph Bulova at that time was subject to the provisions of the Selective Service Act, and is reported to have attempted to use every means possible to escape military service. He claimed exemptions on the grounds of industrial service, conscientious objection, and physical inability. It

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is reported that he enlisted the services of a young woman employed in the War Department to exert influence in his behalf to escape military service. Upon receiving a definite furlough to return to his business at the Jewelers' Products Corporation in Providence, Rhode Island, he is reported to have gleefully boasted how he was able to "hoodwink" the Federal authorities. Bulova was inducted into the United States Army after the Local Draft Board at Providence, Rhode Island, dismissed his plea for exemption, and he was sent to Camp Devens, Massachusetts.

During the early 1920's, Bulova is alleged to have been the defendant in a law suit brought by the Department of Justice, charging him with importing watch parts into the United States from Switzerland without paying the lawful duty on them.

Since 1923, Bulova has travelled extensively in Europe, visiting Switzerland, Germany, and France on numerous occasions. In October, 1933, information was received that Bulova was engaged in smuggling watches into the United States from Switzerland during the course of his many trips.

On January 20, 1940, Bulova stated, "The reason for my having to to to Switzerland is that the Bulova Watch Company has a factory in Villair, France (which is just across the border from Switzerland), which has been taken over by the French Government for the production of munitions. It is important that arrangements be made with the French Government authorities for the release of certain tools, machines, and parts which are necessary to the manufacture of products in our plant at Woodside, Long Island, New York."

It has been reported that numerous employees of the Bulova Watch Company, Incorporated, at Woodside, Long Island, New York, and at Providence, Rhode Island, are Germans and that some of them have made statements disloyal to the United States.

The Bulova-controlled Radio Station WOV at New York City has engaged in broadcasting foreign language broadcasts, and information has been received that various newspapers in New York City have attacked this radio station as a Fascist propaganda agency.

Information received from a confidential source on May 8, 1941, reflects that the Bulova Watch Company, Incorporated, was still receiving shipments of precision machinery and special equipment from Switzerland. The consignments were transported by air from Switzerland to Portugal via Rome, and then shipped from Portugal to the United States.

A reliable source of information has related that suspicion attaches to Bulova inasmuch as he seems to have free access between Switzerland and the United States, and because he is able to get out of Switzerland and through Italy and Spain to the United States highly skilled technicians and supplies. It has been reported that this is unusual inasmuch as the German Gestapo checks

very closely on any skilled workers or supplies leaving Switzerland. Information received from the same source advised that Bulova makes frequent telephone calls to Switzerland that apparently go uncensored, and that his conversations in Switzerland are picked up by the Gestapo, and that the Gestapo has not criticized these conversations in any way.

A reliable source of information suggested in May, 1941, that Bulova's substantial equity in Switzerland might result in the possibility of economic pressure being applied to him from Berlin or Rome to exact certain contributions from him in exchange for shipments of machinery which he is now being allowed to fly out of Switzerland for consignment to the United States under a treaty with Italy.

A confidential source of information reported on December 9, 1941, that Arde Bulova was employing a majority of German employees in his plants and that the company itself was subject to Axis control.

In January, 1942, an attorney in Washington, D. C., familiar with the Bulova Watch Company, Incorporated, wrote: ". . . . Most of the manufacturing facilities of the Bulova Watch Company are owned by the company in Switzerland and France. During the past three months I have been working with the French Consul General, the French Embassy in Washington, and with our State Department to accomplish a satisfactory transfer of the Bulova factory at Villair, France, to the French Government. We are now informed that this factory has been taken over by the French Government and that the presence of Mr. Bulova is mandatory at the factory in order to bring about the release of tools necessary for operation of the factories in Switzerland."

Information available reflects that on January 3, 1942, Donald Nelson, Peggy Carson, E. Wallace, and Arde Bulova, travelling as a party, arrived in Havana, Cuba, and were entertained by Julio Lobo and Rosette Reine.

Through a confidential source it was ascertained that in a telephone call from Rosette Reine, New York City, on February 4, 1942, to Julio Lobo, Havana, Cuba, in addition to other things Reine spoke of her social activities and stated she had dined with a Mr. and Mrs. Boulevard. She indicated that Mr. Boulevard spoke very highly of Lobo, but that Mrs. Boulevard was jealous of her. It is believed possible that the parties to this conversation had reference to Mr. and Mrs. Arde Bulova, since the name Boulevard is not mentioned elsewhere in their conversations.

Information also available, reveals that Bulova has also entertained Donald Nelson and Rosette Reine at his home as house guests. Rosette Reine was a house guest at Bulova's home on March 14, 1942, and information received reveals that the purpose of this visit was to discuss business matters. Bulova on various occasions has signed certain affidavits of Rosette Reine,

the exact nature of which is unknown, and acted as a visa sponsor for Gaston Rein, the thirty-seven year old brother of Rosette Reine, when he applied for a visa on April 7, 1942, to enter the United States from Havana, Cuba.

On March 26, 1942, a cablegram was sent to Julio Lobo at Havana, Cuba, by Margarita Gonzalez, New York City, reading as follows: "You are cordially invited to be the week-end guest of Bulova at his country home. Donald Nelson will be there."

Rosette Reine was a house guest at Bulova's home on March 14, 1942, the purpose of this visit being to discuss business matters.

In a telephone conversation on April 9, 1942 between Rosette Reine, New York City, and Gaston Rein, Havana, Cuba, Rosette Reine spoke about her social activities in New York and mentioned the name of Bulova, and to further identify this name to her brother, mentioned the Bulova Watch Company radio program.

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PAUL LOUIS WEILLER

Paul Louis Weiller and his wife, Aliky Diplarakos, entered the United States on January 4, 1934 on the S. S. Europa from Cherbourg, France. Weiller was born in Paris in 1894, and at the time of his entry has been described as being 5'11" in height, with brown hair and gray eyes. He entered the United States on a temporary visa on business for two months, stating that he had been in New York previously in 1929. His wife, Aliky, was then twenty-one years of age, a native of Greece, described as being 5'9" in height, with chestnut hair and brown eyes. She claimed to be a French subject, to have previously been in New York in 1931, and was here on a two-month temporary visa also.

Mrs. Weiller again entered the country on October 1, 1940, on a Pan-American Airways plane with her son, Paul, age seven. They were destined to Lady Mendl, Hotel St. Regis, New York, New York, as permanent residents, and came in on quota immigration visas number 2898 and number 2899, issued at Lisbon, July 30, 1940. Mrs. Weiller had written at entry "to accompany my husband," but crossed this out.

On September 26, 1940, advice was received that Paul Louis Weiller, President of the Societe Moteurs Gnome et Rhone, a French Jewish banker, had been granted a visa to enter the United States. Weiller is known by the Secret Service of the French and British Governments to have made a specialty of blackmailing people in France. In this regard it was believed that Weiller expected to be admitted into the United States through the influence of Sir Charles and Lady Mendl (Elsie DeWolf), and one Sol Rosenblat, a New York lawyer. The opinion was ventured that Weiller obtained the influence of the Mendls by possible blackmail and that Rosenblat is probably his counsel.

It has been reported that Weiller, as director of certain airplane companies, obtained their plans, blueprints and other information, which he subsequently sold through representatives of the Japanese government to the German government. It was also reported that through means of blackmail he placed French officials in a position where they could do nothing to him; that he was a friend of the French Minister of Aviation (name not given) who was said to have been shot for treason.

Weiller sailed on the S.S. Nyassa from Casablanca, which recoaled at Newport News, Virginia, on February 21, 1942. At that time Weiller furnished data in connection with his American visa, together with his Cuban visa, which had been obtained for him by his wife's attorneys through the Cuban Consul in Havana. Weiller related that he had been recalled in 1940 while on his way to the United States and had been placed in prison, along

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with Paul Reynaud and others, by French Premier Laval and Marshal Petain. Through a subterfuge, after Petain had obtained the release of Weiller from prison, this individual was enabled to escape from France. According to his story the Vichy Government had wanted him out of the country, dead or alive, and he had so told the officials who were in charge of the release of refugees from France, and subsequently he had been enabled to sail from Marseilles to Casablanca.

A visa application has been executed for Weiller by his wife, on February 13, 1942, in Queens County, New York, in which she indicates that he intends to reside at 25 Sutton Place, New York City, upon his arrival in the United States. Every effort is being made by this individual and his affiliates in this country in an attempt to obtain this visa.

Weiller's imprisonment in France was the subject of much newspaper comment in view of his high connections in the French government and his alleged selling of planes to both the Japanese and German governments. Charges have been made that the planes manufactured for the French by the factories of this individual were either sabotaged or in such poor condition that they could not be used when the necessary time arrived.

It is of interest to note that in August, 1940, Weiller applied for permission to enter the United Kingdom, and this permission was refused him by the Air Ministry.

It was also ascertained that on March 3, 1942, Julio Lobo stated that Weiller had arrived in Havana by boat and that he and Weiller were having dinner together, at which time they would discuss the magnesium business.

On March 3, 1942, Rosette Reine telephoned from West Palm Beach, Florida to Julio Lobo, Havana, Cuba, and during this call Lobo advised her that Weiller had arrived in Havana by boat from France and that they would have dinner together and discuss the magnesium business. These files also contain copies of a cablegram dated April 15, 1942, addressed to the Chase bank, New York City, by the Chase Bank, Havana, Cuba, reading as follows:

"Mrs. Paul Louis Weiller will deliver you twenty-five thousand dollars for payment to Dr. Bustamante here. Please advise by cable receipt above amount."

On April 18, 1942, a cablegram was sent to the Chase National Bank, Havana, Cuba, by the Chase National Bank, New York City, reading as follows:

"Crediting you plus exchange dollars twenty-five thousand pay Antoni Bustamante, Jr., 502 Augna Cati, Havana order Mrs. Alik Di Plarakos Weiller."

A sender's note on this message indicates that the purpose of this transfer is to invest in business on behalf of Mrs. Alik Di Plarakos Weiller.

Commander Fulton H. Creech, Office of Censorship, Washington, D. C., stated that this message aroused suspicion; that, accordingly, inquiries were made, and he recommended that the afore-mentioned cables be suppressed until the matter was checked. He advised that the matter was taken up with the Department of State and the Foreign Funds Control Division of the Federal Reserve Bank on the question as to whether Paul Louis Weiller would ultimately receive the \$25,000. He stated that in connection with this inquiry it was then ascertained that previously in a telephone conversation Weiller, calling from Havana, had suggested to his wife, who was in New York City, that the transfer of this amount be made through various means, including the deposit of this amount at Olavarria and Company, New York City. Commander Creech advised that Mrs. Weiller has on deposit at the uptown branch of the Chase Bank in New York City \$233,925.53, plus 500 shares of A.T. & T. He stated that the transaction was illegal if it could definitely be proved that the money was destined for Paul Louis Weiller, but that, proved or unproved, a request had been made by the Censorship Office to block Mrs. Weiller's account, which he indicated to the writer would be done in the immediate future. He further indicated that the attempted transaction had been definitely canceled.

RE: MADAME ROSETTE REINE, with aliases
Rosa Rein, Rosette Rein, Madame R. Reine,
A. la Reine d'Anglestern Adelson,
Rosange,
Rosange Rosette Reine, "Mr. Crosby"

The above individual, presently residing at 930 Fifth Avenue, Apartment 17-C, New York City, and a French national, is reported to have been born August 17, 1903, at Riga, Latvia. She is the daughter of Joseph Rein and Cecile Perlmann (Rein), who presently reside at 159 rue des Moulins, Fontenay-aux-Bois (Seine), France, and are French nationals. She has one brother, Gaston Rein, residing at Hotel Lincoln, Havana, Cuba, who is a French national endeavoring to enter the United States, and the following three sisters, all of whom are French nationals residing in France: Sonia Rein, Mrs. Lina or Linda Bernheim and Sarah Lockayt. She has the following relatives in this country: Al Reyn, cousin, 54 West 39th Street, New York City, an American citizen; Frank I. Rose, cousin, 20 Pemberton Street, Boston, Massachusetts, an American citizen; and J. Reyn, an uncle, 1159 Fremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, an American citizen.

She first married Sylvia Gribenski, a French citizen, April 7, 1927, which marriage was terminated by divorce in August, 1932, in Paris, France. She then married Andre Adelson, a French citizen, in April, 1933, which marriage was terminated by divorce October 9, 1938, in Paris, France. Reports have also been made that she was at one time married to Reine Angletaire, who operated a fur shop in Paris. It has also been stated that she was married to one Grollshimer and divorced him in 1939.

Madame Reine is said to be able to speak the German, Italian, French and English languages. She is classed as well educated and a lady of some means, as well as being attractive, keenly intelligent and very shrewd. It is reported that in Marseilles, France, she had an interest in a dressmaking establishment known as "maison." She is said to have been the mistress of Stavisky in France to such an extent that at the time of the Stavisky scandal Mrs. Stavisky was going to divorce her husband and Reine was going to marry him. In connection with the Stavisky affair, Reine reportedly was the one who took the jewels to London to be pawned. Reine, it is said, knew all the politicians in France.

On November 19, 1938, she was reported to have sailed on the SS NORMANDIE from Le Havre, France, and arrived at New York City on November 24, 1938, traveling on nonimmigrant visa number 1536 issued at Paris, France, November 15, 1938. This was her first trip to the United States, and at that time she was going to join a friend, Mr. J. Kohn, 68 Wall Street, New York City, and stated that she intended to stay in the United States sixty days. At that time she had no occupation. She departed in December, 1938.

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She reportedly returned to the United States April 6, 1939, having sailed on the SS QUEEN MARY from Cherbourg, France, April 1, 1939, and at that time she was traveling on passport visa number 1536, she was destined for the Mt. Regis Hotel, New York City, and stated that she intended to stay three months. At that time she gave as her occupation that of a dressmaker. She subsequently re-entered the United States either on September 3, 1939 or September 23, 1939, apparently on a visitor's visa. Later she obtained an immigration visa at Montreal, Canada, and entered as an immigrant January 7, 1942.

As Madame Rosette Reine she allegedly registered at the Savoy Plaza Hotel, Fifth Avenue and 57th Street, New York City, December 29, 1939, giving her address as 882 DuBois, Paris, France. She resided at the Savoy Plaza Hotel almost continuously until August 2, 1941, and during her latter stay at this hotel, she paid approximately \$350 per month rent and had her own private telephone at the hotel and paid all her bills promptly.

It is reported that some time between July and August, 1941, she sub-leased Apartment 19-C at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which lease is to expire September 30, 1942. This apartment was leased from a Mrs. Arthur Diegan, 30 West 54th Street, New York City. She is paying approximately \$6,000 per year for this apartment, most of which she supposedly paid in advance. This is a six-room apartment, and she employs a maid, Ellen Skyta, a Finnish girl, and a cook. She is reported to have spent \$45,000 on furnishings for this apartment, having first hired the Chalon Art Studio, 44 East 57th Street, New York City, and later Louis D'Orcelay, 32 East 57th Street, New York City.

Madame Reine, although reportedly not engaged in any business or profession at this time, is well supplied with money and carries considerable money with her. On several occasions she has displayed a roll of one hundred dollar bills, and she pays all her bills in cash. She also appears to be very generous with her money among her friends. She reportedly arranged for her dentist to do some dental work for Mercedes de Madaraso, secretary in the office of the Cuban Consulate at New York City, and to have then paid for this work, stating that she did so because she felt sorry for the girl. It is alleged that in June, 1941, she reported to the Federal Reserve System that she owned cash, jewelry and personal effects valued at \$208,456.

Madame Reine is reported to have carried an account at the London Branch of the Bankers Trust Company, which account in 1938 was transferred to the Bankers Trust Company at New York City. This account is said to be in four figures and was at one time a blocked account subject to regulation by the United States Treasury. At that time the maximum which could be withdrawn from this account was five hundred dollars per month. However, information is available that this account was unblocked as of December 23, 1941. In connection with this account, it has been reported that in April, 1941, a deposit of \$5,000 was made, in June, 1941, a deposit of \$12,000 was made, and in January, 1942, a deposit of \$2,000 was made.

At one time she was interested in purchasing five thousand shares in the Cuban Atlantic Company, but due to the fact that her bank account was blocked and bank could not allow her access to her funds for this purpose. It is reported that shortly after she desired to make this purchase this stock went up ten points. It is alleged that she sent 200,000 francs to her father through Louis Poincard, 50 East 78th Street, New York City. Poincard is reported to have a secretary in Marseilles, France, and in connection with the transfer of sums of money it is stated that all he has to do is cable this secretary in Marseilles that he owes money to the person there and it is paid. This is done at the rate of seventy-five instead of forty-five francs on the dollar.

In November, 1940, information was received that Rosette Reine, Savoy Plaza Hotel, was a very mysterious French woman who owns jewels worth a good deal of money, and that she was implicated in the Stavisky scandal of 1933 in Paris. It was stated that Baroness de Rosen and Helen Fisher of the Gotham Hotel, New York City, were friends of hers, as well as the owner of Restaurant Maud, 151 East 49th Street, New York City.

In September, 1941, information was received that a Frenchwoman living at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on the nineteenth floor was suspected of espionage. It was stated that this woman goes under the name of Rosange and Madame Reine. She was reported to have connections with some very important persons whose names were not stated.

Also, in September, 1941, it was reported from another source that Madame Reine, Savoy Plaza, was a French "kept woman", believed to be a Vichy spy, inasmuch as she is contacted by every Frenchman with a Vichy passport as well as French professional detectives known to be in New York. A Mr. Chautemps, ex-Minister of the French Republic, was allegedly a contact of hers at that time. It was also stated that she was in close contact with and corresponded with Maison Herron, 114 East 57th Street, New York City, a French dry cleaner, and her woman friends gathered at this latter address.

In January, 1942, information was received that Madame Rosette Reine had been reported to have a large apartment at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for which a Cuban by the name of Sanchez was supplying the money. It was stated that she had contacts with a number of dubious persons in French circles and that while staying at the Savoy Plaza Hotel, she was often in the company of a Russian by the name of Davidoff associated with the firm of Bergdorf-Goodman, and M. Henri Lanson connected with United Distillers at 120 Broadway, New York City. It was stated that the United Distillers is headed by Mr. Seton Porter whose wife is a well known sympathizer of the Vichy French.

She is said to associate with well-to-do men and is reported to have taken up with one Greilsheimer, employed with Coty's. Greilsheimer is reported to have had \$150,000 in cash in a safety deposit box which he had not declared. She allegedly secured access to this money and appropriated it. Another source has stated that one Raymond Geismeyer maintained a suite in the Hotel Pierre for

her. She is alleged to have taken an envelope containing \$150,000 belonging to Geismeyer off a dresser while he was sleeping, but Geismeyer would not report this for fear of a scandal. Another source reported that she registered at the Hotel Pierre with one Greisenheimer who was an agent for Coty, as his wife; that she subsequently took \$150,000 from his safety deposit box at the Hotel Pierre and absconded with it. From another source it was reported that she stole \$50,000 or \$150,000 from one Greissalmer, a French-Jewish refugee who came to the United States several years ago and who lived at the Ritz Towers Hotel. She reportedly took this money from a safety deposit box at this hotel, which they were using jointly. This money was reportedly a part of \$900,000 in currency held by Greissalmer. He reportedly refrained from complaints against her on the advice of his counsel to avoid publicity and an investigation of himself. A similar story from another source is to the effect that she was residing at the Hotel Pierre in New York City in 1941 with a Mr. Creyszel, a former director of a perfume corporation. She supposedly had numerous jewels in her possession and this man rented a safety deposit box at the hotel in which she placed her jewels and to which she was given access. She then supposedly had an argument with Creyszel and she went to this box in the early hours of the morning, taking out her jewels and \$150,000 belonging to Creyszel. She then reportedly bragged about this theft, stating that Creyszel could not explain where he had gotten the money in the first place. She then reportedly sent this money to Cuba.

It has also been stated that one J. Lew, a wealthy diamond merchant residing at the Waldorf Astoria, is a friend of Madame Heine.

Pierre Bernot is reported to have leased Apartment 10-C at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for one year, at which time he gave Madame Heine as a reference, referring to her as Mrs. Rosette Renee. Bernot is reportedly connected with the Precitub Prototype Corporation, Room 3604, 30 Wall Street, New York City. He supposedly has been in this country for approximately three months, having previously resided at the Ambassador Hotel, New York City.

Louis Rosen, alleged to be a Belgian, leased Apartment 19-A at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, at \$5,100 per year, and he is reportedly the President of the Precitub Prototype Corporation.

Heine is reported to have a number of callers at her apartment who appear to be the refugee type, and an artist frequently visits her apartment and while there is supposed to be painting a scene of East Side New York as seen from the windows of this apartment.

Harry Winston of Harry Winston, Incorporated, Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, New York City, has supposedly known Heine for several years and refers to her as Rosetta Heine. He was a reference for her when she leased her present apartment. Winston is said to be a diamond and jewel importer and to have an unsavory background. He was reported in 1936 to be a fence for expensive

stolen jewelry. On several occasions he is said to have entertained Reine and Peggy Carson, who will be referred to later on, at his house in Montauk.

Reine is also acquainted with Horton P. Kennedy of J. P. Morgan and Company, who was formerly director of Morgan and Cie, Paris, France. He supposedly has known her for nine years and met her through his wife, who purchased dresses at her shop in Paris. Reine at one time mentioned that Kennedy gave an affidavit for her. She also mentioned that she loaned him \$2,000 for a week, which he was much in need of, but she did not know why he desired the money. Information is available that in September, 1941, when Reine applied for an immigration visa at Montreal, Canada, Kennedy was one of the sponsors of her application.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang are said to be friends of Reine. Lang was the agent for Paramount Pictures in Paris, France. He is said to have been born in Germany and is a naturalized American citizen. His wife, Conchita Montenegro, was born in Barcelona, Spain, and supposedly is a dancer who performed in French motion pictures. It is stated that Lang has little money and claims to be anti-Nazi. Reine reportedly furnishes the Langs with money when they are in need.

Albert C. Sondime, formerly agent in Paris for Chesterfield cigarettes and also formerly connected with the Carmona House, a well-known liquor establishment, is said to be a friend of Reine who presently resides at 15 East 61st Street, New York City. Reine is also reported to be friendly with the daughter of the President of Santo Domingo. She is also said to be a very good friend of Gisselle DeBuono, who will be referred to later on and who also resides at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and is said to be the wife of the French Ambassador to Peru.

At one time she was associated with Maurice Sachou, who prior to the present war was an agent of the Lobo interests in France. He is now in the United States acting as an export and import agent at 99 Wall Street, New York City. Reine is also reportedly closely associated with Roberto Hernandez, Cuban Consul General in New York City. Hernandez on occasion is in contact with Julio Lobo relative to business matters. Further reference will be made to Lobo later on.

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Reine has been reported as the paramour of Gustavo Lobo, Jr., who is Vice President of Olavarria and Company, Incorporated, which is a subsidiary of the Galban Lobo Company. However, as it will be shown hereafter, Reine is the mistress of Julio Lobo, who is the head of the Lobo interests in Cuba and Puerto Rico, and has apparently been so for the past two and a half years, as will be also shown hereafter. Lobo is said to have a questionable past and his activities are presently under suspicion.

A Madame Herron of Maison Herron, Incorporated, 114 East 57th Street, New York City, who had been dealing with Hammacher Schlemmer and Company, 145

East 57th Street, New York City, introduced to the management of this company a Miss Gonzalez, who is apparently Margarita Gonzalez the New York Secretary of Julio Lobo. Miss Gonzalez informed the management of this company that any purchases made by Madame Reine would be paid for by Olavarria and Company, Incorporated. From July 14, 1941, to August 13, 1941, she purchased \$626.82 worth of incidental furnishings for her apartment which indebtedness was paid for by checks on Olavarria and Company, Incorporated. At a later time, purchases were made for her by Madame Herron and these were paid for by Olavarria and Company, Incorporated. It was stated that Madame Reine did not speak English, but at all times spoke French and it was necessary to have one of the employees who spoke French wait on her. It will be observed that this information conflicts to some extent with other information received that Madame Reine speaks several languages and is said to be well educated. Maison Herron, Incorporated, is located at 114 57th Street, New York City, and is a cleaning and dyeing establishment. Madame Herron's husband is said to be Reine's secretary, and it has been said that this place should receive the attention of the narcotic authorities.

Information available would indicate that Margarita Gonzalez is allowed to spend the sum of \$1,000 per month on the behalf of Reine for Lobo, and she is supposed to see that Reine keeps her expenses within this amount. However, during January and February the sums of \$6,000 and \$7,000 respectively were spent by Reine, and Lobo told Gonzalez that she must be limited to \$1,000. Lobo resides with Reine when he is in New York, and she makes purchases of clothing for him. There is an indication that in December, 1941, Lobo was contemplating making Reine a substantial cash gift. The usual custom when Rosette Reine sends a cablegram to Lobo at Havana is for the message to be signed by Julio Lobo's New York secretary, whose name is Margarita Gonzalez and who apparently is entirely familiar with the personal affairs of Lobo and Reine.

Lobo has reportedly given Reine information relative to stocks, and it is said that she has been able to profit by about \$60,000 by following his advice. Lobo also purchases stock for her and on one occasion advised her to sell some bonds and purchase Cuban Atlantic Company stock. Margarita Gonzalez also apparently handles deals for Reine on instructions from Lobo, as on one occasion she reportedly sold bonds for Reine to obtain \$13,500 for the purchase of 9,000 shares of Cuban Atlantic Company stock, to repay \$2,000 which had been advanced to her and to have on hand \$5,000 which Reine desired to have available for the papers for her brother, Gaston, apparently in connection with his efforts to come to the United States from Cuba. On another occasion Lobo suggested to Reine that she invest the sum of \$25,000 in a deal he contemplated in Cuba.

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On January 25, 1942, Lobo, Havana, Cuba, telephoned Rosette Reine in New York City, it being noted that her telephone number was WHineland 4-8002. After Lobo had made reference to a business deal involving the sum of \$200,000 in connection with alcohol and sugar, Reine asked what progress he had made in connection with his divorce. Lobo stated that he was proceeding slowly as he wanted to fulfill his obligations toward his children and that he still had a certain attachment for his wife. Reine stated that she had redecorated his room in her New York City apartment and had bought him new clothes and stated that when he arrived in New York they would have another honeymoon, stating, "I have been waiting for this for two and one-half months."

Reine and Lobo are in constant telephonic and cable communication and Reine appears to take a great interest in Lobo's business dealings. In cables and often in telephonic conversations Reine is referred to as "Mr. Crosby." She is often the subject of telephonic conversation between Lobo and Margarita Gonzalez, as well as others, and this love affair appears to be quite quarrelsome. She apparently does not get along with his family and on one occasion stated that she did not want to have anything to do with his brother because of remarks Lobo's brother had made regarding him. Their love affair is always discussed and on each occasion she presses him for an answer to when he is going to divorce his wife, come to New York and marry her as he promised to do. He continually puts her off by saying that he must proceed slowly, settle all of his affairs and provide for his children so as to protect his reputation. Reine during a telephonic conversation with her brother in Cuba on April 9, 1942, pointed out to her brother that her affair with Lobo has been going on for two and a half years and that intimate relations in New York society are not acceptable and that they must get married or their relations must end.

A cablegram was received by Lobo from his New York City secretary on February 3, 1942, in which Margarita advised that "Mr. Crosby" had requested \$1600 cash on that date and was expecting Julio Lobo to telephone her.

Another cablegram between the same parties on the same date conveyed a request of Mr. Crosby to Lobo to ask Bobby Atkins to send a cable immediately to Hamitch Mitchell to give approval for a visa in Lisbon to Mr. Charles Arpels, indicating that this was of the utmost importance and that Arpels and Crosby were very good friends.

On February 4, 1942, Lobo cabled his New York secretary that he had been trying to reach Crosby since early that morning; that Atkins wired Mitchell regarding Arpels on February 3. At this time Lobo indicated he was not sure that Mitchell could do very much.

The individual referred to as Bobby Atkins was investigated by the Censorship Office in New York City, it being ascertained that he is identical with Robert Wrisley Atkins, who maintains residences in New York City and Clewiston, Florida. Atkins was described as a natural born United States citizen, 53 years of age and a member of the prominent and reputable firm of Shearson, Hamill and Company, brokers of stocks, bonds and commodities in New York City. The report indicated that Atkins specializes in sugar brokerage and is director of numerous important corporations, including the U. S. Sugar Corporation of Clewiston, Florida, and is well and favorably known in New York financial circles. On the basis of numerous references exchanged between Atkins and Julio Lobo of a business nature, it is apparent that they have a close association in connection with various business deals.

Rosette Reine telephoned Lobo at Havana on February 4, 1942, at which time they again discussed his divorce, and Reine stated that on the previous evening she had dined with Mr. and Mrs. Boulevard and stated that Mrs. Boulevard was very jealous of her. Since the recording of this telephone conversation would result in phonetic spellings, it is suggested that Mr. and Mrs. Boulevard are actually Mr. and Mrs. Arde Bulova.

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During the conversation Lobo referred to his business negotiations, which he stated were almost finished, after which he would be free to leave Havana permanently. Reine stated that she planned to give a dinner soon for Dan and Eddy to discuss important business matters with them. Lobo asked what she was going to do that evening and she answered that she was going to the theater with Peggy Carson, indicating that she got along very well with Peggy.

Reine also spoke of a recent trip to Washington, stating that she had a wonderful time and met Dan there; that Dan had been very attentive and that people had looked at them when he took her to the best hotels. She said that Dan had promised to help her bring her brother over and had spoken of his important business connections, particularly in Shanghai.

(Although Reine refers to contact with a person named Dan, it is suggested that she meant Don and that the pronunciation is due to her accent.)

Reine also told Lobo to cut the coupons of the 120,000 bonds he had and Lobo stated he would have Margarita take care of that.

A cablegram was sent by Olavarria and Company, Inc., New York City, on February 14, 1942, to the Olavarria Sugar Corporation, San Juan, Puerto Rico, reading as follows:

"Julio Nelson just called says contacted Pan American Washington Gave them instructions priority preference be extended you stop. Pan American cabled their office San Juan give you priority first plane after you go Pan American office Please do so immediately stop. In case any misunderstanding instruct Pan American San Juan get in touch their office Washington for official instructions."

On February 15, 1942, Reine called from the Flamingo Hotel, Miami, Florida, to Lobo in San Juan, stating that she had some bills for him.

On February 18, 1942, Lobo called from the Condado Hotel, San Juan, to Reine in New York City, stating he had been unable to secure transportation to the United States. It was apparent that at the time this call was made Reine was in company with Roberto Hernandez, the Cuban Consul General at New York City, and at that time Hernandez spoke to Lobo regarding the sale of a quantity of alcohol and instructed Lobo to see him concerning it upon his arrival in New York City.

On February 23, 1942, Lobo telephoned Reine in New York City from Havana, at which time Reine asked if he had any news concerning her brother, Gaston Rein, to which Lobo replied he hoped to have news by the following Wednesday. They also discussed Lobo's pending divorce and assured each other of their love.

The next message of importance was a telephone call from Mrs. Margarita Gonzalez, New York City, on March 3, 1942, to Julio Lobo at Havana, Cuba. Mrs. Gonzalez talked to Lobo about the insistence of "Crosby" to go to Havana for a month accompanied by her maid, Yvonne. Lobo stated that he felt it would be very unwise for "Crosby" to come to Havana now but indicated that if "Crosby"

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insisted nothing could be done about it. Lobo also advised Mrs. Gonzalez not to see Nelson but to arrange with a lawyer to obtain the necessary papers to secure the reentrance of Crosby to this country.

The files of the Office of Cable and Radio Censorship indicate that an inquiry was made by that organization concerning Rosette Reine, on the basis of which the Central Office in Washington was advised by its office in New York that Reine and Lobo maintain frequent communication by cable and long distance telephone, in which Reine is often referred to as "Mr. Crosby". It was ascertained during this inquiry that Lobo was making a substantial cash gift to Reine shortly prior to Christmas, 1941. It was indicated that in January, 1942, he offered to cut her in on a deal involving sugar and alcohol, Reine to invest \$25,000. It was also indicated that Reine had reported to the Federal Reserve that she is a national of France and that she owned cash, jewelry and personal effects valued at \$208,456 as of June 14, 1941.

Reine telephoned from New York City on March 18, 1942, to Lobo at Havana, Cuba, at which time she stated she recently entertained the Consul, Mr. Hernandez, and a Mr. Kennedy; that Mr. Kennedy gave an affidavit for Reine. She stated during this conversation that she loaned Mr. Kennedy \$2,000 for a week; that he was very much in need of it but she did not know why. It is believed possible that the Kennedy referred to is Horton P. Kennedy, associated with the J. P. Morgan Company, who was formerly director of Morgan and Cie, Paris, France.

On March 19, 1942, Lobo, at Havana, received a cablegram from his New York secretary reading as follows:

"Mr. Crosby leaving tomorrow for Washington. Will stop at Broadmoor, returning tomorrow evening."

Margarita Gonzalez telephoned Lobo from New York City to Havana on March 23, 1942, stating that she had arranged for the sale of bonds under instructions from Mr. Crosby, in order to obtain \$13,500 for the purchase of some shares of Cuban Atlantic. She indicated that the sale was made so that Crosby would have \$5,000 which "he" wished available for the "papers for his brother." Lobo was disturbed at hearing this and gave Gonzalez instructions to buy back in the open market, indicating that only a certain amount of cash was desired. He also instructed Gonzalez not to accept any orders for stocks and bonds from Mr. Crosby in the future.

Mrs. Gonzalez further mentioned that Mr. Crosby was having dinner with Mr. Nelson's lawyer and Mr. Cartier and she pointed out that Nelson was working on some "papers" for Crosby's brother and requested Lobo to write a letter of recommendation to Mr. Nelson in this connection.

Lobo's secretary in New York City telephoned him at Havana, Cuba, on April 2, 1942. He stated that he had suffered a nervous attack which had affected his eyes and for this reason he had been unsuccessfully attempting to secure passage on the Pan-American Airways in order to go to the Mayo Clinic.

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At the time of this call, Lobo inquired about Reine and Mrs. Gonzalez told him she had gone to Washington on that date to take care of her brother's papers and to see several people in the State Department. She further indicated that Reine, because she had not heard from Lobo for a long time, was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

On April 12, 1942, Rosette Reine telephoned Julio Lobo and after profuse amorous greetings Lobo asked her if she had been to Bulova's home, to which she replied that she had. Reine appeared dissatisfied with conditions and claimed that she could not stand the situation any longer, apparently having reference to Lobo's divorce.

By Postal Telegraph on April 16, 1942, at New York City Reine advised Julio Lobo at Havana that she had found her present existence impossible, was saying goodbye to him, and was leaving completely without resources but that separation was preferable to her present life.

On the same date Lobo was sent a Postal Telegram by Nellie Chevrier, an intimate friend of Reine, whose address is 114 East 47th Street, New York City, as follows:

"Rosette in a terrible state. Left her house. I am distracted. Why leave her so alone? I am a little responsible for her life with you. Do something immediately. Regards."

Nellie Chevrier telephoned Julio Lobo from New York City to Havana on April 18, 1942, stating that Reine was unwell, nervous and unhappy because he had not telephoned her. Lobo pointed out that he had been very busy and that he would be in New York City on April 22, at which time he would see Reine. Chevrier inquired about Lobo's divorce, and he replied that it was almost started but not quite.

A telephone call was received by Lobo at Havana on April 18, 1942, from Rudolfo Ruibal, who is connected with Olavarria and Company, in New York City. After Lobo and Ruibal talked, Mrs. Gonzalez took the phone and advised Lobo that Reine was leaving New York that date without a forwarding address because of Lobo's disinterest. Mrs. Gonzalez referred to a \$600 purchase made by Reine which she, Gonzalez, refused to pay for without specific instructions from Lobo, the \$600 apparently having exceeded the \$1,000 limit which Lobo previously specified. Apparently no decision was reached on this amount so far as the person recording this call could ascertain.

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At this time Lobo stated that he would contact Reine's brother in Havana, explain to him his position and have him call Reine and pacify her; however, he subsequently indicated that he would call her himself.

Reine telephoned Lobo from New York City on April 19, 1942, at which time they exchanged very warm greetings, after which Reine told Lobo that she would not put up with the situation any longer and Lobo told her to trust him and that things would be all right in the near future. Lobo stated that he was

coming to New York on April 22, 1942, and stated he was bringing Reine's brother with him; however, Rene indicated that she believed this an unwise thing to do. The Censor indicated in connection with this call that this point was not explained further.

Reine has been putting forth great effort to get her brother into the United States from Cuba. Lobo has been assisting her in this regard and apparently assisted her in getting him from Lisbon to Cuba, as on one occasion she requested Lobo to try to get diplomatic priority for her brother on a clipper or boat out of Lisbon. Lobo is apparently looking after the welfare of her brother in Cuba, and on one occasion he told Reine that he had some jewels for her given him by her brother. She told Lobo that these jewels were apparently those which formerly belonged to her mother. It is also to be noted that Reine on one occasion when mentioning the efforts being made to get her brother into the United States told Lobo that she had a sister in France who wants to come to America, but that she believes that it is not even worth trying to bring her over because it will be practically impossible to do so. On one occasion she told Lobo not to let her brother to talk to anyone until his papers are cleared for entrance into the United States, stating, "We must be very careful." Also, and during a telephonic conversation with her brother, she cautioned him that when he is questioned about his political beliefs he should be very careful, as she knows of someone who was denied entry because of political ideas. She told him that she had made plans for him to take part in "very important matters" and that he should do nothing to risk his entry into the United States.

Reine is also a friend and an associate of Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, and a friend of his mistress, Peggy Carson, who is referred to as a high-class prostitute residing in New York City. She is said to publicly speak of her friendship with Nelson, referring to him as friend "Donald." Nelson sponsored her application in September, 1941, when she applied for an immigration visa at Montreal, Canada, and reportedly has assisted her in getting her immigration status straightened out. Madame DeBueno, previously referred to, is also said to be a friend of Reine and a close friend of Nelson. It is stated that Madame DeBueno is used as a pretext to cover the relationship existing between Nelson, Carson and Reine, as Madame DeBueno has a very fine reputation.

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The relationship between Nelson and Reine was such as to have prompted a report that she was his mistress and that Carson was the intermediary. Nelson has been entertained by Reine and in turn has entertained her. Reine has reportedly stayed at Nelson's Washington residence with Carson, and Reine on one occasion remarked that Nelson's papers were all over his office, indicating that she had an opportunity to scrutinize them.

On December 22, 1941, Rosette Reine sent a cable from New York City to Julio Lobo at Havana, Cuba, in which she stated that she understood from "Don" that her brother would be unable to leave. She indicated that she was very anxious to have her brother leave and requested Lobo to attempt to arrange a diplomatic priority for her brother from Lisbon by either Clipper or boat.

In a cablegram sent to Julio Lobo and signed by his secretary, Margarita, on February 2, 1942, Lobo was advised that Mr. Crosby, meaning Rosette Reine,

was in Washington on that date stopping at the Broadmoor Hotel and would be in New York City on February 3 at 11:00 A. M. The message continued as follows: "Donald Nelson and Carson giving him a dinner at their apartment at Broadmoor tonight. In the event you wish to call him there please advise." It will be noted that Donald Nelson's Washington residence is in the Broadmoor Hotel.

It has also been reported that Mrs. Milton Kramer, also known as Vera King, the wife of Milton King, owner of the Edison Hotel, is a close friend of Reine and Peggy Carson. It was stated that on occasions all three of these individuals go to Washington, D. C., where they see Nelson, and they stay at the Broadmoor Hotel, where Nelson resides. It is stated that other members of the Office of Production Management supposedly assist Nelson in entertaining these women.

It was reported that Nelson met Reine and Carson each Friday night in Carson's apartment and that he was observed on several occasions at Fefe's Monte Carlo and at several other night spots in New York City talking with Reine. It was also reported that Reine has made a profit of about \$200,000 in the past six months in commodities and stocks, and it was believed that this profit was made as a result of information furnished by Nelson.

Reine gave a New Year's Evening party which was attended by Nelson and Nelson was said to have gotten very intoxicated, making it necessary to call in the doctors in full force. At this party a Mrs. Susan Rosen and a Mrs. Robert Hakin are said to have had two powder boxes and one cigarette case stolen from them. The police were called in and Reine reportedly accused the caterers of this theft. However, through the intercession of Nelson, no publicity ensued. Reine gave a dinner party at the "21 Club" in New York City, during which a photograph was taken of Nelson in the company of Reine, and it is reported that Nelson became quite annoyed at this occurrence.

Nelson, Carson, Reine, Lobo and Arde Bulova of the Bulova Watch Company are often linked together by references in cables and telephonic conversations between Reine and Lobo in Cuba. Bulova is said to have a questionable past and his activities are presently under suspicion. Information is available that on one occasion when Nelson was in Cuba, Lobo entertained him at dinner. It is also to be noted that on December 31, 1941, Margarita Gonzalez sent Lobo a cable advising him that Nelson, Bulova, Carson and others were leaving for Cuba by plane and she cautioned Lobo not to forget to send flowers to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Nelson, as Peggy Carson was going with him. In this cable it was also stated that Nelson would be at Crosby's party tonight, and it will be recalled that Reine is referred to as Crosby.

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During a telephonic conversation on February 4, 1942, Reine spoke to Lobo relative to the high opinion people in New York have for Lobo, Leonard, Eddie and Dan (apparently referring to Donald Nelson). She stated that she planned to give a dinner soon for Dan and Eddie to discuss important matters with them. She also stated that when she saw Dan in Washington he spoke of his important business connections, particularly in Shanghai.

During a telephonic conversation between Lobo and Reine on April 4, 1942, she stated that she was going to spend the evening with Nelson at Bulova's house. She stated that she had spoken to Don about getting Lobo a passage to the United States. During another conversation on April 8, 1942, she informed Lobo that she had been with Nelson on the preceding Saturday night and that she sees him every Sunday at Bulova's home, and that she maintains the best of relations. Information is available that on one occasion Nelson contacted the Pan American Airways in Washington, D. C., and gave them instructions that Lobo should be given priority preference in connection with some trip, Lobo at that time being in San Juan. In addition to using Nelson for Lobo's benefit, she apparently is using him in connection with her efforts to get her brother into the United States. Lobo on one occasion by cable requested Nelson's help in this connection. He also apparently solicited Nelson's assistance in getting Reine's brother from Lisbon to Cuba. It is to be noted that in one instance she was to be in contact with Nelson's attorney, an individual by the name of Cartier. She has also made a statement to the effect that Nelson was working on the papers for her brother, having promised to help her in this connection. Reine, on another occasion, made a statement to the effect that Peggy Carson would help clear her brother's papers in Washington.

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GASTON REIN
Alias Gaston Reine

The above named individual presently residing at the Hotel Lincoln, Havana, Cuba, a French National, was born January 5, 1905, at Glasmanska, Riga, Latvia. He is the son of Joseph Rein and Cecile Perlmann Rein, who presently reside at 159 rue des Moulins, Fontenay-Sous-Bois (Seine), France. He has four sisters: Rosa Rein (Madame Rosette Reine), 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Sonia Rein, Mrs. Lina or Linda Bernheim, and Sarah Leclayt, all of whom reside in France, and all of whom are French nationals, including Rosa Rein. In this country he has the following relatives: Al Reyn, cousin, 54 West 39th Street, New York City, an American citizen; Frank I. Rose, cousin, 20 Penberton Street, Boston, Massachusetts, an American citizen; and J. Reyn, an uncle, 1159 Fremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, an American citizen. Rein is single.

He went to France from Latvia in 1905, and became a naturalized French citizen June 15, 1925. He attended public schools in France and operated a business known as "Gaston Rein", 5 rue Washington, Paris, France, being a furrier, which business is said to have been sold by the Germans. He was in the French military service for a number of months in 1927 and was called back to military service April 9, 1939, being demobilized June 29, 1940.

Rein departed from France, date unknown, and went to Lisbon, Portugal, and subsequently to Havana, Cuba, apparently with the view of entering the United States. In this connection, he has been receiving the assistance of his sister, Rosa Rein (Madame Rosette Reine), and she reportedly endeavored to send \$2,000 to Arturo Lopez through Van Cleef and Arpels, French diamond dealers in New York City, for the purpose of getting her brother into this country. Lopez is said to be the Argentine Consul to Spain at Madrid. However, Gaston Rein reportedly did not receive this money, and it was necessary for him to borrow money for passage to Cuba.

Rosa Rein has a questionable past, is suspected of espionage activity and is referred to as a high-class prostitute. She is the mistress of Julie Lobo, head of the Lobo interests in Cuba and Puerto Rico, who has a questionable past and whose activities are presently under suspicion. She is also a friend of and associates with Donald Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, and his mistress, Peggy Carson, who is also referred to as a high-class prostitute. She is also a friend and an associate of Arde Bulova of the Bulova Watch Company, who has a questionable past and who is presently under suspicion. She has solicited and apparently is receiving the assistance of Nelson, Carson, Lobo and Bulova in an effort to get her brother into this country. Lobo has also requested Nelson's help in this regard. She apparently solicited Nelson's assistance in getting her brother from Lisbon to Cuba, and she also requested Lobo to endeavor to get him diplomatic priority on a clipper or boat out of Lisbon.

Since Gaston Rein arrived at Cuba, Julio Lobo has been looking after his welfare, and in numerous telephonic conversations between Madame Reine and Lobo, Gaston Rein's efforts to enter this country have been discussed. During these conversations, she has made statements to the effect that Nelson had promised to help her and that he is working on her brother's papers. On one occasion, she told Lobo not to let her brother talk to anyone until his papers had been cleared for entrance into the United States, stating "We must be very careful." During a telephonic conversation with her brother, she cautioned him that when he was questioned by the immigration authorities relative to his political beliefs he should be very careful because she knew of someone who had been denied entry into the United States because of political ideas. She also told him that she had made plans for him to take part in "very important matters" and that he should do nothing to risk his entry into the United States.

In one telephonic conversation between Madame Reine and Lobo, Lobo told her that he had some jewels given him by her brother for her, and she stated that they were probably the jewels that used to belong to her mother. During a telephonic conversation between these two individuals on April 18, 1942, Lobo indicated that he might come to the United States on April 22, 1942, and bring her brother with him, but she did not think it a wise thing to do and told Lobo that he should be careful.

Madame Reine reportedly is setting up an apartment for her brother at 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and Lobo has reportedly furnished \$50,000 so that Gaston Rein could get started in the fur business after his arrival in the United States.

Gaston Rein applied for an immigration visa at the United States Consulate at Havana, Cuba. His application was sponsored by Morton P. Kennedy, Park Central Hotel, 55th and 7th Avenue, New York City, who is connected with J. P. Morgan and Company, Incorporated, 23 Wall Street, New York City. Kennedy classed Rein as his friend and an individual whom he has known for the past eight years. He stated that during this time Rein always conducted himself as a responsible citizen of France and he feels sure that he would continue to do so as an American citizen and uphold and work for the democratic form of government.

Arde Bulova, Webb and Mill Road, Stamford, Connecticut, connected with the Bulova Watch Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, also sponsored Rein's application. Bulova stated that Rein was a friend whose family he has known for several years, and that he wished to see him reunited with his family. This is interesting in that as shown above Rein's father and mother and three sisters are residing in France, and the only family that he could have in this country would be one sister, two cousins and an uncle. Bulova also stated that all the members of the Rein family believe in the democratic ideals of this country.

A cablegram was sent by Gaston Rein on an unknown date from Madrid to

Julio Lobo in New York City, advising he was leaving for Lisbon and had been booked passage on the "Nyassa" from Lisbon to Havana with Charles Arpels.

Certain communications between Julio Lobo and his office in New York City, relating to Gaston Rein, were obtained but are not being described in detail since they merely serve to substantiate other information which is set out in detail. However, they do indicate definitely that Julio Lobo was assisting Rosette Reine in bringing Gaston Rein from Madrid, Spain to Havana, Cuba. It is further noted that apparently in an effort to cover up the fact that Rosette Reine was directing and assisting the efforts of her brother to enter the United States, and apparently by prearrangement with Julio Lobo and Margarita Gonzalez, she was referred to in cablegrams as Gaston Rein's brother. It further appears that Gaston Rein was traveling from Madrid with Charles Arpels, who may be connected with the firm of Van Cleef and Arpels.

By cablegram from Margarita Gonzalez to Julio Lobo on December 24, 1941, Gonzalez advised that Gaston's brother requested him to do the same thing for Charles Arpels with the Cuban State Department as he was doing for Gaston. She further indicated that Gaston's brother in New York had received a cable from him in which he stated that Arpels was lending him financial assistance and that he desired to be able to reciprocate. In a cablegram dated December 24, 1941, Julio Lobo advised Margarita Gonzalez to assure Gaston's brother that everything that could be done was being done.

In their efforts to bring Gaston Rein to Cuba, apparently Julio Lobo and Rosette Reine considered the possibility of having him first stop at Buenos Aires and in that connection, several cablegrams were exchanged. Apparently some difficulty was anticipated concerning the entry of Gaston into Buenos Aires without an Argentine visa, and Julio Lobo was requested to inquire concerning this at the Argentine Embassy in Havana and to attempt to make appropriate arrangements.

Julio Lobo sent a cablegram to Margarita Gonzalez on an unknown date in which he requested her to telephone Gaston Rein's brother (Rosette Reine) that he had gone alongside Gaston's steamer and was able to talk to him; that he looked well and that he had arranged so that Gaston would be released from the ship on the following morning.

To definitely show the aid given in this connection by Julio Lobo, a cablegram was sent by Margarita Gonzalez to Julio Lobo on January 10, 1942, in which she advised that Gaston Rein's boat passage from Lisbon was \$2,000 and that his relatives in the United States would be able to raise \$1,440. Gonzalez suggested that Lobo pay the \$2,000 by a check, against which the \$1,440 would be refunded.

In a cablegram on January 31, 1942, Lobo advised Margarita Gonzalez to inform Gaston Rein's brother that he would not arrive until February 15, 1942.

In a telephone conversation on March 2, 1942, between Julio Lobo at

Havana, Cuba and Rosette Reine at West Palm Beach, Florida, Julio advised her that Gaston was leaving the ship that evening and that therefore he had been quarantined. He further stated that he had some jewels which had been given him by Gaston; to which Reine remarked that the jewels probably belonged to her mother. Julio further remarked that Gaston Rein had not received the \$2,000 she had sent him when he was in Portugal, and had to borrow some money for his passage.

In a telephone conversation between Rosette Reine and Julio Lobo on March 3, 1942, Lobo advised her that Gaston was residing at the Hotel Lincoln in Havana. Reine then told Lobo not to let Gaston talk to any one until his papers were cleared as "we must be very careful." Reine also indicated that she was working with Peggy Carson who had helped her clear Gaston's papers in Washington, which Lobo indicated he would send to the United States on March 4, 1942.

Julio Lobo addressed a cablegram from Havana, Cuba on March 26, 1942, to Donald M. Nelson, Hotel Broadmoor, Washington, D. C., reading as follows: "Would greatly appreciate whatever you can do expedite entry Rosettes brother into U.S. Thanks very much and kindest regards."

On April 9, 1942, Rosette Reine telephoned from New York City to Gaston Rein, Hotel Italia, Havana, in which she referred in detail to her relationship with Julio Lobo, and apparently Gaston approves of her relationship with Lobo. Reine then informed Gaston that he would be in New York in approximately five weeks. She told him that he could always get any money needed from Lobo, and she also cautioned him to be very careful when questioned by the authorities about his political ideas. She told him that she had already made plans for him and that after entry into the United States, he should take part in "very important matters" and he should do nothing to risk his entry into the United States. Reine spoke to Gaston concerning her life in New York and pointed out that she had many interesting friends. She then mentioned the name of Nelson and two other people whose names she indicated she could not reveal over the telephone. She also spoke of Bulova who had been very kind to her and who had signed her affidavits.

JULIO LOBO

Julio Lobo is reportedly on the most intimate terms with Rosette Reine, has been seen with her in New York City, has allegedly stayed at her apartment, 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, has met her in Florida, and speaks to her in the most intimate fashion. It is stated that she has been his mistress for the past two and a half years, and that he is now considering a divorce from his wife to marry Reine. Lobo has been in very frequent communication with her both telegraphically and telephonically, and they have discussed intimate personal affairs as well as Lobo's business interests, Lobo having given her advice regarding investments at various times and arranging at least one joint investment. It has also been indicated that Reine maintains a room in her apartment for Lobo's use when he is in New York, and has from time to time bought him clothes which she keeps in this room for his use. Reine has been insistent that Lobo secure a divorce from his wife and he has promised to do so but maintains that he must proceed slowly to protect his reputation and standing. The available information does not show that he has actually instituted divorce proceedings.

Reine's brother Gaston is said to be residing in Havana, Cuba at the present time and Lobo has been extremely interested in getting him into the United States, this brother having been the frequent subject of conversations between Lobo and Reine. In this connection it is noted that Reine on one occasion asked Lobo to keep her brother from talking to anyone as it might preclude his securing entry into the United States. Lobo has stated that he liked Reine's brother very much, would take him out for a cocktail and furnish him with an apartment.

Lobo is also on apparent friendly terms with Donald M. Nelson and is said to have entertained him in Havana in December, 1941, when Nelson was visiting there accompanied by Peggy Carson. Lobo has frequently sent his regards to Nelson through Reine and has often referred to him during the course of conversations with Reine.

To further indicate Lobo's relationship with Donald Nelson, it is noted that in December, 1941, Lobo addressed a cable to Peggy Carson extending the season's greetings and requesting her to forward his best wishes to "Don." He also stated that he was looking forward to seeing both of them again very soon. On February 14, 1942, Olavarria and Company, Inc., of New York City, a Lobo subsidiary, cabled Lobo at San Juan, Puerto Rico, that Nelson had just called stating that he had contacted Pan American Airways in Washington, D. C. and had given them instructions to give Lobo priority preference and that Pan American had cabled instructions to their San Juan office to give Lobo priority on the next plane. These arrangements were effected after Lobo had been unable to secure passage from San Juan to Florida where he was to meet Rosette

Reine. Lobo was then able to secure passage on a plane, arriving in Miami, Florida on February 16, 1942, where he met Rosette Reine who was stopping at the Flamingo Hotel in Miami.

On March 26, 1942, Lobo addressed a cable directly to Donald W. Nelson, Broadmoor Hotel, Washington, D. C., stating that he would appreciate anything that Nelson could do to expedite the entry of Rosette's brother into the United States.

It has been reported that Lobo has furnished money to Reine from time to time and that his New York secretary advised Hammecher Schlemmer and Company, 145 East 57th Street, New York City, that any purchases made by Rosette Reine would be paid for by Olavarria and Company, Inc. From July 14, 1941, to August 13, 1941, Reine made purchases amounting to \$626.82 from this company, which obligations were paid for by Olavarria and Company, Inc. Other bills which were contacted by Reine with this company were also paid by Olavarria and Company, Inc.

In addition to Lobo's intimate relationship with Rosette Reine, he is also alleged to be having an affair with Mrs. Mainan Benitez, the wife of the owner of the Normandy Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He has been in communication with her on a number of occasions and the tenor of his conversation has indicated that his relationship with her is most intimate. In this connection it is interesting to note that Mrs. Benitez made a check for \$20 payable to the Confederacion General de Trabajadores. This check was endorsed and deposited in a San Juan bank by Alberto M. Sanchez, who is said to be secretary of the San Juan Committee of the Communist Party.

Background and Business Connections

Julio Lobo was born October 30, 1898 at Caracas, Venezuela. His full name is Julio Lobo y Olavarria. However, no members of the family use the full name, having dropped the y Olavarria. Lobo is of Jewish origin, but has been a Cuban citizen for many years. He resides at Calle 4 Entre 11 y 13, Vedado, Havana, Cuba.

Lobo is head of the Galban Lobo Company with offices at Obispo 205, Havana, Cuba. This company was originally organized by Luis A. Galban, now deceased, and Julio Lobo's father, Meriberto. The company is said to have a working capital of three million dollars, and a net worth of five million dollars, and exports the largest volume of sugar of any firm in Cuba. The company has in recent years expanded and now handles all types of merchandise, including chemicals, drugs, oils and food products. The varied business

interests of the Lobo family also include the Cuban agencies for the Chrysler Corporation and the Fisk Tire and Rubber Company.

The Galban Lobo Company is reportedly known in the trade as highly competitive, unscrupulous, and has resorted to practices which have caused the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange to exclude the company's representatives.

It has been indicated that this company was also engaged in dealing in rubber tires and steel products, as information received on March 18, 1942 was to the effect that Lobo and several directors of the Galban Lobo Company had been indicted in connection with violations of the regulations concerning the sale and distribution of rubber tires and steel products. It was indicated at that time that Lobo was in custody of the Cuban police.

Julio Lobo is also said to be president of the Cuban Wireless Corporation, a subsidiary of Galban Lobo Company. This company was formed to operate a wireless communication system which was used to transmit information to the various subsidiaries of the Galban Lobo Company in other countries.

Another subsidiary of the Galban Lobo Company is Olavarria and Company, Inc., which was chartered under the laws of the State of New York on November 3, 1919. This company acts as the United States representative of Galban Lobo Company, and is actively managed by Gustavo Lobo, Jr., a brother of Julio Lobo.

The Olavarria Sugar Corporation in San Juan, Puerto Rico, was incorporated on February 17, 1941, and handles all of the business for the Galban Lobo Company in Puerto Rico. This firm is said to handle far more sugar and sugar products than any other company in Puerto Rico, and in addition to dealing in these commodities has recently expanded to other fields, including provisions in general, steel and iron products, coconuts, bird seed, insurance and hides.

Information is available that Sebastian Vidal de Hechavarria, the secretary-manager of the Olavarria Sugar Company in San Juan, is a Spanish citizen and has been reported as pro-German, pro-Franco, and a Falangist. He is closely connected with the Galban Lobo Company interests in his position, and his wife and two sons reside in Havana, Cuba, where he visits frequently.

The Puerto Rico Wireless Corporation, which was incorporated on July 9, 1941, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, is said to be a subsidiary of the Olavarria Sugar Corporation. This company was formed to transmit messages between the various offices maintained by the Lobo family. The available information does not indicate that the transmitting set established by this company has ever been licensed, but it is stated that an elaborate short wave receiving set was maintained to intercept trade and market information transmitted between the Cuban Wireless Corporation of Havana and Olavarria and Company, Inc., of New York City.

It appears that Julio Lobo was in contact with Aron B. Fletcher of New York City, in connection with the Land Authority Law, which law relates to the distribution of sugar land in Puerto Rico. It appears that Lobo, through his various companies, was offering to lend a large sum of money to the Puerto Rican Government to help develop the plan of land distribution, with the understanding that if the loan were accepted the Lobo interests would have exclusive right of purchase of these lands. Fletcher apparently was acting as the contact man between Lobo and the American interests.

Julio Lobo and his father have been indicted at Havana in connection with violation of regulations pertaining to rubber tires and steel products. Apparently he is out on bail, since in some messages he makes reference to the fact that before leaving Havana he will have to obtain permission of the court. No further detailed information was indicated in the intercepts.

The files of the office of Cable and Radio Censorship contain a confidential memorandum by "H.J.H." to Lieutenant Commander Graesser, dated April 17, 1942, advising that information had been furnished by Charles H. C. Pearsall, Vice President of the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Steamship Company at Havana, Cuba, to the effect that Julio Lobo was a dangerous individual because of his financial power. According to this memorandum Pearsall stated that Lobo entertained Ronald Nelson at Havana for a week; and that Charles Taussig, President of the American Molasses Corporation, New York City, was a close friend of Lobo.

There is also available a report to the Chief Cable Censor, Washington, D. C., with enclosures, dated April 7, 1942, written by A. J. Perrone, San Juan, Puerto Rico, relating to the surveillance maintained by the Office of Censorship of the following: Olavarría Sugar Corporation, Puerto Rico Wireless Corporation, Sebastian Vidal de Echavarría and Galban Lobo and Company, and the organizational set up and activities of these companies.

In a memorandum digest of the Office of Censorship, New York City, dated March 7, 1942, a report is made concerning one Robert Kratschmar, who arrived in the United States on November 1, 1939, stating that he was a Czech citizen, born in Vienna. At the time of his arrival this individual stated he had contacts with the following: Colonel B. C. Goss and Major A. F. Spring, c/o U. S. Ordnance Engineers, Incorporated; Lake Erie Chemical Company, Cleveland, Ohio; and Overseas Mercantile Corporation, New York City. On his arrival Kratschmar stated that he had been visiting his friend, Julio Lobo, of Havana. The memorandum digest described Kratschmar as an arms salesman considered pro-Nazi by the British.

The files of the Office of Censorship also indicate that Julio Lobo is or has at one time been intimate with Mrs. Mainin Benitez, whose

address is the Normandy Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico. In one of the intercepts covering a telephone call between Lobo and Mrs. Benitez on February 24, 1942, they discussed the possibility of her going to Miami, at which time she pointed out that it would cost too much money and Lobo stated he would take care of that.

The censorship files also contain a cablegram to Julio Lobo at Havana on April 17, 1942, from the Van Kerner Ordnance Corporation, New York City, New York, reading as follows:

"Reference your conversation Mr. Shaw about three thousand automatic machines please cable present status very important because active negotiations now pending with other country but we are anxious to give you preference."

Attached to this intercept was a report of the New York Office of the Censor indicating that the President of this Corporation is Joseph M. Van Kerner and the Vice President and Treasurer is Alfred Ettlinger.

An investigation has previously been made of the Van Kerner Ordnance Corporation which reflects that Joseph M. Van Kerner is the President of this organization and Alfred Ettlinger the Vice President and Treasurer. No information was developed to indicate any un-American activities on the part of this Corporation. However, it was ascertained that Ettlinger's conversations were reportedly definitely pro-Nazi. By letter dated February 14, 1942, the Secretary of State advised that Certificate of Registration #911 was issued to the Van Kerner Chemical Arms Corporation on February 9, 1942, as a manufacturer, importer and exporter of arms, ammunition and implements of war. This angle will be checked on very carefully.

On December 31, 1941, Julio Lobo sent a cablegram from Havana to his secretary in New York City reading as follows:

"Can you ascertain if L. Nelson is coming to Havana next week?
If so when is he due to arrive?"

Possible Subversive Activities

One Herbert Richter, who was suspected of having been engaged in activities to sabotage ships sailing from South American ports, is said to have secured an agency for the Caliban Lobo Company in Italy, which agency was given to him by Julio Lobo. Richter reportedly secured Cuban citizenship in a fraudulent manner, and was said to have been connected with strong Nazi interests in Cuba.

Members of the firm of Galban Lobo Company, whose names were not specified, have been stated to be members of the Spanish Falange in Cuba. In this connection it is noted that the name Galban Lobo Company was carried on a list of individuals and firms contributing to the Falange.

In August, 1940, it was reported that an unnamed Japanese firm had made a credit inquiry of a mercantile agency regarding the Galban Lobo Company.

During the Spanish Revolution, Julio Lobo and the Galban Lobo Company were reportedly strong supporters of General Franco and made heavy contributions to the Loyalist cause in Spain. It was stated that Lobo was also a strong supporter of Germany and was opposed to Russia before the United States entered the war, but has not been heard to express himself in this connection since the declaration of war between Germany and the United States.

Lobo has been reported by a number of different sources as a shrewd and unscrupulous business man who would not hesitate to injure a friend to successfully conclude a business deal favorable to him. He reportedly has a Napoleonic complex, is a great admirer of Napoleon, and attempts to emulate him in many ways. A source who knows him well has stated that he is a dictator at heart, as dictatorship means power, and pictures himself as the outstanding tycoon of the sugar industry. This source has stated that Lobo would stop at nothing to further his own interests, but had indicated that he could see little reason for a Cuban or one with large interests in Cuba favoring an Axis victory, because Cuba's interests are primarily with the United States. However, if Lobo thought that an Axis victory was probable, he would reportedly not hesitate to throw his financial support and influence to the Axis if it meant that he would profit thereby.

It has been reported that Lobo admires Hitler very much, and in fact regards him higher than he does Napoleon, as Hitler has accomplished so much more. His admiration of Hitler was said to arise out of his conception of the man as having great power and influence and carrying forward great accomplishments. Another source however stated that Lobo had often criticized Hitler personally, and that his apparent support of Germany was merely because it was opposed to Communism, which Lobo reportedly despises.

The September, 1941 issue of Click magazine contains certain information concerning subversive activities in Cuba. In this article the Galban Lobo Company was mentioned prominently and it was indicated that this company had strong Fascist and Falangist connections. It was also stated that the Cuban Grey Shirts, an alleged Falangist organization, drilled in a stadium owned by this company. A son of one of the heads of Galban Lobo Company was said to be married to the daughter of Jose Civiero, reportedly a prominent Falangist and a member of the alleged Fascist organizations Comite and Auxilio Social.

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The files of the Censorship office in Washington also contain a confidential item dated April 20, 1942, indicating that a reliable source has advised that Galban Lobo Company was planning to move its office from New York City to Buenos Aires. To date this information has not been confirmed.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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June 9, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MUMFORD

RE: PEGGY CARSON

For inclusion in the file of this case, this is to advise that on June 9, 1942, the Identification Division made a name search for the criminal record of Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., who is prominently mentioned in this matter, with negative results.

Mr. Hood at Los Angeles has been requested to discreetly endeavor to obtain a copy of Hickson's fingerprints and-or criminal record as shown in the Los Angeles Police Department files.

Respectfully,

K. T. Delavigne
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous,
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information was furnished
by Confidential Informant [] for the date of June 3,
1942.

PEGGY CARSON was in contact with a MR.
HOYT, believed to be connected with the U. S. BLAIR
COMPANY (phonetic). At this time she referred to her-
self as MRS. NELSON but indicated MR. HOYT knew her
well enough to call her PEGGY. PEGGY inquired as to
why HOYT had not contacted her and he stated he had
been very busy and had had a few complications with the
Government which she would understand very well. She
stated she had been talking to DON every night and
that he worked until 12:00 or 1:00 o'clock; that he
seemed to be more tired all the time.

PEGGY stated DON wished to come out
this week end but she was not sure whether she would
let him since he could not get here until Saturday and
would have to leave Sunday night, and considering how
strenuously he was working she did not think he should
try to make it. HOYT inquired as to why PEGGY did not
go back there and she indicated that she did not feel
this would be wise as DON was so busy, especially now
with "this rubber thing." HOYT agreed and stated he
did not see how DON had done as much as he had.

They then discussed the fact that HOYT
was moving. He indicated that he now lived on Miller
Place above La Cienega and Sunset. He indicated he



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would contact PEGGY the next day and maybe they could get together for cocktails.

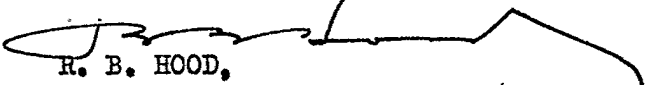
A check of the Los Angeles City Directory and telephone Directory failed to reflect a HOYT residing on Miller Place, and likewise failed to reflect information regarding a U. S. BLAIR COMPANY. Effort will be made to establish the identity of this individual through Informant P.C.

On this same date MRS. HEINEMAN was in contact with PEGGY regarding several houses she had in mind for PEGGY'S Mother and brother; after discussion PEGGY decided none of them would do. PEGGY stated MARIE the landlord had been doing too much nosing around and PEGGY was sorry she had signed the lease for six months; MRS. HEINEMAN stated MARIE had been drinking too much and was losing her mind. PEGGY stated RITA HAYWORTH was moving out of the front apartment today; MRS. HEINEMAN stated when she moved out PEGGY could move over and this would give her two telephones. PEGGY indicated she had some heavy things to move, champagne and liquor she brought from Havana, etc.

On this same date Informant learned that VIRGINIA had advised a friend that she and PEGGY had round trip tickets; PEGGY was to be here about six months and she, VIRGINIA, was going to be here only three months.

Informant further advised that it was believed PEGGY had purchased the automobile which she was contemplating obtaining through FREDDIE McELROY.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
June 6, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous,
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant covering the period of June 4th
and 5, 1942.

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June 4, 1942

An unidentified woman named HAZEL was in contact with
PEGGY CARSON on this date and advised PEGGY she had the
wrist watch which PEGGY had left at the ranch and would bring
it up to her later. PEGGY indicated she would hate to lose
the watch as "ARTIE" had given it to her. HAZEL stated she
was closing her apartment and was moving some things out to
the ranch. PEGGY asked HAZEL if she could not come out
there Saturday, whatever the charges were for her meals, etc.,
and then come back Sunday; HAZEL indicated this would be fine -
the same as last week. PEGGY indicated she could not stay all
night because DON called her Saturday and Saturday night and
Sunday and Sunday afternoon, and practically went crazy, so
she would have to come back for that call. HAZEL suggested
PEGGY give him the number up there if he should try to call
in the meantime; PEGGY stated he tried to reach her up there
the last time but the lines from Washington were busy, and he
had to go to his Office. PEGGY thought the better plan would
be for her to come back; she stated she planned to come up
Saturday and then back Sunday morning unless she decided to
fly to Washington Saturday and she did not believe she would
go to Washington because she could not get away from her work
long enough and had to be here for her tests.

PEGGY stated she did not see how DON could come here
since he had so much to do, unless it would help his health.
She indicated he was calling her tonight and she was telling
him not to come. At this time PEGGY also mentioned that he
had this "gas thing" on his hands; HAZEL said to tell DON not



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to ration gas in California since they had just bought a dude ranch. PEGGY stated they wanted to put nation wide rationing in weeks ago but DON had power enough to say no -- he said, according to PEGGY, "nothing doing, not in California." PEGGY indicated that when she had talked to DON Sunday night she had told him HAZEL and JAY were married and he was very happy about this. The Informant determined that HAZEL has an unlisted telephone at the ranch Newhall 175-W. Further efforts will be made to determine the identity of these individuals.

On this same date PEGGY received a telephone call from a man who apparently announced himself as "This is the F.B.I. from Newhall, California" and PEGGY then talked to this individual's wife, HAZEL. Apparently these people are identical with the JAY and HAZEL mentioned above.

At approximately 8:54 PM on this date PEGGY received a long distance call from her Mother in Chicago. Informant advised that this was apparently a collect call and the Mother used the name "Mrs. PATTERS" (phonetic).

It appeared PEGGY'S Mother would have to vacate her apartment in five days unless she paid another month's rent, and that the landlord had terminated the lease; it was indicated she could not do anything about the furniture, and PEGGY said she did not know what to tell her. PEGGY stated she knew of nothing she would like better than to have RICHARD with her. PEGGY'S Mother seemed to need some money but PEGGY advised her she did not have any at this time and that her check would not even cover her own expenses. She stated that she had talked to DON and DON was sending the Mother \$300.

PEGGY'S Mother apparently stated the place had changed hands after eleven years and the people wanted to hold her to her lease. She seemed to be very disturbed about this. PEGGY stated RICHARD was right on the beach there and she thought the best procedure was for them to remain there for the time being unless things became too difficult for PEGGY and then the Mother and RICHARD would have to come out here.

PEGGY indicated DON was very attentative by telephone and that she had a couple of letters; that he was working very hard and

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when she saw the newsreels and things like that she knew what he was doing for our Country.

PEGGY stated there was no place the Mother and RICHARD could live out here which would not be expensive, that all the "little cheap places" were around Santa Monica and everything there was blacked out. Apparently the Mother stated she would make no effort to come out.

It was indicated KATHERINE was still there, in Chicago, and expected to get a letter tomorrow that she could put the children in a home.

The question of money again came into discussion and the Mother stated she had to have some in five days; PEGGY assured her DON would send the money. PEGGY'S Mother apparently indicated she did not even have a telephone and PEGGY stated this was all right as it was just as easy to reach her at the drugstore.

The Mother seemed to be worried about the coast and the war situation; PEGGY advised her she would let her know by telegram if anything happened, but there was nothing to worry about at this time. PEGGY made a statement at this time that we were going to be in the war for another year anyway.

PEGGY stated that she would stop and see her Mother and RICHARD on her way back there in a couple of weeks, when she could get away, or something.

PEGGY stated she really wanted RICHARD to finish school out here, but that she knew he did not wish to be out here if she were not here and we were at war. PEGGY indicated she had to write a letter to DON. It was decided the Mother and RICHARD would definitely remain in Chicago.

June 5, 1942

A MRS. CARL was in contact with PEGGY at which time mention was made of PEGGY'S wrist watch which PEGGY had left at the ranch; it is possible MRS. CARL is identical with HAZEL who is previously mentioned in this letter.

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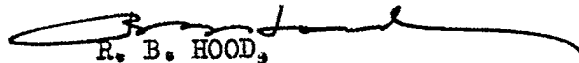
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Informant advised that arrangements were made for a 5:30 cocktail date between PEGGY and MR. HOYT.

FREDDIE McELROY attempted to contact PEGGY about taking the car but PEGGY had gone out and had left a message that she could not let him have the car that day as she had to go to the studio early, and that she did not believe he could have the car tomorrow either. McELROY indicated he would get the car Monday.

Informant ascertained that PEGGY received a letter and a short time later had sent a telegram to MRS. A. D. SCOTT, 7225 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois stating "DARLING, I AM JUST AS HAPPY TODAY AS I WAS UNHAPPY LAST NIGHT. (signed) PEG."

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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June 10, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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SAC Hood called to advise of the developments from technical surveillance on Carson yesterday.

She has been in touch with Dr. Hixson who told her she should take a glass of hot milk and two of those pills and he thought she would sleep all right. Mrs. Hixson talked to Virginia the maid yesterday morning and asked how Peggy slept. She said she slept fine because she, Virginia, slept all right. Mrs. Hixson then talked to Peggy and told her she would not believe it until she heard it from Don himself. Mrs. Hixson said that she thought everything would be all right and that eventually she would hear from Don. Mrs. Hixson asked Peggy to go with her to the Farmers Market at 11:00 AM yesterday, but Peggy did not because she did not think she had strength enough to go. Dr. Hixson called a little later and asked how she slept and Mrs. Hixson said "fine" and then he talked to Peggy and she said that she felt numb and would contact him later. He told her he thought she ought to go to the studio if she were able to get this thing off her mind. Later, Mrs. Hixson called and the maid said that Peggy said to tell her she was weak and her heart was pounding so heavy she did not feel like going to the market with her. Later, Mrs. Hixson called again and Virginia said Peggy was resting and Mrs. Hixson said she would be right over.

She also had a call yesterday from the Warner Brothers Studio from the Secretary of a Mr. Rosenstein who asked if she could work with Mrs. Rosenstein on Thursday. Peggy said she would be well enough to come in at that time even though she has lost 10 pounds and has been very ill. The Secretary said if she was not strong enough to take the test Thursday she could make it Friday, but Peggy said she could make it Thursday.

Dr. Hixson talked to her again and told her to come to the office tomorrow (today) as there were some things about her illness he wanted to discuss with her and he did not want to discuss it over the telephone. Peggy agreed that it was too personal for that.

The most important development is that at 9:21 P.M. Peggy's mother called from Chicago. Her mother asked her how she was and said that she has a house for \$80.00 in Chicago. Her mother continued



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talking about the apartment and asked Peggy if she were well; that she did not act as though she were well. Her mother asked if she should come to Los Angeles to which Peggy replied no, that is out. Peggy said she would write to her mother, to which she replied that she thought something was wrong; that she thought Peggy had had a disappointment. Peggy agreed with her mother that something terrible had happened. Peggy said she would write and tell her all about it; that there was nothing her mother could do and her mother asked if she could not help and that she should be careful and not take any further steps. Peggy agreed and said "we are in war and cannot take any steps now." Peggy stated that there was nothing further which could be done about it. Her mother wanted to know all about it and that maybe she could figure a way out. Peggy stated there was no way out; that Don could not figure anything out; that Peggy would just have to accept it.

Her mother told her she had better be careful about her expenses to which Peggy agreed and stated that she always was careful about those things. Her mother then told her she would not make any plans and for Peggy to write her. Her mother asked if she had had a split up and she said no but that she had done something foolish perhaps. Peggy then told her mother she must not ask any more questions over the telephone as it was tapped and the conversation was concluded.

Respectfully,



R. P. Kramer

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
June 11, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant has furnished the following information concerning the activities of PEGGY CARSON under date of June 10, 1942.

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At approximately 11:17 AM on this date MRS. HIXSON was in contact with PEGGY, and at this time PEGGY indicated she was going to "pull herself together." MRS. HIXSON indicated she was glad "that did not go off," and PEGGY seemed to be very surprised. PEGGY indicated she had been debating about it this morning. Arrangements were made for PEGGY to go over to the HIXSONS about 3:00 or 3:30 PM that day. PEGGY told MRS. HIXSON that she talked to her Mother last night and had to tell her Mother all about it.

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Informant advised that PEGGY made an appointment for a manicure at 12:45. INDEXED

JIMMY HOYT, whose identity has now been established by Informant as J. M. HOYT, JR., of the United States Flare Corporation, 9730 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, was in contact with PEGGY at approximately 12:20 PM on this date at which time he again referred to her as MRS. NELSON. PEGGY advised him he should ask for MISS CARSON in the future when he called for her. HOYT wished to know how her affair with DON was going, and PEGGY stated it was over for the duration. She indicated she had shots (of dope) every morning. She stated that nobody even DON could do anything about it. PEGGY indicated she wished she could see CHARLEY. HOYT advised PEGGY he, HOYT, was going to San Francisco on some negotiations and would contact her again when he returned.



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Informant advised that at 1:00 PM on this same date, PEGGY changed the time of her appointment at the Beauty Parlor, as she was unable to make the original appointment.

Very truly yours,



R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

RBH/Mch

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
510 South Spring Street
June 10, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attn: Mr. D. M. Ladd

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant [] covering the period of June 5th to
June 9, 1942.

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June 5, 1942:

Informant advised that MR. HOYT was in contact with
PEGGY CARSON at about 9:15 AM and advised PEGGY he
would have to take a rain check on their cocktail date.
He indicated at this time that he might have to go to
San Francisco Tuesday; that he was going to call the
Army and see what the deal was there. PEGGY indicated
she was very sorry because she could stand a couple more
drinks. He asked if she had had a wire from NELSON and
she said she had not and imagined she would receive a
call.

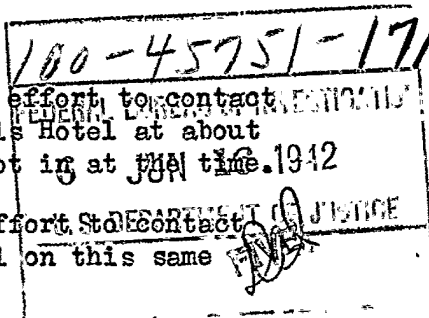
On this same date, at about 1:02 PM, MRS. JAHNS was in
contact with PEGGY and asked her if her better half
would be coming in from Washington. PEGGY stated he
would not and that he had asked her to come there but
she could not leave her work. When asked about her plans
for Sunday, PEGGY stated she did not think she would go
to the ranch as she wished to wait for DON'S call at
home.

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Informant advised that PEGGY made an effort to contact
a MRS. HAPPY RAND at the Beverly Hills Hotel at about
11:17 AM on this date, but she was not in at that time.

PEGGY was also unsuccessful in her effort to contact
MRS. JAHNS at the Beverly Hills Hotel on this same
date.



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June 6, 1942 (cont'd.)

Informant advised that at approximately 12:07 PM on this date PEGGY CARSON was in contact with MRS. HIXSON. PEGGY indicated she was working very hard at the studio and that they were taking a lot of tests of her; she indicated she had been unable to get together with MARIO, the voice teacher, and MRS. HIXSON indicated maybe PEGGY should meet MARIO there at the house. PEGGY indicated that she did not think she would go to the ranch and she wished to be home for DON'S call. MRS. HIXSON stated there was a lot going on in Washington, and PEGGY commented it was "so exciting." PEGGY stated DON wished her to take the plane yesterday and come there but she had to take the picture test and just could not leave. MRS. HIXSON asked if PEGGY knew DENNIS MORGAN - PEGGY indicated she did not. MRS. HIXSON commented on how hard DENNIS MORGAN had tried three years ago to get ahead; PEGGY paralleled this with her own experience, remarking how hard she had worked four years ago and had her voice in perfect shape, and "now, in these circumstances I get the silly thing."

PEGGY stated that because of shortage of money her Mother had decided to stay in Chicago. PEGGY stated she, PEGGY, would not be here over six months.

MRS. HIXSON commented on how much better PEGGY'S spirits seemed and PEGGY indicated that DON was very attentive and she must just live for that. MRS. HIXSON commented that PEGGY was not playing a losing game anyway, and PEGGY stated she was not; that he was thinking more of her every day for being this courageous. Arrangements were made for PEGGY to see MRS. HIXSON again tomorrow.

PEGGY was in contact with DR. HIXSON at approximately 12:15 PM. He asked if she had heard from DONALD, and PEGGY said that she had; that DON had asked her to fly there yesterday but she was just too busy taking screen tests. PEGGY said that if her Mother came out here she would have HARRIS' transportation to pay and she also had KATHERINE as a responsibility. The Doctor suggested if he were she he would do a little shaking. He asked what PEGGY intended to do over the weekend and she advised they were expecting her up at the ranch but she wanted to be here for DON'S call. He stated he might possibly call her, and she indicated she might go over and sit in the sun with GRACE - - his wife.

PEGGY was also in contact with a woman believed to be a MISS RAND who also asked PEGGY if her friend was coming out this week, and PEGGY advised he was not; that he had planned to but had just been too busy with the rubber and gas and all. PEGGY again stated he had asked her to fly there but she could not leave her tests.

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Informant advised that PEGGY attempted to place a long distance telephone call to ~~SIDNEY WEINBERG~~, Scarsdale 1097, without success on this date; that she contacted DR. HIXSON; that she attempted to contact DONALD NELSON by long distance telephone, unsuccessfully. Details concerning the two attempted telephone calls and the contact with DR. HIXSON are known to the Bureau and will not be set forth again herein.

June 7, 1942

At approximately 7:20 AM on this date, the Informant advised, PEGGY was successful in completing her long distance telephone call to ~~SIDNEY WEINBERG~~. All available details concerning this are already in possession of the Bureau.

PEGGY also unsuccessfully tried on this date to place a long distance telephone call to MR. ~~HENRY ROSE~~, Shorham Hotel, Washington, D. C. She was subsequently successful in placing this call, and as the Bureau has been previously fully advised of all information available in this regard, no details are being set forth at this time.

June 8, 1942

MRS. HIXSON was in contact with PEGGY. PEGGY discussed her telephone conversation had with HENRY ROSE. She stated that he had advised her he had received a report from friends that she had broken all her promises and that she had broken DON'S faith in her. MRS. HIXSON indicated that it was her opinion the trouble started back there. PEGGY stated she thought it was terrible and MRS. HIXSON said she did not believe them. PEGGY was of the opinion the JAHNS had started this by bragging, and she stated she thought it was terrible for HAZEL to say who she (PEGGY) was and who she was engaged to, etc. MRS. HIXSON asked if PEGGY were going to the studio and PEGGY said she was not - that she could not even walk. MRS. HIXSON indicated PEGGY was doing just what "they" wanted her to do. PEGGY said if she could just get one word from DON everything would be different. MRS. HIXSON said PEGGY was not going to be able to do this and that she should take a better hold on the situation. PEGGY said "they" couldn't do this to her. MRS. HIXSON indicated it was a cruel world and PEGGY said that DON at least should have more faith in her. MRS. HIXSON suggested PEGGY call DR. HIXSON and get some dope to try to compose herself.

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At 9:45 AM on this date MRS. HEINEMAN was in contact with PEGGY about a house she had found for PEGGY'S Mother. PEGGY advised her her Mother was not coming out and that MRS. HEINEMAN should forget about the house.

At 10:05 AM, on this same date, VIRGINIA called DR. HIXSON'S Office and asked if he could come over. She stated that PEGGY had a call last night which had upset her. She stated PEGGY then talked to MRS. HIXSON and got upset again. DR. HIXSON apparently inquired as to who had called PEGGY, and VIRGINIA stated it was a MR. ROSE in Washington. VIRGINIA said they thought he was a good friend but he said some things he should not have said. VIRGINIA said she was trying to get PEGGY to stop talking to these people. DR. HIXSON apparently said he had told PEGGY the same thing.

At 12:54 PM VIRGINIA received a telephone call which apparently was from DR. HIXSON. VIRGINIA stated PEGGY had relaxed and was asleep.

At 2:47 PM on this same date VIRGINIA called MRS. HIXSON and said that PEGGY was feeling better and wanted to know if MRS. HIXSON could come over. Apparently MRS. HIXSON could not come over as she was going to have a fitting. Apparently MRS. HIXSON further indicated she was glad PEGGY was feeling better and maybe she could go to the studio tomorrow as work always helps.

At 3:43 PM, Informant learned that VIRGINIA received a telephone call from the telephone company stating the charge on the call to ADams 0700 in Washington yesterday was \$39.00 plus taxes for 38 minutes, and she wanted to check on it. VIRGINIA advised that the call which they had placed to that party was canceled and that this party then called them and she did not see why it should be charged to them. Apparently the telephone company said the call was placed from CRestview 19932. VIRGINIA said "thank you" and hung up.

Informant advised that at 4:19 PM on this same date MRS. HIXSON called VIRGINIA. Apparently MRS. HIXSON asked how PEGGY was, and VIRGINIA said she felt better and had taken some milk. VIRGINIA said it was all in PEGGY'S mind. Informant advised that MRS. HIXSON apparently indicated PEGGY should have more faith in NELSON as he was not the kind of man to do a thing like this unless he had to and that everything would work out all right. VIRGINIA then asked PEGGY, for MRS. HIXSON, if PEGGY would like to go to the Farmer's Market tomorrow and PEGGY stated she did not believe she could as she could not sit up today.

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DR. HIXSON was in contact with VIRGINIA, PEGGY'S maid, at approximately 6:09 PM on this date, and told VIRGINIA to give PEGGY a glass of hot milk and two of those pills and he believed she would sleep all right.

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MRS. HIXSON contacted PEGGY at approximately 9:21 AM on this date. They discussed recent happenings and PEGGY was told by MRS. HIXSON that she, MRS. HIXSON, believed everything would be all right and that eventually PEGGY would hear from DON. MRS. HIXSON asked PEGGY to go with her to the Farmers Market at 11:00 o'clock but PEGGY stated she did not have strength enough.

At approximately 9:32 AM DR. HIXSON contacted PEGGY'S maid, VIRGINIA, who indicated PEGGY was feeling numb and would contact him later. DR. HIXSON indicated he thought PEGGY should go to the studio today if she were able, to get this other thing off her mind.

At approximately 10:02 VIRGINIA made a telephone call to McELROY. Apparently McELROY was not in at the time. Informant advised, from VIRGINIA'S conversation, that she wished McELROY to call her, and indicated it was very, very important -- about picking up MISS CARSON'S car.

At 10:55 AM on this same date MRS. HIXSON contacted VIRGINIA who advised her that PEGGY was so weak she did not feel like going.

Informant advised that at 12:37 AM on this date VIRGINIA received word that McELROY was ill and was in bed, but he would be over that afternoon to look at the car.

At 4:40 PM, PEGGY made arrangements to go over to Warner Brothers Studio Thursday at 3:30 PM to take her test. PEGGY indicated at this time that she had lost ten pounds and had been very ill. PEGGY was asked whether she would prefer to come on Friday, but she said she would make the appointment Thursday.

At 7:02 PM, DR. HIXSON contacted PEGGY, and arrangements were made for PEGGY to come to his Office the next day.

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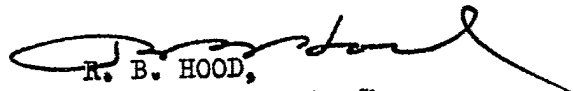
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Informant advised that at 9:21 PM on this date PEGGY was in contact with her Mother at Chicago, by long distance telephone. From the information the Informant was able to obtain at this time, PEGGY apparently told her Mother that something terrible had happened to her and DON and that there was nothing anyone could do about it; that if DON could not figure a way out she could not, and she, PEGGY, would just have to accept it. Apparently PEGGY'S Mother wished to know if PEGGY and DON had "split up" and PEGGY advised her in the negative but indicated she had done something foolish perhaps. PEGGY then advised her Mother that her wires were tapped and there was nothing more they could say and that she would write her a long letter about it.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
June 12, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous,
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been
furnished by Confidential Informant [] regarding the
activities of PEGGY CARSON for the period of June 11,
1942:

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Informant advised that during the morning
of June 11th, PEGGY was at Warner Brothers Studio making
arrangements for some publicity pictures through a MISS
ETHEL SACKEN and also keeping an appointment which she
had previously made with MISS ROSENSTEIN.

While PEGGY was at the studio MRS. HIXSON
was in contact with VIRGINIA at which time they had a
general discussion concerning PEGGY'S recent affairs and
activities. It appeared MRS. HIXSON was somewhat annoyed
because PEGGY insisted on continuously bringing up the
details of recent happenings, and MRS. HIXSON indicated
that PEGGY must not be very sure of DON'S love for her if
she had to keep going over the situation in her mind,
because if she were certain, and if she were really in
love with DON, she would know he would eventually come to
her. VIRGINIA stated PEGGY thought DON loved her but
he still has a wife and she doesn't think it is going to
come to a marriage now because PEGGY can't see DON anymore.

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Both VIRGINIA and MRS. HIXSON were of the
opinion PEGGY should start her life over, and neither of
them seemed to feel that PEGGY would have any friends
when they knew the truth of the situation, and that all 1942
of them, especially the JAHNS, associated with PEGGY only
because of her connection with DON. MRS. HIXSON was
wondering whether PEGGY was angry with her because she

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refused to give her a drink and VIRGINIA indicated she had also refused to give her one because PEGGY had been drinking too much.

VIRGINIA indicated during this conversation that she had offered to go to the studio with PEGGY but PEGGY stated she was going to fight this thing out by herself.

VIRGINIA stated that the girl she had worked for for seven years, MISS RAND, who is now at the Beverly Hills Hotel, is greatly concerned because PEGGY had told her everything. MISS RAND told VIRGINIA that she was in danger and should leave.

MRS. HIXSON stated it was an insult that her "clean husband" should be told all these things by PEGGY. She indicated that the Doctor felt the least PEGGY could have done months ago was pay the bill she owed him. She stated they, the HIXSONS, had no peace on weekends since PEGGY had been here. She stated PEGGY had told her what she paid for the apartment and that she stated DON took care of her Mother and her son. She stated the DOCTOR had known about PEGGY'S activities for seven or eight years but she, herself, had not known PEGGY too long and the Doctor had not told her everything about PEGGY.

VIRGINIA indicated she took up her present employment with PEGGY in New York; that DON had asked her to come out here and get PEGGY straightened out. She stated her ticket was only good until the first of August and that she would return to New York at that time. She indicated PEGGY was making \$97.00 a week now at the studio and that she should get a cheaper apartment and have her sister come out here as she has to take care of her anyway.

MRS. HIXSON indicated PEGGY would never do this as she was trying to put on a front. She further indicated that she could not worry about PEGGY anymore.

Informant advised that at 12:13 PM on this same date a DON LAKE was in contact with VIRGINIA. LAKE indicated he was the partner of MR. CARLYLE, and that he was trying to get in touch with FREDDIE McELROY; that he had just seen HAZEL and she suggested he get in touch with PEGGY. At this time it was indicated PEGGY wished to contact McELROY too as she was very dissatisfied with the car.


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Informant learned that PEGGY was to have her make-up test at 1:30 PM, June 12, 1942, and wardrobe at 10:00 AM, Saturday. It was further learned PEGGY intended to go to the Guild, June 12, 1942.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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2:00 P.M.

June 13, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson

SAC Hood called from Los Angeles to report developments in this case yesterday. Dr. Hixson called and said that he had called the night before and she was not in. She said she and Virginia (her maid) had gone around the corner to put the car away. He asked how she was getting along and she said she came back from the studio that day very tired; that they were starting to work on her very fast and all that was necessary for her was that her health hold up. He asked her if she had heard anything and she said no. He asked if she had heard from her mother and she said no again. She asked about the pills she was supposed to take in the daytime and he said he had ordered them for her and for her to go by the drug store and pick them up.

Mr. Hood inquired as to whether the Bureau desired that the records in this case be retained. I told him he had better keep them until we see what the developments are during the next week or two.

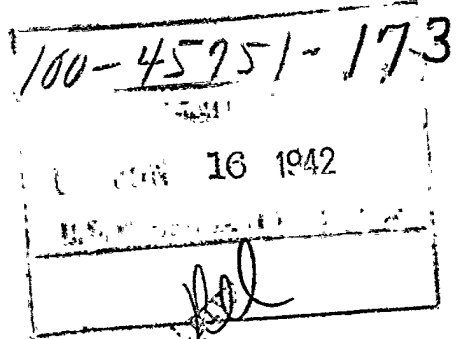
Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

While talking with me on another matter, SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office advised that, in connection with the captioned case, he had not as yet gotten the transcript on the latest events inasmuch as it was too early in the morning; but that he had talked with the Agents late last evening; that there is nothing new and she is very quiet. He advised that she has been under her Doctor's care most of the time and is still pretty well under the influence of drugs as can be noted from what few conversations which they have heard. He stated that he would call in later when he received the log.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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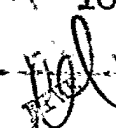


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Los Angeles, California
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous.
Information Concerning

Dear Sir:

On June 6, 1942, Special Agents W. C. DANNEVIK and J. C. NORRIS were instructed to proceed to PEGGY CARSON'S apartment and request her to come to the Los Angeles Bureau Office for an interview. This was done and no difficulty was encountered in having her accompany those Agents to the Office. Those Agents of course were not in a position to discuss the instant case with her in view of the fact that they had been so informed. They arrived at the Bureau Office at approximately 6:45 PM and PEGGY CARSON was interviewed by the writer in one of the conference rooms in company with Special Agent R. A. GARVEY who did not enter into the interview but was engaged in reviewing files at a desk in the opposite corner of the Office. Special Agent GARVEY took notes during the interview and this letter is being dictated from them.

Upon opening the interview I advised MISS CARSON that the matter I was about to take up with her was of extreme importance and had to do with National affairs. I stated I wanted it clearly understood that this Bureau was not at all interested in her personal affairs and that anything which would be discussed would have to do with official matters only. I advised her it had come to the attention of this Bureau that she had been doing a considerable amount of talking about high ranking officials and their activities in their official capacity. I pointed out that this was an extremely dangerous practice during war time and it of course could not be tolerated. I further advised her that this Bureau had received information to the effect that she had made representations at least that she was in the employ or closely associated with various Federal Agencies including the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I cautioned her about such representations and advised her of the possibility of being prosecuted for impersonation in the event the Impersonation Statutes had been or were violated in the future. I further advised her that we had learned that she had indicated to individuals that she could to at least some degree influence the activities of certain Government Officials.

At this point Miss CARSON interrupted saying that she could not understand what I had reference to in view of the fact that she had not engaged in any of these activities.

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I continued by stating that insofar as her relationship with DONALD NELSON was concerned that he had been instructed to the effect that he could not contact her in the future and that their association was at an end. I advised her that if she had any personal matters to take up with MR. NELSON that it would be necessary for her to take them up with MR. SIDNEY WEINBERG. I gave MISS CARSON the addresses where MR. WEINBERG could be located.

Up to this point MISS CARSON attempted to indicate by comment and actions that she was innocent of any of these accusations and stated that the association she had had with DONALD NELSON was proper and that they had "nothing to be ashamed of." I continued by reminding MISS CARSON that she was now employed with the Warner Brothers Studios which was apparently an occupation which she desired and enjoyed. She immediately stated that she disliked the work at the studios very much and that the only reason she was employed at Warner Brothers was to cover up the fact that she had been "instructed" to leave the East and come to California. She indicated that in view of the termination or attempted termination of her association with DONALD NELSON she would quit Warner Brothers immediately.

MISS CARSON then inquired as to who had issued the instructions that she be advised she could not contact MR. NELSON in the future. I advised her that we were not in a position to instruct her as to what she could or could not do, however MR. NELSON had been instructed not to contact her in the future. I advised her that insofar as she was concerned the instructions to her were in the form of a suggestion and reminded her that if there was any further indication of a violation of the Impersonation Statutes or any indication of the divulging of information which would be detrimental to the National Defense that it might be necessary for the Government to take some form of legal action. MISS CARSON advised that she could not understand this and stated that it would have been impossible for her to discuss MR. NELSON'S affairs with anyone in Los Angeles in view of the fact that she had only been out with the JAHNS and the HIXONS. This is of course in direct contrast to the information in our possession at this time.

MISS CARSON repeated that she had done nothing and that MR. NELSON and she had been planning to be married and that they were to have been married two or three years ago. She stated that he, MR. NELSON, "could not stand being apart from her and it is extremely hard for two people in love to be separated and under such conditions it is extremely difficult for him (NELSON) to perform his work."

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MISS CARSON further advised that prior to her coming to Los Angeles she and NELSON had agreed they would meet each other every two weeks. It appears they had entered into an agreement whereby each would travel to see the other alternately so that MR. NELSON would only be away from Washington once a month. She stated that she knew her wires and MR. NELSON'S wires had been tapped. I inquired as to what gave her that impression and she said that although she did not think that her telephone had been tapped in Los Angeles that she felt this had been done while she was in the east and that it was for her own good and that she appreciated having this attention given her. She continued by stating that insofar as her social activities while residing in Los Angeles were concerned they consisted only of going to the movies with MR. and MRS. JAHNS and to dinner with the HIXONS. She stated she had said nothing at all concerning national affairs other than what she had read in the newspapers. She stated she had not discussed national affairs with MR. NELSON and for this reason was not in a position to divulge any information with respect to his official activities.

MISS CARSON further advised that similar accusations had been made while she was in the East and that after an investigation both she and MR. NELSON had been completely exonerated. She stated that there was one allegation to the effect that she had quite a love affair with some European in years gone by; she stated that as an indication of the fallacy of such allegations she would have been only twelve years old at the time this affair was supposed to have taken place.

I reminded MISS CARSON that we were not interested in her private life but that it was absolutely essential that her conversations and remarks relating to the functions of the Government Agencies and Government officials insofar as these remarks might affect the war effort should be terminated immediately. MISS CARSON said that the only thing she had said to her friends was that she expected MR. NELSON to come out here in the near future. She stated that this was no secret and that both she and MR. NELSON had advised all of their friends that they intended to be married in the future. She went on to state that it would not be possible for a man of MR. NELSON'S prominence to come to the West Coast without it being known publicly, and she could therefore see no harm in divulging the information.

MISS CARSON inquired as to whether MR. NELSON was aware of these instructions which were being given her particularly as they related to her association with him. I advised her that

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MR. NELSON was cognizant of these facts and upon inquiry from her as to what his reactions were I replied that I did not know.

MISS CARSON again referred to her personal association with MR. NELSON and stated that in her opinion no one could have any influence on him, and that all she wanted to do was to make him happy. Concerning instructions to her that she discontinue and refrain from any further comments about Government affairs and officials she stated that this would be impossible in view of the fact that she was not aware of anything important she had said in the past. She inquired concerning specific instances and I advised her that she was fully aware of the statements she had made and it would be impossible at this time to enter into any detailed conversation with reference to these matters.

In an effort to confirm her statement that she had done no talking MISS CARSON stated that no one here in Los Angeles knows of what occurred in the East and that no one at Warner Brothers knew of her association with NELSON and that she had made every effort to studiously conceal this fact. She then stated that if the Government thought she was going to live without NELSON "they are crazy."

MISS CARSON stated that she agreed that loose talking during war time was a very serious thing and that during the time that MR. NELSON was connected with the O.P.H. she had never in any way attempted to influence him in any official matter. She continued that the only friends she had here in Los Angeles were the HIXSONS and the JAHNS who were also friends of MR. NELSON and that MR. NELSON had personally advised them that he and MISS CARSON intended to be married. She stated that it was most embarrassing for her to come out here and accept the job at Warner Brothers. She then inquired as to why MR. NELSON was not to be permitted to contact her, to which I advised that the necessity for such action was obvious and repeated that any contact she was to have with him was to be had through MR. WEINBERG. She stated that she suspected the Government was trying to do something like this when she was advised to come out here but that it was impossible to stop something that had already started, meaning her affair with NELSON. She stated that in view of the fact that in her mind the Government has nothing against her and that she cannot understand how it is possible to tell her who to see and who not to see the Government should realize that they are talking about two people who are in love and two people who have been trying to get married for the last two or three years.

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She continued by stating that if MR. NELSON wanted to change the status it would be quite all right with her in view of the fact that she has too much pride to pursue a man if that particular man does not care to see her. She continued by saying that she could not stop talking because she has not started, and that since she has been in Los Angeles she has only been out on two occasions. This of course is also contrary to the information at hand. She reiterated her previous statement that she had done no talking in Los Angeles and I reminded her that this entire affair was not confined only to her activities in Los Angeles but to all of her activities subsequent to the time that she had met and had been associated with MR. NELSON.

In concluding the interview I summarized her position and again cautioned her about her future activities. I advised her that although we could not of course instruct her as to what to do in the future it was strongly suggested that she continue her employment at Warner Brothers and not meddle in affairs of State, and that if there was any indication of a violation of the Impersonation Statutes it would be necessary for the Government to take action. She repeated that she had done no talking and had kept quiet about this matter as she realized that if it were to become public knowledge the results would be "terrible."

During the entire interview MISS CARSON controlled herself rather well and made no direct threats or indications as to her further activities. Her demeanor at the close of this interview indicated that she was exceedingly angry however she did not give vent to her feelings.

She was personally escorted to the door of the Office where the Agents were instructed to return her to her home. The Agents driving her home advised that her only comment was that "It's a good thing I can control myself well; otherwise I would have been gnashing my teeth while in the Office." She further advised that each time she comes into contact with the Federal Bureau of Investigation she loses five pounds.

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At 7:52 PM, June 6, 1942, MISS CARSON placed a person-to-person collect call to MR. SIDNEY WEINBERG at Scarsdale 1097. The man answering the telephone advised her that MR. WEINBERG was flying in from Chicago and would arrive home approximately at midnight. Word was left with him to call Operator #24 in Los Angeles as early as possible in the morning. Miss CARSON advised that the call was very urgent.

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At 7:54 PM, MISS CARSON called DR. HIXSON'S residence and MRS. HIXSON answered the telephone. In view of the pertinence of this call it is being set forth verbatim.

GRACE: Hello

PEGGY: GRACE?

GRACE: Yes

PEGGY: Is the Doctor there?

GRACE: Why who is this?

PEGGY: I'm sorry - PEGGY CARSON.

GRACE: Uh huh, we just got in my dear. We had to go down to the beach on that call. What were you doing? Just a minute I'll let you talk to him, dear.

PEGGY: Please

DR.
HIXSON: Yes PEGGY. How are you?

PEGGY: (crying) Oh I'm just a (sob) nervous wreck. Don't say anything to GRACE. I wasn't crying when I talked to her.

DR. H. Uh huh.

PEGGY: Oh the FBI just came here and took me down town and - - I'm just going crazy.

DR. H. What's the matter PEGGY?

PEGGY: I guess you have to make a call right away don't you.

DR. H. Yes I do but what is it? I'M not too busy to talk to you.

PEGGY: Oh I can't talk to you on the telephone.

DR. H. PEGGY listen. I have to run over to the hospital but I think I better come by and help you first. I will not stay long but - -

PEGGY: (Noticeably crying) Just a minute would help.

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DR. H. Well, I know. I'll tell you - I'll be right over in about ten minutes. I can't stay long because I have to go to the Hospital but I think maybe I can help you.

PEGGY: All right.

DR. H. I'll be right over.

PEGGY: All right.

At 9:12 PM MISS CARSON placed a person-to-person call to MR. NELSON at Woodley 6900, Washington, D.C. The operator advised that she had rung the number for four minutes and was unable to continue the connection. PEGGY stated it was the Broadmore Hotel and they had to answer. When placing the call PEGGY gave her number but stated the name was not important.

At 9:22 PM, she placed the same call again and the operator who answered stated she would have the operator who was holding the call try again. She tried but the Hotel did not answer.

At 9:26 PM, MISS CARSON placed the same call and the Clerk at the Hotel rang MR. NELSON'S room and received no answer. MISS CARSON refused to give her name.

At 9:32 PM, MISS CARSON placed a person-to-person (pre-paid) call to MR. WEINBERG at Scarsdale 1097 in New York. A woman answered and said that MR. WEINBERG was not at home and that he might be home about noon tomorrow. The woman asked who was calling and the operator said it was MISS CARSON.

At 9:50 PM, the Operator reported stating that the number still did not answer and MISS CARSON asked her to try again in twenty minutes. This has reference to the call to MR. NELSON.

At 9:56 PM, the Operator again reported, stating that MR. NELSON did not answer. At this time the room clerk advised the operator that he had just given her, the Operator, a report on that call two minutes before.

At 11:29 PM, the Operator tried again but MR. NELSON'S room did not answer. MISS CARSON was not on the wire at this time.

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At 11:32 PM, the Operator again reported that it was impossible to complete the call, at which time MISS CARSON canceled the call.

At 7:30 AM on June 7, 1942, the Operator completed the call to MR. WEINBERG. In view of the pertinence of this call it is being transcribed verbatim and will be forwarded to the Bureau by separate letter. The following is the substance of this conversation.

MISS CARSON advised MR. WEINBERG that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had "picked her up" and taken her down town where she was talked to and advised to get in touch with MR. WEINBERG. She stated that she was accused of impersonating a Federal Officer which was not true and that she could not understand it. MR. WEINBERG advised her that the FBI had good evidence to this effect and that as a result MR. NELSON had been told that he could not get in touch with her in the future. He stated that MR. NELSON had agreed to this. MISS CARSON denied talking with anyone while in Los Angeles other than the HIXSONS and the JAHNS. She stated that the entire accusation was a "frightful lie" and an attempt to separate her and MR. NELSON and that the entire affair was a "frame-up."

MR. WEINBERG advised her that the FBI had such evidence and that he was familiar with it and that he believed it could be proved. MR. WEINBERG warned her about the ability of the FBI and that particularly at this time the Bureau was very busy and would not bother with such matters unless the statements were true.

MISS CARSON was on the verge of hysteria and stated that she could not live without MR. NELSON and did not intend to. She stated "That is one thing the Government can't stop me from doing."

She attempted to discuss her love affair and MR. WEINBERG interrupted her and advised that he knew nothing about that and it was obvious that he did not care to discuss this matter with her.

The conversation continued in repetitious statements consisting of denials on the part of MISS CARSON and warnings from MR. WEINBERG. Near the end of the conversation MR. WEINBERG rather tersely advised her that MR. NELSON had agreed to this; that "the die has been cast" and that she had better accept it and go on with her work with Warner Brothers.

MR. WEINBERG advised her that it would be useless to continue the conversation and suggested that she think it over for a few days and then call him again if she cared to discuss it further.

U ~~P&S~~ Letter to Director
re: Peggy Carson

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At 7:57 AM, MISS CARSON called MR. HENRY ROSE at the Shorham Hotel, Washington, D. C. MR. ROSE answered on two occasions but refused to accept the call and later advised the operator that he would call back.

At 1:02 PM, there was an indication that MISS CARSON put through another call to MR. WEINBERG from the HIXSON residence and the Operator inquired, over the CARSON telephone, whether it would be satisfactory to charge it to that number; she was advised it would be.

This letter brings this matter up to date as of 1:30 PM, June 7, 1942.

Very truly yours,

M. E. GUINEA,
Inspector

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Transcription of conversation between PEGGY CARSON and HENRY ROSE,
Washington, D. C., June 7, 1942 - 9:03 PM.

R: Hello.

P: Yes HENRY.

R: Hello, PEGGY - I can't hear you.

P: Yes - this is me.

R: What?

P: Yes - this is PEGGY.

R: Well - but I can't hear you.

P: I can't talk any louder. HENRY.

R: What?

P: I can't talk much louder.

R: Well - can you hear me?

P: Yes.

R: Your voice sounds very faint. PEGGY I got your message, I just
got in here a little while ago. I got the message several times.
What was it? What's the trouble?

P: There is no trouble, HENRY.

R: Yes?

P: There is no trouble except that -

R: I don't hear you.

P: Well, I'm awfully sick HENRY. I can't talk very much and I can't
talk very loud.

R: Yes. What's the trouble? If there's not any message what do you
want?

P: I don't know why they left so many messages. I told them to cancel
the call this morning. What did I want? Well the FBI picked me up
and took me down town yesterday, and told me that at no time could
I contact FBI and at no time could he contact me.

R: Well I don't know anything about all this, PEGGY. All I do know is from some friends in California of your actions; that you did not live up to some of your promises.

P: I haven't seen any friends. I haven't seen anybody. I haven't been out of the house except with DR. HIXSON and MRS. JAMES and her husband.

R: All I know is what I understood - you know they were advised that you had a job in California; that this was a chance for you to rehabilitate yourself - it would have proved to everybody the things they were saying about you were untrue. You promised to do it - -

P: Well, wait a minute, HENRY. Don't say it that way. Just say "have you done anything?" isn't that the fair way to talk to a friend.

R: Well, yes. Now, you know that I'm your friend - - so you just listen to me say all I know and then you tell me if I'm wrong --- And then I remembered the second thing was did you realize you had a son and a Mother? We spoke about that. It wasn't fair to let your boy grow up and feel there was any stigma attached to your name.

P: Yes.

R: And for this reason, if no other, you had to make good. And then you remember there was a third reason. You realized DON had a job which put his duty and his country above everything and everyone - even yourself.

P: Yes.

R: And as a good American you could not fail to realize that you agreed to it. You made that promise. And then fourth - which is most important - is that these were simple questions you could agree to and that if you loved DON, and no other reason, then that you had agreed that you would go out there and make good.

P: Yes.

R: So what happens? I understand you failed on every count by gosh by your actions.

P: (indistinct noise)

R: You only have yourself to blame.

P: I haven't done anything. I haven't seen anyone - not a soul. I haven't been out one night since I've been here...

R: Well all right now - you just let me finish. Those things that I heard just looked to me that you deliberately took a precious vase from the shelf and broke it into a thousand bits so the damn thing could be never mended again. Now don't forget, PEGGY, I know we have discussed so many times that we are in a war and we have got to win that war. My gosh - I'm putting in from twelve to fourteen hours a day. My sis is in a hospital - I don't know whether you know it or not - I don't even have time to see her. Take BOB. My gosh, that kid's risking his life.

P: Yes - - Hello -

R: Hello -

P: Henry -

R: Well, everybody here is so busy trying to win this war that nobody seems to have time for anything else.

P: Look - I don't care about anything else - - except winning this war; that's why I'm sacrificing what I am. HENRY I haven't been anywhere. Listen -

R: I just want to tell you these things are in my mind. When I get through I certainly will listen to everything you have to say.

P: Very well.

R: And there is another question that I told you. Don't forget DON and I, we heard so many things, but PEGGY, my gosh, the first time I met you in California a couple of years ago there were so many things said about you in New York, but above all that DON trusted you and I did and I also told you how determined he is and how all somebody has to do is once fail to keep a promise or be disloyal and by gosh he would never forgive them and he is through. And as he told you, when he is once through with somebody he is through forever. You know that I have - I gave you several instances.

P: You don't have to.

R: No matter what it is - all they can do is fail to keep a promise or be disloyal.

P: Listen - -

R: Let me finish and then I will listen to you.

P: Will you let me - - -?

R: Peggy -

P: Henry, let me - - -

R: I'm giving you good advice. I gave it to you once. To me it just looks like you took that vase and broke it into a thousand pieces and didn't give a damn. Now you didn't listen to me and you may not listen now, but all I want to get over to you is this - - the only advice I want to give you is you've got a job now and stick to it. That's your only chance. You've got the only way that I know you can make good, as I see it the picture is up to you. Nobody can help you.

P: Very well - you've said your piece. Is that right?

R: What?

P: You've said your piece? You've said what you've got to say.

R: No. You just try to relax. If you have any problems or when you wish to talk to anyone, Lord knows I'm busy as anything on earth coming or going, but if you've got to have anyone to talk to, call SIDNEY. If anyone can help you, he certainly can.

P: Why - but you - - ?

R: PEGGY, I see less of DON now than when he was in New York.

P: SIDNEY isn't my friend.

R: Well, I wouldn't say that. If SIDNEY thinks I can be of any service to you ask him to get in touch with me.

P: I assure you, put your mind at rest, I mean never - -

R: I'm still your friend -

P: I shall never bother you.

R: Won't you be patient and listen? I just want you -

P: Well then how do you think - wait a minute (ROSE attempted to interrupt) how do you think I could change after these three years?

R: What's that?

P: How do you think I could change after these three years. I haven't done a thing out here. I haven't seen anyone - not one living soul except the HIKSONS and the JANNIS, who knew -- DON told them that I was going to marry him and that is all there was to it. I haven't seen one living soul. May God strike me dead this minute if this isn't so. Nobody knows anything about that I even know DON NELSON. Do you realize I came out here absolutely a stranger. I haven't even called anybody. I ran into HAZEL FOX and she told the women that I am renting from here that a very dear friend of hers was coming in and that I might take her apartment and all that sort of thing and that I was going to marry the biggest man in Washington -- I just found that out today. I didn't know anything about that --

R: Well PEGGY, I'm certainly in no position to know whether or not those things are the truth.

P: Listen here - you can listen to me and I don't care if you never speak to me again - I don't care what happens, because I won't be here - I won't be any place. It doesn't make any difference what happens to me, HENRY. You can listen to me now. I haven't said one word since I've been here. I've talked to VIRGINIA only. That is my only consolation I've had since I left New York City. Nobody even knows that I know DONALD NELSON. I haven't even seen anybody. I haven't contacted anybody. And right now I'm so full of dope that I don't even know where I'm sitting. I have been doped since 9:00 o'clock this morning, and I'm already just gray around my head -- I'm absolutely gray, and I've lost ten pounds, and I haven't said a word (crying). I love DON more than I love myself. I'd be glad to give my life to him. Everything I've said to you these three years still goes. Nothing matters to me so how can I hurt him? You damn fool I wouldn't dare say anything.

R: Well now look - be sensible....

P: Don't you dare say be sensible. What do you think I've done for three years, and how can you dare to take somebody's word and these untruthful things for something I've said or done?

R: Well now look, I know those things are all right but you know how people are, and a lot of people --

P: Well what do you mean I've taken a vase -- and I've disappointed DON?

R: You go out on drinking parties and you don't know what you are saying --

P: What do you mean? I haven't even been on a drinking party - I haven't had over two drinks since I've been in California. I haven't had

- P: (continued) over two drinks and that was with DR. NIXSON and his wife last Sunday night after we came from dinner and we went back to their home. I was here at 10:00 o'clock at night. I haven't had over two drinks since I've been here. I can't drink when I'm unhappy.
- R: Well all those things are awfully hard to settle over the telephone. As I told you - call SIDNEY. I know nothing about it.
- P: They told me at the FBI to call SIDNEY. I haven't had any drinking parties. I haven't even been out. I'm just a hermit - I've been - -
- R: He's the one you ought to get in touch with.
- P: I assure you I'll never bother you or MR. NELSON in the future.
- R: The advice I gave you before - - the advice I give you now -
- P: There is no advice to it.
- R: You should work yourself out of this.
- P: There is no advice to anything you talk about - because I can never carry out any more implicit directions in my own heart than I have now. There is no more to it - do you understand me?
- R: Well that is all right. I just told you -
- P: There is no more for me to do!
- R: - - - when you live you have to accept the consequences.
- P: There is no consequence for me to take because I won't be here to take any. I don't care. There is no more consequence.
- R: I have tried to tell you there is a war going on -
- P: Ohsstop it! I have known more about the war than you could. I have been in it all along. Please talk sense and act sense as long as you are talking and don't tell me anything about a war going on. I don't know anything. All I know is I haven't even been out. I don't drink when I'm worried. I don't drink when I'm disturbed.
- R: Well the Lord knows if there is anything I can advise you - or anything I can do -

P: You can't drive me any longer.

R: Well, I wish you'd tell me what it is, because I don't know what to tell you. I've reiterated so many times what I'm telling you now again -

P: Listen -

R: If there is anything call SIDNEY. I know he will help you.

P: I don't want any part of SIDNEY WEINBERG. I shall never contact him again. I thought this morning I would because I was so hysterical. But as long as they keep me on dope the way I am now I'm all right, and when that stops I'm finished because I don't care. I'm all just gray (crying) around my whole front of my hair. I'm positively gray. Not only that I've lost ten pounds. I haven't done a thing. I haven't seen anybody, so there is nothing I can do.

R: Evidently anything I would say now would not register -

P: Now or any time, and you or DON either.

R: Think tomorrow morning of the things I've told you and then just think of your job.

P: Oh stop it! Dont - -

R: And then go out and make good.

P: Oh stop talking silly! I don't care what happens. I'm finished. I'm finished. - - Is DON disgusted with me? Does DON believe these things?

R: I haven't seen DON.

P: All right - that is beside the point - -

R: I told you I haven't been able to see him. He is busy and working, trying to win a war - I've been trying to tell you -

P: I have been doing just as much as DON. I've been DON'S wife for three years. I haven't done one thing that anyone can object to. I came out here and I haven't seen a soul. I have gone to a movie with VIRGINIA. I've stayed at home with VIRGINIA. I haven't done a thing except go out with the JAHNS one night and with DR. HIXSON two nights, the other night and tonight, I mean today. They doped me up so they had to bring me home. I don't care about anything -

P: (continued) nothing else matters. If I think that DON'S through - I'm through. I won't live a week. What the hell do I care about living? Don't be silly - -

R: Well all I can say is people can bring more things on themselves -

P: Stop it! Stop it! - stop that or I'll hang up! (very loud)

R: I had no time to get the details. You called and I was certainly anxious to talk to you -

P: I shall never call you again -

R: You called me before at 2:00 o'clock in the morning and I didn't know a damn thing about what anybody was talking about, and you called me again and I thought it was probably like this - -

P: I haven't called you - the operator called - I even canceled the call. I shall never call you again -

R: You broke some of the promises you made -

P: I have not.

R: I want to tell you once more, PEGGY -

P: Please don't. I've taken your advice before.

R: But you know the promises you have made -

P: Please, HENRY - please stop it -

R: The promises were broken and I know right well if DON were here he would be through and you or nobody in the world could stop him when he once changed his mind -

P: I'm not trying to stop DON from anything. They framed me. That's all they've done because they have been trying to break me up since I left New York and before I left New York. The whole idea was to frame me. I haven't been out with anybody.

R: That is something I know nothing about - if you ask me, I question it - -

P: Well -

R: I don't know anything but what you brought on yourself.

P: I haven't brought anything on myself.

R: You know darn well -

P: I haven't been out with anybody - do you understand?

R: Well, how do I know?

P: I don't care what you think. I don't care what DON thinks. Because I'm finished - absolutely my life is finished, so what do I care? DON knows that I love him. I wouldn't do anything to hurt him. I didn't all these years, so why should I start now? I don't care what happens because I won't be here. I don't care anything about anything. I wouldn't be alive tonight if they hadn't doped me up since 9:00 o'clock - since 7:00 o'clock this morning I've been taking dope. I don't care about anything. I haven't seen a soul since I have been here. There is one thing I can't stand and that is to be accused of something that I'm positively innocent of and I'm positively innocent of anything at all that could be against me.

R: Well,

P: Because I haven't seen anybody.

R: Then go and do your job.

P: Don't tell me what to do. You and nobody else can tell me what to do HENRY.

R: Go and do your job and make good. If you have any problems call SIDNEY.

P: I'm not going to call SIDNEY and I'm not going to call you and I'm not going to call NELSON. I'm through - do you hear me?

R: Well, I don't know of any other advise I can give you -

P: There is no advice you can give me because you do not believe in me any longer. If you called me and said, "PEGGY, what is the problem? What are they accusing you of?", I would talk to you. I thought you were my only friend from in the East but now you have disappointed me. I haven't done a thing to disappoint you or NELSON, not a thing because I have not been with a soul and I don't know a soul out here. Nobody knows I'm here. I have done nothing. I have been going to the movies with VIRGINIA and staying at home. There is nothing - -

R: Well, all right then. Then you stick to that and do your job.

P: There is no job for me to do.

R: I'm in no position here - I haven't been in touch with home or anything and I don't know - -

P: There is no job for me to do.

R: I am in no position to be involved in any controversy -

P: There is no job for me to do. I didn't know there was anything like that - -

R: The only thing I called back was to tell you to do one thing and do your job, and for PEGGY CARSON'S good you do that job. That is all I know.

P: I thought I was talking to a friend.

R: You get a good night's rest. You do that and you will feel better in the morning. You get a good night's sleep and the last words - if you will try to remember what I said and I will repeat again - do your job and do it honestly and don't tell your friends whatever you have on your mind.

P: I haven't any friends.

R: Don't talk about it. Do your job. Do your job, and call SIDNEY.

P: I haven't any friends. I haven't seen a soul except the HIXSONS and the JAHNS.

R: You go to bed and get a good night's sleep. Will you do that for me?

P: Please - HENRY -

R: Wake up in the morning and remember what I tried to tell you, and if you have any problems, don't go asking individuals for advice and advice from everybody you know. You may not know how it may be magnified. Just be honest with yourself and try to help yourself. You are not in Europe now. And call SIDNEY and let him try to help you. I know damn well if you ask him to get in touch with me if I can help him and you as a friend I will be glad to do it. Now what can I say?

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P: You've said too much. You've said much too much, because I thought you were my friend. I thought you would ask me if such and such a thing happened, and instead you have accused me of it. So, HENRY, you are not my friend any more because friends ask -- they do not accuse without knowing, and so you are not my friend any more.

R: There is nothing I have said. There is nothing I have tried to accuse you of. I've just told you what friends of mine in California told me. I'm disregarding it because it is the only thing I can do, because I don't know anything different --

P: HENRY -- will you listen to me -- will you please -- --!

R: I'm just merely trying to advise you --

P: Will you please stop for one minute because I shan't talk to you again --

First of all there is no friend who can tell you anything because it happens I haven't been in contact with anybody. I'm too ashamed to let people know I'm here. I have been in touch with the JAHNS because they have been in touch with DON continuously, and I have been in touch with my DOCTOR. And -- nobody else has been around. There has been no discussion. There has been nothing except that I said DON was too busy and that I could not stay there any longer, and I had a chance for a picture contract and so I accepted it. That is all the conversation there has been. There is nothing more I said or did except the only flaw that I find is that HAZEL knew I was living here because she is just living nextdoor and she told this woman of hers because she has this contract with this apartment, and she said that this girl friend of hers was coming out to the coast. Why she said it I don't know -- it was just to cover her own skin -- I know -- because she already knew I had taken the apartment. This was two days after I even took and signed the lease, and that I was engaged to the most important man in Washington -- MR. DONALD NELSON -- and she said "By any chance have you met her or seen her -- or has she been to your Apartment? Her name is PEGGY CARSON." That is all in the world that has been said and I didn't say it. You see, people are bound to talk about me out here -- because everyone knew I left here to marry DON. No one can quote me -- nobody can. I haven't done anything or said anything. I haven't been out for cocktails. I haven't been in a public place --

R: Well -- all right then, you haven't anything to worry about -- --

P: Well, why didn't you ask me instead of telling me what I had done? A friend does that. A friend listens and then he gives advice. You DID NOT LISTEN. You just told me I had been doing this and that and

P: (continued) so forth. That isn't fair, HENRY.

R: Well - it wasn't - -

P: I did count on you -

R: Now what is the difference - - now what is the difference whether I told you or whether I listened? - it all comes to the same end.

P: It does not come from anything! They have accused me of things. They have even said that I have been connected with the FBI.

R: I just wanted to get the message across that I thought was for your own good.

P: There is nothing to my own good - I am connected with NELSON - the Government is breaking it up - they knew that when I was there.

R: Well - -

P: And that is all there is to it.

R: Well I can't take too much for granted.

P: Well I haven't done anything - so it must be.

R: Under the circumstances that I know - - you went out there to do a job and all I want you to do is do that job and that is all.

P: I don't care about a job. I don't care about anything. When you're dead you don't have to worry about bills and problems. I'm finished. I'm finished. I've no intention of living. I don't care. Don't be silly. As soon as this dope wears off, I will be taken care of. Don't be silly. I don't care about anything at all. Now that I know DON has lost faith in me I don't want to live. I've told you many times that I don't want to live without DON and I mean it.

R: Oh well!

P: And I'm not going to. I've no intention of living without DON. I'm not going to call. Naturally last night when I came from the FBI I tried to contact him; that was only a natural impulse, and a natural thing to try to find out if he thought that I have done these things. That is all I want to know from NELSON, and I would like awfully much to talk to him before anything else happens.

R: Well I don't know - I don't even know whether he is in town - -

P: Oh stop it! Of course I know he is in town. I'm not allowed to talk to him - otherwise they would pick me up and put me in a concentration camp, and in the meantime I haven't done a damn thing they could tell.

R: All right now, continue not to tell anything - that is the only thing I can say.

P: I'm not going to do anything - -

R: I don't know anything - -

P: Well then, very well, why are you making these assertions and why are you saying I came out here and did everything I shouldn't have done?

R: Well that's just it. I couldn't understand them - -

P: I haven't done them. I haven't been out with a soul. Do you hear me?

R: Well all right then.

P: I was out with the JAHNS one night to dinner at the Tropics, and I came home and went to bed - -

R: All right. Just stick to your job. You have work there. I'm just trying to give you advice to do as you like with it.

P: I haven't done anything. I haven't seen a soul.

R: Let's not get into an argument or discussion on it - I'm just trying to give you advice - you can do as you like with it.

P: I haven't done anything. I haven't seen a soul.

R: I'm giving you my advice again. Don't misunderstand me. I say call SIDNEY up. I haven't had a chance to see him, and ask him, you ask him to get in touch with me - - Look - I can't do anything over the telephone - -

P: I'm not going to discuss anything with you any more and I'm not going to discuss anything with SIDNEY or DON. If they want to reach me within the next few days, and I am able to talk, O.K.

R: That's that?

- P: I'm not going to discuss anything with DON. I'm not going to try to reach him or SIDNEY WINGBERG. Listen - - DON still loves me, although I'll wait a couple of days to hear about it. If not, I'm through. I'm not going to the studio tomorrow - I'm supposed to take my picture test. I don't care about anything. I'm finished. Do you hear me? Look - remember me, HENRY, sitting in New York telling you how much I loved DON. I love him more and more and more each day as days go on, and if I can't have DON I'm finished. That's all there is to it. I don't care anything about a job. Yes if DON loves me I'll work. I'll be somebody. I'll be a personality indeed, because they are working on me like mad out at Warners. But if DON doesn't love me I'm not going to live. There is nobody else in the world. Don't be silly - I've no intention of living. There is nothing you can do because you don't trust me any longer. When you trusted me, HENRY, there was a lot you could do for me but you don't trust me - -
- R: I just don't know the facts. I don't know what it is all about other than - other than things that these friends of mine gave me. Now I don't know what further I can do, PEGGY -
- P: HENRY there is nothing you can do because I haven't been out except with the JAHNS - two different dinners which were at their home, and then I was at the Tropics one night, and came out home at 9:30. I have been with DR. HIXON twice - the other day, last Sunday, when I talked to DON for over a half hour and he told me how much he loved me, and then I talked - -
- R: All I want to tell you and I think this will cover everything - - Call SIDNEY.
- P: I'm not going to call him. Do you hear me?
- R: As I say, I want you to know that I have nothing but your interest and friendly spirit - - I don't want to repeat what I told you before but if you will just sit back and listen. There is a war going on. There is a job to be done.
- P: I knew there was a war going on before you did because I happened to be in love with a man who was running it.
- R: Everybody's got to make a sacrifice - -
- P: Look - I don't care anything about a sacrifice, I'm out here, I'm making a sacrifice. I'm out here away from everything I love and being near DON - -

R: Well, all right then. There is no problem.

P: There is only one problem and that is if MR. WILSON does not trust me and unless I hear from him within the next couple of days - and I'm not going to leave this house - -I have to take a picture test too but I'm not leaving this house because I'm too sick. I've been doped since 9:00 o'clock this morning and I'm gray - -

R: You're not taking care of your job. How the other things will work out.

P: Nothing will work out without DON. I don't want to live and I have no intention of living. That is one thing the FBI can't do to me. They can't stop me from that.

R: All right, PEGGY, you're a good American. There is a war going on -

P: I know. I'm just as good an American - I've proved that because I've taken good care of DON for three years - -

R: What kind of a sacrifice is that?

P: Will you please stop talking about sacrifices. I'll be only too happy to sacrifice from now until the end of the war if DON just loves me.

R: Well that's all right - let's never forget that for one minute -

P: I'm not leaving this house.

R: That's fine. That's all I can do too - I'm not leaving Washington either - that is the only thing above everything else. My God I like IRMA and I like BOB, but I have a job to be done - -

P: I've had it for three years. At least you've got your wife and your children -

R: Three years ago we didn't know there was a war going on.

P: Well I've known it for two years.

R: Suppose everybody was called away to Australia, suppose - -

P: Will you please listen to me?

R: I can't see why you're taking this attitude. You're an American -

R: (continued) My God - we're all dedicating our services to everything the Country does and DON today has a job to do. He is ordering around a lot of people -

P: HENRY -

R: There are a lot of people down here in Washington. Their wives are undergoing. Heaven knows what problems they have, but they have all got a job to do.

P: All right - what do you think I've done for two years -

R: Well - all right. I didn't do it for two years - we're doing it now -

P: Well - all right. I've done it for two years and I'll do it until the war is over if DON loves me -

R: Are you a good soldier then? Are you a good soldier?

P: Well what do you think I am doing. I haven't even been out. I haven't called anybody - Well then why don't you ask me?

R: Well O.K. then.

P: I haven't even called anybody. Then why don't you ask me instead of telling me. I haven't done anything anybody in the world could criticize. In the future I won't even go out of the house but what VIRGINIA will be with me - but I haven't any intention of going out of the house because I'm too sick -

R: That's all I'm trying to tell you to do - then just continue to do it -

P: Now I have no intentions - -

R: And if you are right you can't suffer the consequences - if they are right they will take care of themselves -

P: But they are accusing me of things that are untrue, and I've got nobody with me - I've got nobody with me to protect me. I haven't got DON in back of me - -

R: You don't need anybody with you if you are on the right track -

P: I don't need anybody? What do you think I'm made of -

R: When the right men are at the front they don't need forty officers behind them - -

P: What do you think I'm made of. I -- but at least I had somebody who loved me and that is all I need. I don't care if he is 3000 miles away.

R: Well that is something I can't answer --

P: Well, I can.

R: That is what I've been trying to tell you right along. All you have done is in your memory -- if you've broken your promises nobody knows it better than you --

P: Will you listen to me? I don't know whether you believe it or not but I just want you to hear this because you will never talk to me again. I haven't broken one promise to you. I haven't broken a promise to anyone. I haven't been out except with MR. and MRS. JAHNS and MR. and MRS. HIXSON, and I haven't said one word except that I had to be here because DON is working so hard and I had a chance to go into pictures -- that is the only thing I have said and I spent the rest of the night with VIRGINIA at the movies and here at home, and I can't live any differently -- if DON doesn't believe that, I don't want to live. Do you hear me? And I'm doped. I haven't drawn a breath without dope since 9:00 o'clock this morning -- since it happened yesterday afternoon, and I've no intentions of living without him. As far as any picture work -- I don't care about anything.

R: That is just why, what, -- I otherwise would be on the phone all night and that is why I took it upon myself first to --

P: Let me tell you this --

R: Let me get to the end of the story -- and if you remember I wound up by telling you that I'm your friend and am willing to help you now if you want to -- It only leads me to believe that you want to throw everything down like the last time. I just said that it occurred to me that you took a precious vase and threw it off the shelf and broke it into a thousand pieces. Now you and I can discuss this over the telephone all night --

P: When I left DON he was madly in love with me. And he was coming out here even before the end of the month and I had no intentions of living without DON. I won't discuss it any further.

R: Your actions -- I don't know anything about it -- your actions may have done something about it. I don't know anything about it --

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P: I couldn't have had any actions -

R: Your actions other than the things I've heard.

P: I couldn't have any actions - - I haven't seen a soul, and I haven't had over two drinks since I've been here, and that was last Sunday night at Mr. HIXSON'S home - - just the three of us. There wasn't another soul there but just the three of us and we had two drinks after dinner and we were singing songs and working on some music that I had to work on and that is all. I haven't been in a public place - -

R: Well, look - PEGGY - you sound much better now. Your voice sounds much better than it did when we started - -

P: Yes, but you don't know. You don't know. You don't know how I feel - -

R: Go to bed and forget about it and if I can be of any service - - and as I said please call SIDNEY - -

P: I can't call SIDNEY again - -

R: He will help you -

P: I talked to him this morning and I said I'd call him again tomorrow, because I wanted to get permission from the FBI to call him, but I'm not going to call the FBI and I'm not going to call SIDNEY WEINBERG, and I shan't call anybody - if anybody wants me they can call me. I'll never call you again, and that is all I've got to say. I haven't done anything because I love DON too much. I didn't do anything for two years or three years. Why should I do it now? I have nothing more to say, HARRY, and I thought you were my friend. I counted on you because I did think you were someone I could count on - one friend because DON said you were my friend. And so I'll say good night and the very best of luck to you in the future and you shan't hear from me again. All I've got to tell you is that I'm absolutely gray over night, and I've lost ten pounds. Good night - -

R: PEGGY - (no answer) - Hello, hello - - Hello - - -

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning

I am attaching hereto a summary memorandum reflecting information available to date relating to the activities of Peggy Carson.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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*Enclosure attached
to memo dated June 15, 1942
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Attn: Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a complete transcript of the conversation between the subject and SIDNEY WEINBERG on the morning of June 7, 1942.

The only copy of this transcript being retained in the Los Angeles Office is that which is being attached to the serial submitted by the Bureau for the temporary review of the writer. This copy will also be forwarded to the Bureau at such time as those serials are returned.

Very truly yours,

M. H. GURNEA,
Inspector

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Transcription of telephonic conversation between PEGGY CARSON
and SIDNEY WEINBERG, June 7, 1942:-

W: Hello

P: Hello SIDNEY.

W: Who is this?

P: Oh - PEGGY CARSON.

W: Oh yes, PEGGY. How are you.

P: I'm not so good, thank you - not after yesterday afternoon.

W: What's the matter?

P: Oh, the FBI picked me up and took me down town and talked to me. They told me to get in touch with you. I wish they would kindly tell me what it is all about.

W: Well the only thing I know it's all about is the fact that they understand that you have been saying you are a Federal Officer and talking about prominent people in Washington and as a result of that they have told DON he can't have any contact with you nor you with him and he has agreed to that.

P: I see. Well there's nothing like that. I mean - first of all since I left New York I haven't (get me a glass of water please) I haven't talked to a soul except the JAHNS and my Doctor out here that he knows.

W: Who?

P: A MR. & MRS. JAHNS and DR. HIXSON and his wife. I haven't talked to another soul since I have been here in California.

W: Yes -

P: And it's a frightful, frightful lie. First of all I don't even know what they are talking about, and out at the Studio they don't even know that I know DON. I'll take an oath on my life on that, and it's a frightful, frightful lie, all they are doing now SIDNEY. Now they're not trying to kid me. All they are trying to do is just break DON and me up. The Government since the very beginning - all they are trying to do is just break DON and me up. They are just framing us, SIDNEY.

- W: Well the Government had nothing to do with that PEGGY.
- P: Well then - why should they do this to me then?
- W: Because you have been reported impersonating a Federal Officer and it is a Federal law. Now you know they don't take these things casually - that you have been talking about prominent people in the Government - -
- P: Nobody -
- W: Well that can't happen even in normal times and certainly can't happen in war times and therefore they have got to take this position because they know this is war.
- P: Well I've got to tell you something - that I came out here knowing that it would hurt me terribly, terribly, if anyone even knew that I knew DON. Now I haven't said a word to a soul. I just hope God strikes me dead this minute - I haven't said a word, and where they got anything about me impersonating an Officer - My God, I'm not such a stupid, stupid creature. I didn't dream of such a thing let alone say it. I haven't said a word to anyone except to the HIXSONS and the JAHNS that I am out here because it is best because of DON'S being in the position he is in now and that it is much better for me to be here in case they talk or any trouble starts and I had a chance to go to Warner Brothers and I thought it would be better because I'm not seeing DON. I repeat exactly what DON told me to say and as God is my Judge I haven't said a word to a living soul out there at Warner Brothers. First of all it would be terrible for me. It would hurt me. And I haven't talked to another soul. Not another soul knows I'm even living here. The JAHNS and DR. HIXSON know who I am. He told them when I left here two years ago that I was going there to be married.
- W: I beg your pardon -
- P: DON told MR. and MRS. JAHNS and DR. HIXSON that the reason I was going East was that we were going to be married right away. They all know about it. That is the only reason I even called them or saw them. They are older people. I haven't talked to anyone so that no one knows I'm here.
- W: Well evidently they must have some evidence PEGGY or they would not do this. You know they just don't do this very lightly.

P: Oh but can't you see -

W: There is nothing, nothing about this that isn't definite and they must have real definite evidence if they take this type of action because they are very busy and one person's life isn't any more than another - I mean the affairs of one person, and therefore they would not take this action and do this official thing if they didn't have something definite and tangible to go by.

P: Listen, there is just no such thing.

W: I know that you say that but this is a Government agency. It is a well recognized agency and they just don't do things lightly.

P: Well I'm trying to tell you - since I've been here - -

W: But they must have some definite evidence, and as far as DON is concerned and I know of the facts, he thinks they have very definite evidence - provable evidence.

P: Well they just can't - because I haven't talked to a soul - so there can't be any evidence. I haven't talked to anybody, SIDNEY - can't you understand? Nobody even knows I know him.

W: I understand what you say - but that is contrary to the evidence they have. We might just as well be perfectly frank about it. They have the evidence.

P: Well - All I've got to say is that they haven't got the evidence because I haven't done it. First of all nothing like that even ever came to my mind because I haven't talked to a living soul about DON since I've been here. I have talked to two people and said nothing at all to them except just the very words which DON and I rehearsed which would be good. Listen - It's damn humiliating for me to come back to this part of the Country. It has been frightfully humiliating. I don't even want anyone to know that I'm in town. I haven't called a soul except these two older people and their wives. That is the only thing that I have done and nobody knows that I'm here. Nobody knows I'm here and there is no possible way of anybody even knowing I'm here. - - I'm trying to tell you that nobody knows I'm here and there is no possible way of me even insinuating such a thing because it has never come to my mind even. These two people out here know who I am - they know DON - they know me. They knew what I was sent for, and I tell you it's a frightful, frightful lie, and they are just trying to frame me because there is no such evidence because it wasn't even thought of - much less said. First of all - - -

- W: They think they have the evidence and it was consistently brought out so that DON believes this and this action was done with his consent. Now we might just as well face the facts on that - and he has been instructed and he has agreed with the FBI that he would not have any contact with you, and that was that and if there was anything you had to say you and I would have to get together and say it.
- P: All right - but I tell you this - I can't say anything but I hope God strikes me dead and my Mother and Richard this very second if I ever even thought of a thing like that. I didn't say it as God is my Judge. I didn't say it and I haven't even talked to anyone. Can't you understand that? Since I have been here - -
- W: Well PEGGY, the thing for you to do is to accept what it is if I were you - and you've got a job out there - -
- P: Look - I'm not going to accept it. I'm not going to accept it. I don't intend to live without DON.
- W: Well, as I said, that's up to you. Just think it over and I'm sure you will find that you have your life out there.
- P: I've not got my life out here. I'm just existing until I can get to DON. I have not got my life here.
- W: Well that isn't possible PEGGY - it isn't - for your own good, but you are your own Master and you do what you want, but I think the die is cast.
- P: Do you mean to tell me that DON doesn't love me anymore?
- W: Well I don't know anything about that - that I can't answer. I don't know anything about it. All I know is that.
- P: But I just talked to him the other night and he said the only thing he is thinking and dreaming of - -
- W: I don't know anything about that PEGGY. That is one thing that I don't discuss with him, but all I know is that action which he has had in this that the FBI told him of the evidence they have and have instructed him not to have any contact with you, and he has accepted that and it won't be possible for you to contact him.
- P: I can tell you this. I have no intention of living without DON. I can't - I can't. You see, you're asking me to just stop living

P: (continued) you're asking me to give up my life and I can't live without him. I'm only out here existing from day to day. He knows that. I'm just existing just for the time and for him to be here. He even said that he would try to be here this week end, and definitely he was supposed to be here for two weeks the end of this month, and I was going to either come there before then or he was coming here. I can't live without DON - -

W: Well - -

P: I can't.

W: Well there isn't anything more I can say to you, PEGGY, but you think it over and I'll be in Washington tomorrow morning or the next day for a few days, then I'll be back again and if you want to contact me you can get me.

P: Listen - There is nothing I can contact you about. Why in the world can't you believe me. I kept my mouth shut. I'm just living here like a hermit, living here with my maid. She is the only person I see.

W: The die is cast on that. That isn't up to me. The decision has been made with regard to this, and my advice to you is to accept it.

P: I can't accept it, I - -

W: That is all there is to that. There won't be any changing around now because you are not going to be able to get to him and he is not going to talk to you.

P: Well - I can't live. That's one thing they can't prevent me from - -

W: Well, I'm awfully sorry about that PEGGY, and that is not up to me - but those are the facts.

P: That is one thing they can't prevent me from. I can't live without him, because the last words he told me were that he loved me - just the other night on the telephone - he loves me and that he can't live without me. He has to see me this week end, either I have to come there or he has to come here. I've lived only for DON these past three years. I haven't done one thing they can do or say against me.

W: Well - I'm awfully sorry about that, and that is one thing I don't know anything about. All I say to you is that the decision is

- W: (continued) made now and that is that and if I were you I think your best course is to stay out there. You have a good job.
- P: How can I live? How can I go back to that job tomorrow - ever? How can I work and do the kind of work I am supposed to do without DON?
- W: Well that is over, PEGGY. You might just as well face that.
- P: It can't be over.
- W: It is over.
- P: It isn't over. He didn't tell me so.
- W: Well I know, but you are being told now. You were told officially yesterday.
- P: But that was officially. What are they trying to do with my life? They are just lying about me.
- W: Well all I can say to you is that that is a decision that has been made and the better part of wisdom would be for you to accept it. Now there is no use threatening or tell you what should be the next move, but I tell you you ought to accept these things. These things are not done lightly and DON has approved it; has accepted it - he had to act and did act.
- P: But you don't understand what you are doing to two people's lives. We love each other.
- W: I don't have anything to do with that. I mean I don't know anything about that.
- P: I know it. You are not thinking about that and that is the only thing that is important.
- W: But it is important. This Country is at war.
- P: Don't you think I know that?
- W: They can not allow those who impersonate Federal Authorities or talk about high authorities during the time of war - - not even in time of peace.
- P: But they don't even know I know him. I haven't even talked to anybody out here. I am almost sick of loneliness. I told you those were the only two people I had talked to and then I had to save my face - I said exactly what I thought would be best to say. I haven't

P:(continued)

talked to a living soul. Can't you understand.

W: There is no use in our continuing the conversation. Now think it over and in a few days get in touch with me at the Shorham in Washington.

P: There is nothing to think over. I've no intention of living without DON. Until DON tells me he does not love me anymore - then that is different - then I've got some pride.

W: You won't be able to communicate with him. That is definite.

P: They told me that.

W: Well it is a fact; they have instructed him and he has accepted those instructions.

P: Well - I can't live without him. That is all I know.

W: Well, I'm awfully sorry, PEGGY. If there is anything I can do to help you in any way I'd like to do it.

P: I haven't slept a wink. All they're doing - - first they pick me up and take me away from my friends and everything I love around DON and all those contacts and being so used to being with him and talking to him every night and come out here to this God forsaken place. You know I had hysterics when I had to come here, and the only way I lived through it was just the thought that I could see him the next week; that is the only reason I have lived. I lost about ten pounds and I can't even afford to lose a pound. - - and I just can't live without him.

W: I'm sorry about that - I'm terribly sorry about that. But that is the truth as it lies - now the thing for you to do is just go about your business and accept it.

P: I can't go about my business. I can't live.

W: Certainly it will do you no good to challenge it because these things can be proved.

P: Nothing can be. These things can't be proved about me.

W: Well - I wouldn't challenge it if I were you PEGGY.

P: But I will.

W: Well all right. That is a decision you have to make.

P: The only thing is I've got to talk to DON.

W: Well - you can't talk to him. That is a fact.

P: But this is a free country and they can't frame me this way. Don't you understand.

W: No one is framing you, PEGGY.

P: They are framing me when they say I said a thing like that. They are framing me.

W: You think they are, but they - - - -

P: They are! They are! They are! They have to because that has never even come to my mind. They are framing me because nothing like that has ever even come to my mind, much less me utter the words. And nobody even knows that I know him. Don't you understand? I haven't talked to a living soul except about my work out there. Nobody even knows that I know him. I haven't talked to a living soul. At my work out there they don't even know if I'm MARY JANE DOW or what I am - they know nothing about that. And I haven't talked to anybody else. Nobody else knows I'm in town. I've only been with two of them and that's all. There is no such thing, and that is why I say that they are framing me. They know nothing about me saying a thing like that. Why it hasn't even come to my mind. Can't I talk to them? Can't I do anything about this? No. Because they want to break me up that is why. They have been planning this since I left New York.

W: Well - we have got to win the war. That is the most important thing.

P: That is the only thing they are thinking of, and so they are trying to frame me. That I've said this and that - -

W: Nobody is trying to frame you.

P: Well then, they're lying. They've already framed me. They've already told DON he can't see me and he has agreed to this.

W: That's right.

P: All right then - they've framed me - they are not trying to.

W: I don't know anything about framing. They have actual evidence or they would not do this.

P: They haven't got actual evidence.

W: They have more to think about than you or me or anyone else.

P: No. They're only thinking of NELSON. They are not thinking of me or you. They are thinking of NELSON.

W: They are thinking of winning the war for 130,000,000 people.

P: They -

W: PEGGY, there is no use continuing this conversation. The only thing I want to tell you definitely is the die is cast. DON has accepted this thing. I urge you to accept it. After you think it over and after you decide you want to talk to me about it I will be glad to talk to you about it. But the die is cast. Now you are not going to be able to communicate with him and he is not going to communicate with you. Now that is that.

P: Well - that isn't that.

W: All right, PEGGY. I'm awfully sorry, but that is the fact.

P: Well all I can tell you is that I hope I drop dead this moment if I said anything like that. Not a word. I haven't even mentioned his name, and I can't live without him. I don't intend to - so -

W: All right PEGGY.

P: Goodbye - Goodbye.

W: Goodbye.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TALLM

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

I called SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office for the latest developments in the captioned case. He advised that everything had been very quiet; that apparently Peggy had not gone to the studio today. He stated that she is at home today and was asked by Mrs. Hixson to go shopping but she replied that her "heart just ached and she felt miserable and so she was going to stay home."

Mr. Hood advised that the transcript on the very long conversation with Henry Rose would be finished in the next few minutes and would go out this afternoon; that the other one went yesterday on the first conversation. He stated that, as soon as he could get the complete log, he would call me if there is anything of consequence and further advised that everything had been most quiet since Sunday night.

I asked Mr. Hood if Agent Delavigne had talked to him today with regard to Hixson and he replied that he had not. I told Mr. Hood that we had checked the fingerprint files here on Dr. Hixson and could find no record of the arrest whatsoever; therefore, we thought perhaps the Los Angeles Police Department might have fingerprints which a discreet check might reveal. If he can find that they do have fingerprints, a copy might be forwarded to us in order that a search could be made to see if we have anything else on the Doctor here. I told him to handle this only if it can be done discreetly. He stated that he was certain that it could be taken care of.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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CC - Mr. Delavigne

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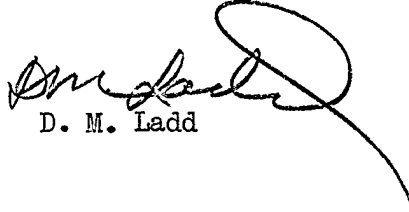
RE: PEGGY CARSON

I talked with Mr. Sidney Weinberg, whose telephone call was transferred to me from your office.

He stated in the event there were any developments in the above case that should be called to his attention, he could be reached on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 13, 14 and 15, in New York, at Scarsdale 1097.

I assured Mr. Weinberg that in the event any information was received it would be furnished to him.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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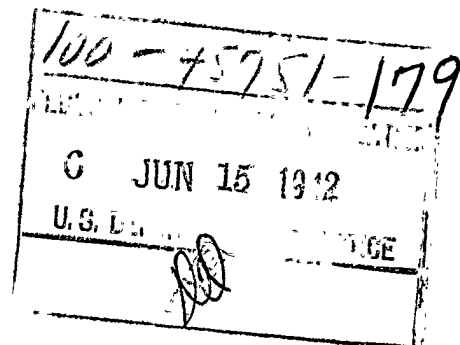


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Special Agent Delavigne contacted SAC Hood at this time and inquired whether there were any further developments of interest and Mr. Hood stated things had been very quiet. He advised that if anything of interest did develop during the day he would call and furnish this information.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd.

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SAC Johnson of the Chicago Office called and advised that Donald Nelson checked out of the hotel there this morning. He advised that his regular contact man has been sick so he just called the Room Clerk and asked if Nelson was still there. The Room Clerk did not know who Johnson was and didn't bother to ask and stated that Nelson left there in the morning.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 16, 1942

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Call:
5:00 PM, 6/16/42

Dictated:
7:45 PM, 6/16/42

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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At 5:00 PM today Special Agent Hosteny of the Chicago Office was contacted in connection with the check the Chicago Office is making to ascertain when Donald Nelson left Chicago following his speech on June 14, 1942.

Agent Hosteny stated that the available informants at the Blackstone Hotel are ill, that every effort is being made to obtain this information, and when obtained, the Bureau will be contacted by telephone.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford
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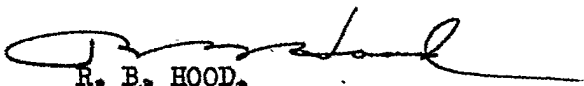
Attention Mr. D.M.Ladd:

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the transcription of the conversation between PEGGY CARSON and HENRY ROSE of Washington, D.C., which took place at 9:03 PM, June 7, 1942.

One copy of this transcription is being retained for the immediate use of Inspector M. E. GURNEA, to be subsequently returned to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

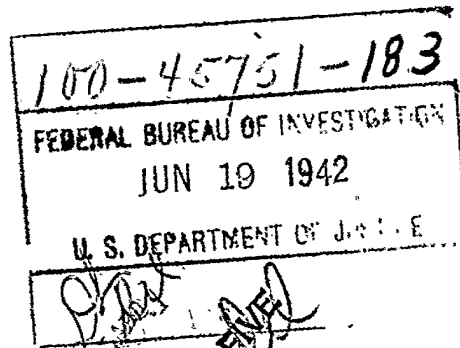


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Transcription of conversation between PEGGY CARSON and HENRY ROSE,
Washington, D. C., June 7, 1942 - 9:03 PM.

R: Hello.

P: Yes HENRY.

R: Hello, PEGGY -- I can't hear you.

P: Yes -- this is me.

R: What?

P: Yes -- this is PEGGY.

R: Well -- but I can't hear you.

P: I can't talk any louder, HENRY.

R: What?

P: I can't talk much louder.

R: Well -- can you hear me?

P: Yes.

R: Your voice sounds very faint. PEGGY I got your message, I just got in here a little while ago. I got the message several times. What was it? What's the trouble?

P: There is no trouble, HENRY.

R: Yes?

P: There is no trouble except that --

R: I don't hear you.

P: Well, I'm awfully sick HENRY. I can't talk very much and I can't talk very loud.

R: Yes. What's the trouble? If there's not any message what do you want?

P: I don't know why they left so many messages. I told them to cancel the call this morning. What did I want? Well the FBI picked me up and took me down town yesterday, and told me that at no time could I contact DON and at no time could he contact me.

- R: Well I don't know anything about all this, PEGGY. All I do know is from some friends in California of your actions; that you did not live up to some of your promises.
- P: I haven't seen any friends. I haven't seen anybody. I haven't been out of the house except with DR. HIXSON and MRS. JAHNS and her husband.
- R: All I know is what I understood -- you know they were advised that you had a job in California; that this was a chance for you to rehabilitate yourself -- it would have proved to everybody the things they were saying about you were untrue. You promised to do it --
- P: Well, wait a minute, HENRY. Don't say it that way. Just say "have you done anything?" isn't that the fair way to talk to a friend.
- R: Well, yes. Now, you know that I'm your friend -- so you just listen to me say all I know and then you tell me if I'm wrong -- And then I remembered the second thing was did you realize you had a son and a Mother? We spoke about that. It wasn't fair to let your boy grow up and feel there was any stigma attached to your name.
- P: Yes..
- R: And for this reason, if no other, you had to make good. And then you remember there was a third reason. You realized DON had a job which put his duty and his country above everything and everyone -- even yourself.
- P: Yes.
- R: And as a good American you could not fail to realize that you agreed to it. You made that promise. And then fourth -- which is most important -- is that these were simple questions you could agree to and that if you loved DON, and no other reason, then that you had agreed that you would go out there and make good.
- P: Yes.
- R: So what happens? I understand you failed on every count by gosh by your actions.
- P: (indistinct noise)
- R: You only have yourself to blame.
- P: I haven't done anything. I haven't seen anyone -- not a soul. I haven't been out one night since I've been here...

R: Well all right now -- you just let me finish. Those things that I heard just looked to me that you deliberately took a precious vase from the shelf and broke it into a thousand bits so the damn thing could be never mended again. Now don't forget, PEGGY, I know we have discussed so many times that we are in a war and we have got to win that war. My gosh -- I'm putting in from twelve to fourteen hours a day. My sis is in a hospital -- I don't know whether you know it or not -- I don't even have time to see her. Take BOB. My gosh, that kid's risking his life.

P: Yes -- Hello --

R: Hello --

P: Henry --

R: Well, everybody here is so busy trying to win this war that nobody seems to have time for anything else.

P: Look -- I don't care about anything else -- except winning this war; that's why I'm sacrificing what I am. HENRY I haven't been anywhere. Listen --

R: I just want to tell you these things are in my mind. When I get through I certainly will listen to everything you have to say.

P: Very well.

R: And there is another question that I told you. Don't forget DON and I, we heard so many things, but PEGGY, my gosh, the first time I met you in California a couple of years ago there were so many things said about you in New York, but above all that DON trusted you and I did and I also told you how determined he is and how all somebody has to do is once fail to keep a promise or be disloyal and by gosh he would never forgive them and he is through. And as he told you, when he is once through with somebody he is through forever. You know that I have -- I gave you several instances.

P: You don't have to.

R: No matter what it is -- all they can do is fail to keep a promise or be disloyal.

P: Listen --

R: Let me finish and then I will listen to you.

P: Will you let me - - -?

R: Peggy -

P: Henry, let me - - -

R: I'm giving you good advice. I gave it to you once. To me it just looks like you took that vase and broke it into a thousand pieces and didn't give a damn. Now you didn't listen to me and you may not listen now, but all I want to get over to you is this - - the only advice I want to give you is you've got a job now and stick to it. That's your only chance. You've got the only way that I know you can make good, as I see it the picture is up to you. Nobody can help you.

P: Very well - you've said your piece. Is that right?

R: What?

P: You've said your piece? You've said what you've got to say.

R: No. You just try to relax. If you have any problems or when you wish to talk to anyone, Lord knows I'm busy as anything on earth coming or going, but if you've got to have anyone to talk to, call SIDNEY. If anyone can help you, he certainly can.

P: Why - but you - - ?

R: PEGGY, I see less of DON now than when he was in New York.

P: SIDNEY isn't my friend.

R: Well, I wouldn't say that. If SIDNEY thinks I can be of any service to you ask him to get in touch with me.

P: I assure you, put your mind at rest, I mean never - -

R: I'm still your friend -

P: I shall never bother you.

R: Won't you be patient and listen? I just want you -

P: Well then how do you think - wait a minute (ROSE attempted to interrupt) how do you think I could change after these three years?

R: What's that?

P: How do you think I could change after these three years. I haven't done a thing out here. I haven't seen anyone -- not one living soul except the HIXSONS and the JAHNS, who knew -- DON told them that I was going to marry him and that is all there was to it. I haven't seen one living soul. May God strike me dead this minute if this isn't so. Nobody knows anything about that I even know DON NELSON. Do you realize I came out here absolutely a stranger. I haven't even called anybody. I ran into HAZEL FOX and she told the woman that I am renting from here that a very dear friend of hers was coming in and that I might take her apartment and all that sort of thing and that I was going to marry the biggest man in Washington -- I just found that out today. I didn't know anything about that --

R: Well PEGGY, I'm certainly in no position to know whether or not those things are the truth.

P: Listen here -- you can listen to me and I don't care if you never speak to me again -- I don't care what happens, because I won't be here -- I won't be any place. It doesn't make any difference what happens to me, HENRY. You can listen to me now. I haven't said one word since I've been here. I've talked to VIRGINIA only. That is my only consolation I've had since I left New York City. Nobody even knows that I know DONALD NELSON. I haven't even seen anybody. I haven't contacted anybody. And right now I'm so full of dope that I don't even know where I'm sitting. I have been doped since 9:00 o'clock this morning, and I'm already just gray around my head -- I'm absolutely gray, and I've lost ten pounds, and I haven't said a word (crying). I love DON more than I love myself. I'd be glad to give my life to him. Everything I've said to you these three years still goes. Nothing matters to me so how can I hurt him? You damn fool I wouldn't dare say anything.

R: Well now look -- be sensible....

P: Don't you dare say be sensible. What do you think I've done for three years, and how can you dare to take somebody's word and these untruthful things for something I've said or done?

R: Well now look, I know those things are all right but you know how people are, and a lot of people --

P: Well what do you mean I've taken a vase -- and I've disappointed DON?

R: You go out on drinking parties and you don't know what you are saying --

P: What do you mean? I haven't even been on a drinking party -- I haven't had over two drinks since I've been in California. I haven't had

- P: (continued) over two drinks and that was with DR. HIXSON and his wife last Sunday night after we came from dinner and we went back to their home. I was here at 10:00 o'clock at night. I haven't had over two drinks since I've been here. I can't drink when I'm unhappy.
- R: Well all those things are awfully hard to settle over the telephone. As I told you - call SIDNEY. I know nothing about it.
- P: They told me at the FBI to call SIDNEY. I haven't had any drinking parties. I haven't even been out. I'm just a hermit - I've been - -
- R: He's the one you ought to get in touch with.
- P: I assure you I'll never bother you or MR. NELSON in the future.
- R: The advice I gave you before - - the advice I give you now -
- P: There is no advice to it.
- R: You should work yourself out of this.
- P: There is no advice to anything you talk about - because I can never carry out any more implicit directions in my own heart than I have now. There is no more to it - do you understand me?
- R: Well that is all right. I just told you -
- P: There is no more for me to do!
- R: - - - when you live you have to accept the consequences.
- P: There is no consequence for me to take because I won't be here to take any. I don't care. There is no more consequence.
- R: I have tried to tell you there is a war going on -
- P: Oh stop it! I have known more about the war than you could. I have been in it all along. Please talk sense and act sense as long as you are talking and don't tell me anything about a war going on. I don't know anything. All I know is I haven't even been out. I don't drink when I'm worried. I don't drink when I'm disturbed.
- R: Well the Lord knows if there is anything I can advise you - or anything I can do -

P: You can't advise me any longer.

R: Well, I wish you'd tell me what it is, because I don't know what to tell you. I've reiterated so many times what I'm telling you now again --

P: Listen --

R: If there is anything call SIDNEY, I know he will help you.

P: I don't want any part of SIDNEY WEINBERG. I shall never contact him again. I thought this morning I would because I was so hysterical. But as long as they keep me on dope the way I am now I'm all right, and when that stops I'm finished because I don't care. I'm all just gray (crying) around my whole front of my hair. I'm positively gray. Not only that I've lost ten pounds. I haven't done a thing. I haven't seen anybody, so there is nothing I can do.

R: Evidently anything I would say now would not register --

P: Now or any time, and you or DON either.

R: Think tomorrow morning of the things I've told you and then just think of your job.

P: Oh stop it! Dont --

R: And then go out and make good.

P: Oh stop talking silly! I don't care what happens. I'm finished. I'm finished. -- Is DON disgusted with me? Does DON believe these things?

R: I haven't seen DON.

P: All right -- that is beside the point --

R: I told you I haven't been able to see him. He is busy and working, trying to win a war -- I've been trying to tell you --

P: I have been doing just as much as DON. I've been DON'S wife for three years. I haven't done one thing that anyone can object to. I came out here and I haven't seen a soul. I have gone to a movie with VIRGINIA. I've stayed at home with VIRGINIA. I haven't done a thing except go out with the JAHNS one night and with DR. HIXSON two nights, the other night and tonight, I mean today. They doped me up so they had to bring me home. I don't care about anything --

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P: (continued) nothing else matters. If I think that DON'S through ~ I'm through. I won't live a week. What the hell do I care about living? Don't be silly ~ -

R: Well all I can say is people can bring more things on themselves ~

P: Stop it! Stop it! ~ stop that or I'll hang up! (very loud)

R: I had no time to get the details. You called and I was certainly anxious to talk to you ~

P: I shall never call you again ~ .

R: You called me before at 2:00 o'clock in the morning and I didn't know a damn thing about what anybody was talking about, and you called me again and I thought it was probably like this ~ -

P: I haven't called you ~ the operator called ~ I even canceled the call. I shall never call you again ~

R: You broke some of the promises you made ~

P: I have not.

R: I want to tell you once more, PEGGY ~

P: Please don't. I've taken your advice before.

R: But you know the promises you have made ~

P: Please, HENRY ~ please stop it ~

R: The promises were broken and I know right well if DON were here he would be through and you or nobody in the world could stop him when he once changed his mind ~

P: I'm not trying to stop DON from anything. They framed me. That's all they've done because they have been trying to break me up since I left New York and before I left New York. The whole idea was to frame me. I haven't been out with anybody.

R: That is something I know nothing about ~ if you ask me, I question it ~ -

P: Well ~

R: I don't know anything but what you brought on yourself.

P: I haven't brought anything on myself.

R: You know darn well --

P: I haven't been out with anybody -- do you understand?

R: Well, how do I know?

P: I don't care what you think. I don't care what DON thinks. Because I'm finished -- absolutely my life is finished, so what do I care? DON knows that I love him. I wouldn't do anything to hurt him. I didn't all these years, so why should I start now? I don't care what happens because I won't be here. I don't care anything about anything. I wouldn't be alive tonight if they hadn't doped me up since 9:00 o'clock -- since 7:00 o'clock this morning I've been taking dope. I don't care about anything. I haven't seen a soul since I have been here. There is one thing I can't stand and that is to be accused of something that I'm positively innocent of and I'm positively innocent of anything at all that could be against me.

R: Well,

P: Because I haven't seen anybody.

R: Then go and do your job.

P: Don't tell me what to do. You and nobody else can tell me what to do HENRY.

R: Go and do your job and make good. If you have any problems call SIDNEY.

P: I'm not going to call SIDNEY and I'm not going to call you and I'm not going to call NELSON. I'm through -- do you hear me?

R: Well, I don't know of any other advise I can give you --

P: There is no advice you can give me because you do not believe in me any longer. If you called me and said, "PEGGY, what is the problem? What are they accusing you of?", I would talk to you. I thought you were my only friend from in the East but now you have disappointed me. I haven't done a thing to disappoint you or NELSON, not a thing because I have not been with a soul and I don't know a soul out here. Nobody knows I'm here. I have done nothing. I have been going to the movies with VIRGINIA and staying at home. There is nothing --

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R: Well, all right then. Then you stick to that and do your job.

P: There is no job for me to do.

R: I'm in no position here -- I haven't been in touch with home or anything and I don't know --

P: There is no job for me to do.

R: I am in no position to be involved in any controversy --

P: There is no job for me to do. I didn't know there was anything like that --

R: The only thing I called back was to tell you to do one thing and do your job, and for PEGGY CARSON'S good you do that job. That is all I know.

P: I thought I was talking to a friend.

R: You get a good night's rest. You do that and you will feel better in the morning. You get a good night's sleep and the last words -- if you will try to remember what I said and I will repeat again -- do your job and do it honestly and don't tell your friends whatever you have on your mind.

P: I haven't any friends.

R: Don't talk about it. Do your job. Do your job, and call SIDNEY.

P: I haven't any friends. I haven't seen a soul except the HIXSONS and the JAHNS.

R: You go to bed and get a good nights sleep. Will you do that for me?

P: Please -- HENRY --

R: Wake up in the morning and remember what I tried to tell you, and if you have any problems, don't go asking individuals for advice and advice from everybody you know. You may not know how it may be magnified. Just be honest with yourself and try to help yourself. You are not in Europe now. And call SIDNEY and let him try to help you. I know damn well if you ask him to get in touch with me if I can help him and you as a friend I will be glad to do it. Now what can I say?

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P: You've said too much. You've said much too much, because I thought you were my friend. I thought you would ask me if such and such a thing happened, and instead you have accused me of it. So, HENRY, you are not my friend any more because friends ask -- they do not accuse without knowing, and so you are not my friend any more.

R: There is nothing I have said. There is nothing I have tried to accuse you of. I've just told you what friends of mine in California told me. I'm disregarding it because it is the only thing I can do, because I don't know anything different --

P: HENRY -- will you listen to me -- will you please -- -- ?

R: I'm just merely trying to advise you --

P: Will you please stop for one minute because I shan't talk to you again --

First of all there is no friend who can tell you anything because it happens I haven't been in contact with anybody. I'm too ashamed to let people know I'm here. I have been in touch with the JAHNS because they have been in touch with DON continuously, and I have been in touch with my DOCTOR. And -- nobody else has been around. There has been no discussion. There has been nothing except that I said DON was too busy and that I could not stay there any longer, and I had a chance for a picture contract and so I accepted it. That is all the conversation there has been. There is nothing more I said or did except the only flaw that I find is that HAZEL knew I was living here because she is just living nextdoor and she told this woman of hers because she has this contract with this apartment, and she said that this girl friend of hers was coming out to the coast. Why she said it I don't know -- it was just to cover her own skin -- I know -- because she already knew I had taken the apartment. This was two days after I even took and signed the lease, and that I was engaged to the most important man in Washington -- MR. DONALD NELSON -- and she said "By any chance have you met her or seen her -- or has she been to your Apartment? Her name is PEGGY CARSON." That is all in the world that has been said and I didn't say it. You see, people are bound to talk about me out here -- because everyone knew I left here to marry DON. No one can quote me -- nobody can. I haven't done anything or said anything. I haven't been out for cocktails. I haven't been in a public place --

R: Well -- all right then, you haven't anything to worry about -- --

P: Well, why didn't you ask me instead of telling me what I had done? A friend does that. A friend listens and then he gives advice. You DID NOT LISTEN. You just told me I had been doing this and that and

P: (continued) 'so forth. That isn't fair, HENRY.

R: Well -- it wasn't --

P: I did count on you --

R: Now what is the difference -- now what is the difference whether I told you or whether I listened? -- it all comes to the same end.

P: It does not come from anything! They have accused me of things. They have even said that I have been connected with the FBI.

R: I just wanted to get the message across that I thought was for your own good.

P: There is nothing to my own good -- I am connected with NELSON -- the Government is breaking it up -- they knew that when I was there.

R: Well --

P: And that is all there is to it.

R: Well I can't take too much for granted.

P: Well I haven't done anything -- so it must be.

R: Under the circumstances that I know -- you went out there to do a job and all I want you to do is do that job and that is all.

P: I don't care about a job. I don't care about anything. When you're dead you don't have to worry about bills and problems. I'm finished. I'm finished. I've no intention of living. I don't care. Don't be silly. As soon as this dope wears off, I will be taken care of. Don't be silly. I don't care about anything at all. Now that I know DON has lost faith in me I don't want to live. I've told you many times that I don't want to live without DON and I mean it.

R: Oh well!

P: And I'm not going to. I've no intention of living without DON. I'm not going to call. Naturally last night when I came from the FBI I tried to contact him; that was only a natural impulse, and a natural thing to try to find out if he thought that I have done these things. That is all I want to know from NELSON, and I would like awfully much to talk to him before anything else happens.

R: Well I don't know -- I don't even know whether he is in town --

R: Oh stop it! Of course I know he is in town. I'm not allowed to talk to him - otherwise they would pick me up and put me in a concentration camp, and in the meantime I haven't done a damn thing they could tell.

R: All right now, continue not to tell anything -- that is the only thing I can say.

P: I'm not going to do anything - -

R: I don't know anything - -

P: Well then, very well, why are you making these assertions and why are you saying I came out here and did everything I shouldn't have done?

R: Well that's just it. I couldn't understand them - -

P: I haven't done them. I haven't been out with a soul. Do you hear me?

R: Well all right then.

P: I was out with the JAHNS one night to dinner at the Tropics, and I came home and went to bed - -

R: All right. Just stick to your job. You have work there. I'm just trying to give you advice to do as you like with it.

P: I haven't done anything. I haven't seen a soul.

R: Let's not get into an argument or discussion on it - I'm just trying to give you advice - you can do as you like with it.

P: I haven't done anything. I haven't seen a soul.

R: I'm giving you my advice again. Don't misunderstand me. I say call SIDNEY up. I haven't had a chance to see him, and ask him, you ask him to get in touch with me - - Look - I can't do anything over the telephone - -

P: I'm not going to discuss anything with you any more and I'm not going to discuss anything with SIDNEY or DON. If they want to reach me within the next few days, and I am able to talk, O.K.

R: What's that?

- P: I'm not going to discuss anything with DON. I'm not going to try to reach him or SIDNEY WEINBERG. Listen -- DON still loves me, although I'll wait a couple of days to hear about it. If not, I'm through. I'm not going to the studio tomorrow -- I'm supposed to take my picture test. I don't care about anything. I'm finished. Do you hear me? Look -- remember me, HENRY, sitting in New York telling you how much I loved DON. I love him more and more and more each day as days go on, and if I can't have DON I'm finished. That's all there is to it. I don't care anything about a job. Yes if DON loves me I'll work. I'll be somebody. I'll be a personality indeed, because they are working on me like mad out at Warners. But if DON doesn't love me I'm not going to live. There is nobody else in the world. Don't be silly -- I've no intention of living. There is nothing you can do because you don't trust me any longer. When you trusted me, HENRY, there was a lot you could do for me but you don't trust me --
- R: I just don't know the facts. I don't know what it is all about other than -- other than things that these friends of mine gave me. Now I don't know what further I can do, PEGGY --
- P: HENRY there is nothing you can do because I haven't been out except with the JAHNS -- two different dinners which were at their home, and then I was at the Tropics one night, and came out home at 9:30. I have been with DR. HIXON twice -- the other day, last Sunday, when I talked to DON for over a half hour and he told me how much he loved me, and then I talked --
- R: All I want to tell you and I think this will cover everything -- Call SIDNEY.
- P: I'm not going to call him. Do you hear me?
- R: As I say, I want you to know that I have nothing but your interest and friendly spirit -- I don't want to repeat what I told you before but if you will just sit back and listen. There is a war going on. There is a job to be done.
- P: I knew there was a war going on before you did because I happened to be in love with a man who was running it.
- R: Everybody's got to make a sacrifice --
- P: Look -- I don't care anything about a sacrifice, I'm out here, I'm making a scarifice. I'm out here away from everything I love and being near DON --

R: Well, all right then. There is no problem.

P: There is only one problem and that is if MR. NELSON does not trust me and unless I hear from him within the next couple of days - and I'm not going to leave this house - -I have to take a picture test too but I'm not leaving this house because I'm too sick. I've been doped since 9:00 o'clock this morning and I'm gray - -

R: You're not taking care of your job. Now the other things will work out.

P: Nothing will work out without DON. I don't want to live and I have no intention of living. That is one thing the FBI can't do to me. They can't stop me from that.

R: All right, PEGGY, you're a good American. There is a war going on -

P: I know. I'm just as good an American - I've proved that because I've taken good care of DON for three years - -

R: What kind of a sacrifice is that?

P: Will you please stop talking about sacrifices. I'll be only too happy to sacrifice from now until the end of the war if DON just loves me.

R: Well that's all right - let's never forget that for one minute -

P: I'm not leaving this house.

R: That's fine. That's all I can do too - I'm not leaving Washington either - that is the only thing above everything else. My God I like IRENE and I like BOB, but I have a job to be done - -

P: I've had it for three years. At least you've got your wife and your children -

R: Three years ago we didn't know there was a war going on.

P: Well I've known it for two years.

R: Suppose everybody was called away to Australia, suppose - -

P: Will you please listen to me?

R: I can't see why you're taking this attitude. You're an American -

R: (continued) My God - we're all dedicating our services to everything the Country does and DON today has a job to do. He is ordering around a lot of people -

P: HENRY -

R: There are a lot of people down here in Washington. Their wives are undergoing, Heaven knows what problems they have, but they have all got a job to do.

P: All right - what do you think I've done for two years -

R: Well - all right. I didn't do it for two years - we're doing it now -

P: Well - all right, I've done it for two years and I'll do it until the war is over if DON loves me -

R: Are you a good soldier then? Are you a good soldier?

P: Well what do you think I am doing. I haven't even been out. I haven't called anybody - Well then why don't you ask me?

R: Well O.K. then.

P: I haven't even called anybody. Then why don't you ask me instead of telling me. I haven't done anything anybody in the world could criticize. In the future I won't even go out of the house but what VIRGINIA will be with me - but I haven't any intention of going out of the house because I'm too sick -

R: That's all I'm trying to tell you to do - then just continue to do it -

P: Now I have no intentions - -

R: And if you are right you can't suffer the consequences - if they are right they will take care of themselves -

P: But they are accusing me of things that are untrue, and I've got nobody with me - I've got nobody with me to protect me. I haven't got DON in back of me - -

R: You don't need anybody with you if you are on the right track -

P: I don't need anybody? What do you think I'm made of -

R: When the right men are at the front they don't need forty officers behind them - -

P: What do you think I'm made of. I -- but at least I had somebody who loved me and that is all I need. I don't care if he is 3000 miles away.

R: Well that is something I can't answer --

P: Well, I can.

R: That is what I've been trying to tell you right along. All you have done is in your memory -- if you've broken your promises nobody knows it better than you --

P: Will you listen to me? I don't know whether you believe it or not but I just want you to hear this because you will never talk to me again. I haven't broken one promise to you. I haven't broken a promise to anyone. I haven't been out except with MR. and MRS. JAHNS and MR. and MRS. HIXSON, and I haven't said one word except that I had to be here because DON is working so hard and I had a chance to go into pictures -- that is the only thing I have said and I spent the rest of the night with VIRGINIA at the movies and here at home, and I can't live any differently -- if DON doesn't believe that, I don't want to live. Do you hear me? And I'm doped. I haven't drawn a breath without dope since 9:00 o'clock this morning -- since it happened yesterday afternoon, and I've no intentions of living without him. As far as any picture work -- I don't care about anything.

R: That is just why, what, -- I otherwise would be on the phone all night and that is why I took it upon myself first to --

P: Let me tell you this --

R: Let me get to the end of the story -- and if you remember I wound up by telling you that I'm your friend and am willing to help you now if you want to -- It only leads me to believe that you want to throw everything down like the last time. I just said that it occurred to me that you took a precious vase and threw it off the shelf and broke it into a thousand pieces. Now you and I can discuss this over the telephone all night --

P: When I left DON he was madly in love with me. And he was coming out here even before the end of the month and I had no intentions of living without DON. I won't discuss it any further.

R: Your actions -- I don't know anything about it -- your actions may have done something about it. I don't know anything about it --

P: I couldn't have had any actions -

R: Your actions other than the things I've heard.

P: I couldn't have any actions -- I haven't seen a soul, and I haven't had over two drinks since I've been here, and that was last Sunday night at DR. HIXSON'S home -- just the three of us. There wasn't another soul there but just the three of us and we had two drinks after dinner and we were singing songs and working on some music that I had to work on and that is all. I haven't been in a public place --

R: Well, look - PEGGY - you sound much better now. Your voice sounds much better than it did when we started --

P: Yes, but you don't know. You don't know. You don't know how I feel --

R: Go to bed and forget about it and if I can be of any service -- and as I said please call SIDNEY --

P: I can't call SIDNEY again --

R: He will help you --

P: I talked to him this morning and I said I'd call him again tomorrow, because I wanted to get permission from the FBI to call him, but I'm not going to call the FBI and I'm not going to call SIDNEY WEINBERG, and I shan't call anybody - if anybody wants me they can call me. I'll never call you again, and that is all I've got to say. I haven't done anything because I love DON too much. I didn't do anything for two years or three years. Why should I do it now? I have nothing more to say, HENRY, and I thought you were my friend. I counted on you because I did think you were someone I could count on - one friend because DON said you were my friend. And so I'll say good night and the very best of luck to you in the future and you shan't hear from me again. All I've got to tell you is that I'm absolutely gray over night, and I've lost ten pounds. Good night --

R: PEGGY - (no answer) - Hello, hello -- hello -- --



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11:45 AM

June 17, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson

SAC Hood called from Los Angeles to report developments in this case.

On June 15th Dr. Hixson called Peggy Carson and asked Virginia the maid if Peggy was going to be home on the evening of the 15th; that he and his wife would call. She had a phone call from a girl named Hazel Carlott (or Carlock) that same evening. Peggy said she had had a nervous breakdown and explained that she had gotten away from everything and everybody. Hazel said she wondered why she had not come up, to which Peggy replied that she would give her a call and try to get up this week-end.

On June 16th Virginia the maid called Hazel Rand at the Beverly Hills Hotel and said she was coming over to see her tomorrow about 11:00 AM and asked her how she liked "Caroline" who seems to be her colored maid. Virginia used to work for Miss Rand and may be trying to get back there.

Virginia called Mr. Shehee on the 16th regarding the financing of a car. He said it was too late to do anything about it, but that it was not a bad buy and he sent his regards to Peggy.

In a conversation between Virginia the maid and someone named "Charlotte" on June 16th, Virginia said that she had told Miss Carson that she was going back to New York. Virginia said that Peggy comes in every morning and asks her "Do you think he still loves me". Virginia told Charlotte that the wires were tapped and that the officials will not allow "her" to talk to that man or allow him to talk to "her" and the rest of the conversation was about clothes and the high cost of living.

I asked Mr. Hood if he had found out anything relative to the call Peggy Carson had made to Chicago. He said he had not, but that he expected they would be able to clear this information today.

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Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attn: Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous
Information Concerning

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a complete transcript of the conversation between the subject and SIDNEY WEINBERG on the morning of June 7, 1942.

The only copy of this transcript being retained in the Los Angeles Office is that which is being attached to the serials submitted by the Bureau for the temporary review of the writer. This copy will also be forwarded to the Bureau at such time as those serials are returned.

Very truly yours,

M. E. Gurnea
M. E. GURNEA,
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Transcription of telephonic conversation between PEGGY CARSON
and SIDNEY WEINBERG, June 7, 1942:-

W: Hello

P: Hello SIDNEY.

W: Who is this?

P: Oh - PEGGY CARSON.

W: Oh yes, PEGGY. How are you.

P: I'm not so good, thank you - not after yesterday afternoon.

W: What's the matter?

P: Oh, the FBI picked me up and took me down town and talked to me. They told me to get in touch with you. I wish they would kindly tell me what it is all about.

W: Well the only thing I know it's all about is the fact that they understand that you have been saying you are a Federal Officer and talking about prominent people in Washington and as a result of that they have told DON he can't have any contact with you nor you with him and he has agreed to that.

P: I see. Well there's nothing like that. I mean - first of all since I left New York I haven't (get me a glass of water please) I haven't talked to a soul except the JAHNS and my Doctor out here that he knows.

W: Who?

P: A MR. & MRS. JAHNS and DR. HIXSON and his wife. I haven't talked to another soul since I have been here in California.

W: Yes -

P: And it's a frightful, frightful lie. First of all I don't even know what they are talking about, and out at the Studio they don't even know that I know DON. I'll take an oath on my life on that, and it's a frightful, frightful lie, all they are doing now SIDNEY. Now they're not trying to kid me. All they are trying to do is just break DON and me up. The Government since the very beginning - all they are trying to do is just break DON and me up. They are just framing us, SIDNEY.

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W: Well the Government had nothing to do with that PEGGY.

P: Well then - why should they do this to me then?

W: Because you have been reported impersonating a Federal Officer and it is a Federal law. Now you know they don't take these things casually - that you have been talking about prominent people in the Government - -

P: Nobody -

W: Well that can't happen even in normal times and certainly can't happen in war times and therefore they have got to take this position because they know this is war.

P: Well I've got to tell you something - that I came out here knowing that it would hurt me terribly, terribly, if anyone even knew that I knew DON. Now I haven't said a word to a soul. I just hope God strikes me dead this minute - I haven't said a word, and where they got anything about me impersonating an Officer - My God, I'm not such a stupid, stupid creature. I didn't dream of such a thing let alone say it. I haven't said a word to anyone except to the HIXSONS and the JAHNS that I am out here because it is best because of DON'S being in the position he is in now and that it is much better for me to be here in case they talk or any trouble starts and I had a chance to go to Warner Brothers and I thought it would be better because I'm not seeing DON. I repeat exactly what DON told me to say and as God is my Judge I haven't said a word to a living soul out there at Warner Brothers. First of all it would be terrible for me. It would hurt me. And I haven't talked to another soul. Not another soul knows I'm even living here. The JAHNS and DR. HIXSON know who I am. He told them when I left here two years ago that I was going there to be married.

W: I beg your pardon -

P: DON told MR. and MRS. JAHNS and DR. HIXSON that the reason I was going East was that we were going to be married right away. They all know about it. That is the only reason I even called them or saw them. They are older people. I haven't talked to anyone so that no one knows I'm here.

W: Well evidently they must have some evidence PEGGY or they would not do this. You know they just don't do this very lightly.

P: Oh but can't you see -

W: There is nothing, nothing about this that isn't definite and they must have real definite evidence if they take this type of action because they are very busy and one person's life isn't any more than another - I mean the affairs of one person, and therefore they would not take this action and do this official thing if they didn't have something definite and tangible to go by.

P: Listen, there is just no such thing.

W: I know that you say that but this is a Government agency. It is a well recognized agency and they just don't do things lightly.

P: Well I'm trying to tell you - since I've been here - -

W: But they must have some definite evidence, and as far as DON is concerned and I know of the facts, he thinks they have very definite evidence - provable evidence.

P: Well they just can't - because I haven't talked to a soul - so there can't be any evidence. I haven't talked to anybody, SIDNEY - can't you understand? Nobody even knows I know him.

W: I understand what you say - but that is contrary to the evidence they have. We might just as well be perfectly frank about it. They have the evidence.

P: Well - All I've got to say is that they haven't got the evidence because I haven't done it. First of all nothing like that even ever came to my mind because I haven't talked to a living soul about DON since I've been here. I have talked to two people and said nothing at all to them except just the very words which DON and I rehearsed which would be good. Listen - It's damn humiliating for me to come back to this part of the Country. It has been frightfully humiliating. I don't even want anyone to know that I'm in town. I haven't called a soul except these two older people and their wives. That is the only thing that I have done and nobody knows that I'm here. Nobody knows I'm here and there is no possible way of anybody even knowing I'm here. - - I'm trying to tell you that nobody knows I'm here and there is no possible way of me even insinuating such a thing because it has never come to my mind even. These two people out here know who I am - they know DON - they know me. They knew what I was East for, and I tell you it's a frightful, frightful lie, and they are just trying to frame me because there is no such evidence because it wasn't even thought of - much less said. First of all - - -

- W: They think they have the evidence and it was consistently brought out so that DON believes this and this action was done with his consent. Now we might just as well face the facts on that - and he has been instructed and he has agreed with the FBI that he would not have any contact with you, and that was that and if there was anything you had to say you and I would have to get together and say it.
- P: All right - but I tell you this - I can't say anything but I hope God strikes me dead and my Mother and Richard this very second if I ever even thought of a thing like that. I didn't say it as God is my Judge. I didn't say it and I haven't even talked to anyone. Can't you understand that? Since I have been here - -
- W: Well PEGGY, the thing for you to do is to accept what it is if I were you - and you've got a job out there - -
- P: Look - I'm not going to accept it. I'm not going to accept it. I don't intend to live without DON.
- W: Well, as I said, that's up to you. Just think it over and I'm sure you will find that you have your life out there.
- P: I've not got my life out here. I'm just existing until I can get to DON. I have not got my life here.
- W: Well that isn't possible PEGGY - it isn't - for your own good, but you are your own Master and you do what you want, but I think the die is cast.
- P: Do you mean to tell me that DON doesn't love me anymore?
- W: Well I don't know anything about that - that I can't answer. I don't know anything about it. All I know is that.
- P: But I just talked to him the other night and he said the only thing he is thinking and dreaming of - -
- W: I don't know anything about that PEGGY. That is one thing that I don't discuss with him, but all I know is that action which he has had in this that the FBI told him of the evidence they have and have instructed him not to have any contact with you, and he has accepted that and it won't be possible for you to contact him.
- P: I can tell you this. I have no intention of living without DON. I can't - I can't. You see, you're asking me to just stop living

P: (continued) you're asking me to give up my life and I can't live without him. I'm only out here existing from day to day. He knows that. I'm just existing just for the time and for him to be here. He even said that he would try to be here this week end, and definitely he was supposed to be here for two weeks the end of this month, and I was going to either come there before then or he was coming here. I can't live without DON - -

W: Well - -

P: I can't.

W: Well there isn't anything more I can say to you, PEGGY, but you think it over and I'll be in Washington tomorrow morning or the next day for a few days, then I'll be back again and if you want to contact me you can get me.

P: Listen - There is nothing I can contact you about. Why in the world can't you believe me. I kept my mouth shut. I'm just living here like a hermit, living here with my maid. She is the only person I see.

W: The die is cast on that. That isn't up to me. The decision has been made with regard to this, and my advice to you is to accept it.

P: I can't accept it, I - -

W: That is all there is to that. There won't be any changing around now because you are not going to be able to get to him and he is not going to talk to you.

P: Well - I can't live. That's one thing they can't prevent me from - -

W: Well, I'm awfully sorry about that PEGGY, and that is not up to me - but those are the facts.

P: That is one thing they can't prevent me from. I can't live without him, because the last words he told me were that he loved me - just the other night on the telephone - he loves me and that he can't live without me. He has to see me this week end, either I have to come there or he has to come here. I've lived only for DON these past three years. I haven't done one thing they can do or say against me.

W: Well - I'm awfully sorry about that, and that is one thing I don't know anything about. All I say to you is that the decision is

W: (continued) made now and that is that and if I were you I think your best course is to stay out there. You have a good job.

P: How can I live? How can I go back to that job tomorrow - ever? How can I work and do the kind of work I am supposed to do without DON?

W: Well that is over, PEGGY. You might just as well face that.

P: It can't be over.

W: It is over.

P: It isn't over. He didn't tell me so.

W: Well I know, but you are being told now. You were told officially yesterday.

P: But that was officially. What are they trying to do with my life? They are just lying about me.

W: Well all I can say to you is that that is a decision that has been made and the better part of wisdom would be for you to accept it. Now there is no use threatening or tell you what should be the next move, but I tell you you ought to accept these things. These things are not done lightly and DON has approved it; has accepted it - he had to act and did act.

P: But you don't understand what you are doing to two people's lives. We love each other.

W: I don't have anything to do with that. I mean I don't know anything about that.

P: I know it. You are not thinking about that and that is the only thing that is important.

W: But it is important. This Country is at war.

P: Don't you think I know that?

W: They can not allow those who impersonate Federal Authorities or talk about high authorities during the time of war - - not even in time of peace.

P: But they don't even know I know him. I haven't even talked to anybody out here. I am almost sick of loneliness. I told you those were the only two people I had talked to and then I had to save my face - I said exactly what I thought would be best to say. I haven't

P:(continued)

talked to a living soul. Can't you understand.

W: There is no use in our continuing the conversation. Now think it over and in a few days get in touch with me at the Shorham in Washington.

P: There is nothing to think over. I've no intention of living without DON. Until DON tells me he does not love me anymore - then that is different - then I've got some pride.

W: You won't be able to communicate with him. That is definite.

P: They told me that.

W: Well it is a fact; they have instructed him and he has accepted those instructions.

P: Well - I can't live without him. That is all I know.

W: Well, I'm awfully sorry, PEGGY. If there is anything I can do to help you in any way I'd like to do it.

P: I haven't slept a wink. All they're doing - - first they pick me up and take me away from my friends and everything I love around DON and all those contacts and being so used to being with him and talking to him every night and come out here to this God forsaken place. You know I had hysterics when I had to come here, and the only way I lived through it was just the thought that I could see him the next week; that is the only reason I have lived. I lost about ten pounds and I can't even afford to lose a pound. - - and I just can't live without him.

W: I'm sorry about that - I'm terribly sorry about that. But that is the truth as it lies - now the thing for you to do is just go about your business and accept it.

P: I can't go about my business. I can't live.

W: Certainly it will do you no good to challenge it because these things can be proved.

P: Nothing can be. These things can't be proved about me.

W: Well - I wouldn't challenge it if I were you PEGGY.

P: But I will.

W: Well all right. That is a decision you have to make.

P: The only thing is I've got to talk to DON.

W: Well -- you can't talk to him. That is a fact.

P: But this is a free country and they can't frame me this way. Don't you understand.

W: No one is framing you, PEGGY.

P: They are framing me when they say I said a thing like that. They are framing me.

W: You think they are, but they -- -- --

P: They are! They are! They are! They have to because that has never even come to my mind. They are framing me because nothing like that has ever even come to my mind, much less me utter the words. And nobody even knows that I know him. Don't you understand? I haven't talked to a living soul except about my work out there. Nobody even knows that I know him. I haven't talked to a living soul. At my work out there they don't even know if I'm MARY JANE DOE or what I am -- they know nothing about that. And I haven't talked to anybody else. Nobody else knows I'm in town. I've only been with two of them and that's all. There is no such thing, and that is why I say that they are framing me. They know nothing about me saying a thing like that. Why it hasn't even come to my mind. Can't I talk to them? Can't I do anything about this? No. Because they want to break me up that is why. They have been planning this since I left New York.

W: Well -- we have got to win the war. That is the most important thing.

P: That is the only thing they are thinking of, and so they are trying to frame me. That I've said this and that --

W: Nobody is trying to frame you.

P: Well then, they're lying. They've already framed me. They've already told DON he can't see me and he has agreed to this.

W: That's right.

P: All right then - they've framed me - they are not trying to.

W: I don't know anything about framing. They have actual evidence or they would not do this.

P: They haven't got actual evidence.

W: They have more to think about than you or me or anyone else.

P: No. They're only thinking of NELSON. They are not thinking of me or you. They are thinking of NELSON.

W: They are thinking of winning the war for 130,000,000 people.

P: They -

W: PEGGY, there is no use continuing this conversation. The only thing I want to tell you definitely is the die is cast. DON has accepted this thing. I urge you to accept it. After you think it over and after you decide you want to talk to me about it I will be glad to talk to you about it. But the die is cast. Now you are not going to be able to communicate with him and he is not going to communicate with you. Now that is that.

P: Well - that isn't that.

W: All right, PEGGY. I'm awfully sorry, but that is the fact.

P: Well all I can tell you is that I hope I drop dead this moment if I said anything like that. Not a word. I haven't even mentioned his name, and I can't live without him. I don't intend to - so -

W: All right PEGGY.

P: Goodbye - Goodbye.

W: Goodbye.

General Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
June 13, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D.M.Ladd:

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant [] ascertained that on June 12, 1942, DR. HIXSON contacted PEGGY CARSON at approximately 9:58 AM. He indicated he had tried unsuccessfully to contact her the previous evening, and PEGGY indicated she and VIRGINIA had gone around the corner to put the car away. DR. HIXSON inquired as to how PEGGY was getting along. She stated she returned from the studio yesterday very tired; that they were working very hard on her at the studio and that all that was necessary now was for her health to hold up. DR. HIXSON inquired as to whether she had heard anything and PEGGY said she had not. He also asked if she had heard from her Mother and PEGGY also answered this in the negative.

PEGGY asked DR. HIXSON about some pills to take in the daytime and he indicated he would order them and that she could pick them up later.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

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SAC Hood called from Los Angeles. Several people called Peggy Carson concerning her work at the studio and she stated she was very grateful for the work and that it is going along pretty good. She had a phone call from Elsa Jahns who asked her to join them on Sunday which was accepted. She told Mrs. Jahns that she was trying to pull herself together. Elsa told her they were going down to see a man named Hickey who is supposed to be an official with MGM and a distributor. They also discussed going to see Kay and Walter. They were going to have dinner at the Kangaroo and apparently she went with them as things were quiet.

She had a telephone call from Mrs. Hixson to see how she was and she told her she was okeh.

The most important development was yesterday afternoon at 2:10 P.M. Peggy Carson called Mrs. Hixson and said that Don was about to go on the air and did she want to listen to him. At 3:05 P.M. Mrs. Hixson called her and said she had heard Don's speech. At 10:30 P.M. Peggy placed a prepaid, person to person call to Nelson at the Chicago Club in Chicago. He was not registered there and she asked the operator to try the Blackstone Hotel, after trying to locate him at the Drake Hotel. On the call to the Blackstone Hotel she told the operator not to announce that Beverly Hills was calling. On the first two calls she did not give her name, but on the call to the Blackstone Hotel she said not to ask for Mrs. Nelson, but to ask for Mr. Nelson only. She found out he was registered at the Blackstone Hotel, he was not there, but she left word for him to call Los Angeles Operator 23 and then at 11:32 P.M., Peggy Carson called Operator 23 and told her not to try to complete the call until 10:00 A.M. this morning (1:00 PM our time). Mr. Hood stated he would advise the Bureau in the event she attempts to again contact Nelson.

1:09 P.M.

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Mr. Hood called again and advised Peggy went out of her apartment at 9:00 AM to another phone and called Chicago because the operator called back to her own phone and asked the maid if the call to Chicago by Miss Peggy Carson from another telephone could be charged to that number and Virginia said yes. At 9:12 AM Virginia,

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the maid, called the operator and cancelled the call to Chicago from Peggy's apartment. Peggy either reached Nelson on the other phone or he was not at the hotel at the time she was making the call.

SAC Hood stated he was wondering whether it might be a good idea, if the Bureau wanted to know if the call was completed, to have the Chicago Office check to see whether Nelson left town early this morning. I told him this suggestion would be considered.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer

R. P. Kramer

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Washington, D. C.

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Received: 11:45 AM

Transcribed: 11:50 AM

June 16, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Re: Peggy Carson
Information Concerning

SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office called at this time and furnished the following information relative to the above named individual:

Peggy Carson had a telephone call with Mrs. Jahns and the Jahns came over to pick her up late on Sunday afternoon. Also on Sunday Peggy called Mrs. Hixson to say that Don was about to go on the air, didn't she want to listen. He was talking at Soldier's Field in Chicago. Mrs. Hixson called back and said that Don's speech was magnificent. She asked Peggy what she was going to wear and so on and then they made arrangements to go out together later that day.

At this time she placed the call to Chicago to the Drake Hotel and finally found out he had registered at the Blackstone Hotel. Hood advised the details of this call was given to Mr. Kramer on June 15th.

Peggy called Dr. Hixson yesterday and said she had just taken a whole benzderine tablet thinking that it was a nerve pill. The ordinary dose is only a quarter of a benzderine pill and she asked him what it would do to her and he said it would make her jittery. She said she was already jittery, so jittery she couldn't put her lipstick on. He told her she should not take the nerve pill now but she should take some warm water, put her finger down her throat, and that would take care of it. She asked him if he was going to be in until one o'clock and he said yes. She said she wanted to come by to see him sometime during the morning.

Mrs. Hixson and Virginia had a lengthy conversation. Mrs. Hixson calling Virginia. Virginia said that Peggy was feeling better; she told Mrs. Hixson that Peggy told her that she had talked to him, referring to Don, yesterday night and she feels a lot better. Virginia asked Mrs. Hixson if she really talked to him and Mrs. Hixson said she didn't think so, that she told the Doctor when she went over to see him that she put a call in but couldn't get through. She said that they had said "Hello" and hung up and that her mother and Richard got tickets FOR DEFENSE but he didn't talk to them. Virginia said she wondered where Peggy got the idea to tell her that she had talked to him. She told Virginia that she had talked to him and Don wanted her to come to Chicago as soon as she can.



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Virginia said that she didn't believe it, she thinks it is all a lie because it is a nice way out. She said what else could it be, he can't get a divorce. Mrs. Hixson agreed with her. Virginia said it would be the best thing, if she would allow her mother and sister to go out there and live with her and let Virginia go back to New York. It would get a great deal of respect for Peggy if she did that. Virginia said she wanted to talk to the Doctor about her and get him to try to get Peggy to do that. Virginia said she understood that their wires are supposed to be tapped but she didn't care about that. She and Mrs. Hixson agreed that Peggy shouldn't be such a liar, as she just gets herself into trouble all the time by it. Mrs. Hixson said that perhaps Don was not as serious as Peggy thought and that he wanted to get rid of her. They had quite a bit of discussion again about Peggy's untruthfulness and Mrs. Hixson said that maybe she was crazy. Virginia said that she was going to get them both into jail with her potential lying and Virginia said she told Peggy to quit calling on her to back up her lies; that the next time she was going to tell the truth. Virginia said that Peggy said she had called him yesterday from some place and that the company had called and asked if they could charge that call to her own telephone. Virginia guessed that the call was placed at the Jahns but Mrs. Hixson said that it wasn't. Virginia said she didn't know that and Mrs. Hixson said she may have gone through and said hello to some secretary or something and at that the person hung up. Virginia said she believes it is all over and she has good reasons to believe so. Mrs. Hixson asked about all those pictures and Virginia said she would tell her about them another time. She said she didn't have much to do with that and he would like to get them back if he could. (Hood stated he does not know definitely what pictures they had reference to.) She indicated to Mrs. Hixson that she was going to go back to New York some time in the very near future where she could get a good defense job and make a lot of money while the war is on.

I told him with reference to the call that was supposed to have been charged to her telephone, he should check through the toll slips through the telephone company. He stated he will follow this up because it couldn't be done for a couple of days.

Respectfully,

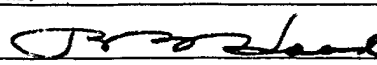

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

FILE NO. **62-2271**

REPORT MADE AT Los Angeles, California	DATE WHEN MADE 6-4-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-4-42	REPORT MADE BY R. A. GARVEY Mch
TITLE CHANGED:- PEGGY CARSON a.k.a. Mrs. Ada K. Scott, Mrs. A. D. Scott;			CHARACTER OF CASE MISCELLANEOUS; INFORMATION CONCERNING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;">U <u>STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL</u></p> <p>CARSON maintains account at Bank of America which has been active since June 24, 1938. Present balance \$135.05. Examination of account for January 1942 through May 1942 reveals source of deposits to be from checks drawn on Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., the Chase National Bank of New York, and also Postal Money Orders; monthly deposits amount to approximately \$1000, and monthly withdrawals also approximate \$1000. Confidential contact at instant bank states he has frequently seen checks issued by DONALD NELSON credited to CARSON'S account; also advises CARSON travels with fast moving Hollywood set, is loud, coarse, talkative and one who would cause a great deal of trouble and unfavorable newspaper publicity in event NELSON ever attempted to sever his connections with her.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>Reference: Report of Special Agent R. A. Garvey, Los Angeles, California 6-3-42;</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 100-45751-791 JUN 22 1942 RECEIVED	
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The title of this case is being changed to add the names MRS. ADA K. SCOTT and MRS. A. D. SCOTT, under which names the Subject is also known as reflected in her account at the Bank of America.

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At the Bank of America, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Contact "A", [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and one known to this Office to be very reliable and trustworthy, was discreetly contacted relative to making an examination of the CARSON account. When the name PEGGY CARSON was mentioned to Contact "A" he stated she was well known to him in view of the fact that she had previously lived here in California, and has done her banking at his bank since 1938. He advised that CARSON formerly played small parts in motion pictures in Hollywood and at that time had traveled around with the fast moving set of Hollywood.

Contact "A" stated that he was aware of the fact that PEGGY CARSON was DONALD NELSON'S girl friend in view of the fact that he had frequently seen checks which had been issued by DONALD NELSON pass through the bank and be credited to CARSON'S account. He also advised that PEGGY is a personal friend of one of the employees of the bank named BERNARD MARTIN, with whom PEGGY usually does her business. In this respect, Contact "A" advised that PEGGY and MARTIN are very friendly; that MARTIN thinks a great deal of her and it is Contact "A's" opinion that MARTIN should never be contacted relative to PEGGY in view of the fact that he might be inclined to relate the information to CARSON. Contact "A" continued by stating that a few days ago CARSON was in the bank talking to MARTIN and at that time he, Contact "A", went over to say hello to PEGGY and during the course of the conversation PEGGY advised him that she was not very happy here in California in view of the fact that she was very much in love and that her heart was in the East.

Contact "A" added that in relation to the love affair of PEGGY, DONALD NELSON is going to have a great deal of trouble if he ever attempts to sever his connections with her, in view of the fact that PEGGY is considered to be very hard, coarse, loud, talkative, and the type who would cause NELSON a great deal of trouble and unfavorable newspaper publicity. In this respect, Contact "A" stated that PEGGY tells her troubles to everyone, is a fighter, and one who would engage the best lawyer in the Country to protect her interests in the event of a showdown with NELSON.

Contact "A" stated he realized the seriousness of this investigation and that he would not mention to anyone that the writer had made inquiry concerning the CARSON account. Contact "A" personally secured the records from the bank vault and in company with the writer examined the CARSON account.

The records at the bank revealed that CARSON originally opened an account with the Bank of America, Hollywood Branch, on June 24, 1938, with an initial deposit of \$100.00 and gave her address at that time as 361 South Cannon Drive, Beverly Hills, California, and also gave three signatures as being eligible for withdrawals against this account, these names being PEGGY CARSON, MRS. ADA E. SCOTT and MRS. A. D. SCOTT. This account was closed on June 4, 1940, and immediately reopened and changed to a signal signature account with one eligible signature PEGGY CARSON. The account has been carried in this manner since that date.

The monthly statements for the period of January 1942 through May 1942, which were examined reflected that deposits to the CARSON account originated from checks drawn on the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D.C., The Chase National Bank of New York, and Postal Money Orders. These deposits amount to approximately \$1000.00 per month, and the withdrawals are also approximately \$1000.00 per month. Following is set forth a schedule which reflects the monthly activity in this account:-

January, 1942

Balance first of month		\$ 79.03
<u>Deposits</u>		
1-5-42 (The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C.)	\$ 600.	
1-26-42 (P.O. 2 for \$100.)	200.	
Total deposits		<u>800.00</u> 879.03
<u>Withdrawals</u>		
12 checks \$50. to \$100. average		<u>628.08</u>
Balance at end of month		\$ 250.95

February, 1942

Balance first of month		\$ 250.95
<u>Deposits:</u>		
2-7-42 (P.O. 2 for \$100)	\$ 200.	
2-9-42 (The Riggs Nat'l. Bank of Washington, D. C.)	500.	
Total deposits.		<u>700.00</u> 950.95
<u>Withdrawals</u>		
13 checks, \$50. to \$100. average		<u>948.65</u>
Balance at end of month		2.30

March 1942

Balance first of month

\$ 2.30

Deposits

3-9-42 (The Riggs National Bank
of Washington, D.C.) \$ 800.
3-20-42 (The Chase National Bank
of New York) 200.

Total deposits

1000.00
\$1002.30

Withdrawals

23 checks \$25. to \$100. average

964.75

Balance end of month

37.55

April 1942

Balance first of month

\$ 37.55

Deposits

4-2-42 (The Chase National Bank
of New York) \$ 100.
4-10-42 (? Deposit slip not available) 60.
4-16-42 (The Riggs National Bank
of Washington, D.C.) 500.
4-20-42 (Postal Telegraph) 125.
4-23-42 (? Deposit slip not available) 300.

Total Deposits

1085.00
1122.55

Withdrawals

20 checks, \$50. to \$100. average

791.69

Balance end of month

\$ 330.86May 1942

Balance first of month

330.86

Deposits

5-5-42 (P. NARSEN ? hardly eligible) \$ 100.
5-14-42 (The Riggs National Bank of
Washington, D.C.) 650.
5-25-42 (The Riggs National Bank of
Washington, D.C.) 125.

Total Deposits

875.00

\$1205.86

May, 1942 (continued)

\$1205.86

Withdrawals:

22 checks \$50. to \$100 average

1063.41

Balance end of month

142.45

It is to be noted that withdrawals are reflected in total only in view of the fact that complete details pertaining to them were not available at this bank.

The following is a list of the canceled checks which were still available at the bank at this time in view of the fact that they had not been returned to CARSON at this date:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
5-27-42	ANN MEREDITH	\$ 10.00
6-2-42	F. E. McELROY	175.00
6-1-42	RALPH LEWIS COMPANY (Realtor)	125.00
5-31-42	CIRCLE G. RANCH	15.00
6-3-42	CASH	50.00

Present balance 6-3-42

\$ 135.05

It was also noted on the current account ledger pertaining to the June balance of CARSON'S account that the present balance as of June 3, 1942, is \$135.05.

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At Los Angeles, California

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on CARSON and activities of CARSON as reported by
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Contact "A" mentioned in this report is



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United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 6, 1942

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Kramer	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Beahm	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

7-2-13-6

SAC Hood of Los Angeles called with regard to the captioned matter and advised that yesterday Peggy Carson talked on the telephone to a girl named Hazel and she told Hazel that she expected to hear from Nelson, as he called her Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday afternoon, all of last week. She further told Hazel that attempts had been made to reach her while she was attending a barbecue at the "little ranch," but it had been impossible to make connections. She further stated that she planned to visit Hazel again on Saturday, returning on Sunday morning, unless she took a plane for Washington on Saturday. There followed some personal discussion concerning a watch and Peggy then said if she could get away on Friday, she would fly to Washington but now she had found out that this would be impossible inasmuch as she is being paid to work there in the studio and she would have to stay there for certain tests; furthermore, that she could not see how Nelson could come to see her because he had so much to do unless it would help his health; that he is calling her tonight to tell her whether or not he can come out but that she is going to tell him not to come; that he has this gas rationing problem on his hands now which is keeping him very busy. Hazel then said, "Well, for God's sake, don't let them ration gas in California. We just bought a dude ranch." Peggy then replied that they had tried to effect nationwide rationing weeks ago but Don had power enough to say no. He had said nothing doing—not in California.

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Mr. Hood further advised that Peggy talked long distance to her mother in Chicago yesterday, her mother having called her collect, station to station. Her mother said that she had to move out of the building in which they were now living in five days unless she pays another month's rent; that the landlord had terminated the lease. She told Peggy that she could not do anything about the furniture. Peggy stated that she did not know just what to tell her; that she knew of nothing that she would like better than to have Richard in California with her. Her mother said she planned to come out on the bus, as it was cheaper and suggested to Peggy that Richard stay there with Peggy; that she, mother, would find a small place somewhere until they could get all straightened out. A rather detailed conversation ensued and Mr. Hood stated that

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everything for which Peggy had no answer she indicated she would take up with Don. She told her mother that she did not have any money for her own use; that all she had received was one week's salary and that she needed every dime of this; that her mother must remember that she just bought a car and Martin is holding the check on that (apparently she does not have sufficient money to cover the check and the man at the bank is just holding it for her until she receives more). Her mother asked her where the money would come from and she replied, "From Don, of course." She said, "I figured up my expenses and sent it to Don, and it's going to take every dime I make to get by on." Her mother asked, "How much do you think he will send, so I will know what to do." Peggy said, "Well, I told him to send you \$300." Her mother said, "Oh, you did." Peggy then stated that Don was being so attentive by telephone and a couple of letters; that he is working so hard; that when she sees the newsreels the movies and things like that, she realizes just what he is doing for the country, and she just has to understand it. Her mother decided that she would make no effort to go to California right at present and Peggy agreed that it would better if she did not. Peggy kept telling her that things were rather difficult out there; that just about every place was blacked out and, Mr. Hood stated, she painted quite a black picture apparently so that her mother would not come. She said she was going to write Don a letter and was just sitting at the desk trying to make up her mind.

Mr. Hood stated that the most unusual thing about the situation was a telegram which she sent by straight wire, Western Union, to Mrs. A. D. Scott, 7225 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois, which said: "Darling I am just as happy today as I was unhappy last night," the wire was signed, "Peg."

Mr. Hood advised that they had as yet had no word from the bank that there has been any money come in and that they did not at the moment know quite the significance of the above wire which Peggy sent to her mother. He did state that the bank would notify them when any money arrived.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

CC - Mr. Delavigne

EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 7, 1942

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E.A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Carson ✓
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Inspector Gurnea telephoned from Los Angeles on the night of June 6, 1942 to advise that he had talked to Peggy Carson and had outlined to her the fact that information had been received indicating that she had been impersonating an FBI agent; that she was being instructed she was to have no association, whatsoever, with Donald Nelson in the future. Inspector Gurnea stated that she appeared rather surprised at first, but at one time said she had sort of expected something of this kind when she was sent out to Los Angeles. She stated that she wanted to know who had the authority to tell her that she could not contact Nelson. Inspector Gurnea stated that she did not fly into a rage, although she did appear very mad about the whole thing. She was advised that she could take any matters concerning this up through Mr. Sydney Weinberg and she indicated that she was going to do so.

On the morning of June 7, 1942, Inspector Gurnea advised me that Peggy Carson had endeavored several times during the night of June 6th to telephonically contact Donald Nelson and Sydney Weinberg and had not been able to contact either. However, on Sunday morning, June 7, at 7:20 a.m., telephonic contact was had by Peggy Carson with Sydney Weinberg. Peggy told Weinberg that she could not get along alone without Nelson and that she did not intend to do so. Weinberg told her that she would have to, and that she could not, under any circumstances, contact Nelson. He informed her that he would be in Washington and that she could contact him in connection with any matters which might arise.

Inspector Gurnea further stated that Peggy Carson had telephonically contacted Dr. Hixson on the morning of June 7 and advised him that she had been ill all night.

Inspector Gurnea further advised that Peggy Carson had endeavored to contact telephonically one, Henry Rose, at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C.; that the call had been put through on two occasions and

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Henry Rose had answered the phone and when informed by the operator as to who was calling had immediately hung up and, therefore, Peggy Carson did not have an opportunity to talk to him.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
June 7, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous,
Information Concerning

Dear Sir:

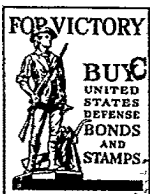
On June 6, 1942, Special Agents W. C. DANNEVIK and J. C. NORRIS were instructed to proceed to PEGGY CARSON'S apartment and request her to come to the Los Angeles Bureau Office for an interview. This was done and no difficulty was encountered in having her accompany those Agents to the Office. Those Agents of course were not in a position to discuss the instant case with her in view of the fact that they had been so informed. They arrived at the Bureau Office at approximately 6:45 PM and PEGGY CARSON was interviewed by the writer in one of the conference rooms in company with Special Agent R. A. GARVEY who did not enter into the interview but was engaged in reviewing files at a desk in the opposite corner of the Office. Special Agent GARVEY took notes during the interview and this letter is being dictated from them.

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Upon opening the interview I advised MISS CARSON that the matter I was about to take up with her was of extreme importance and had to do with National affairs. I stated I wanted it clearly understood that this Bureau was not at all interested in her personal affairs and that anything which would be discussed would have to do with official matters only. I advised her it had come to the attention of this Bureau that she had been doing a considerable amount of talking about high ranking officials and their activities in their official capacity. I pointed out that this was an extremely dangerous practice during war time and it of course could not be tolerated. I further advised her that this Bureau had received information to the effect that she had made representations at least that she was in the employ or closely associated with various Federal Agencies including the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I cautioned her about such representations and advised her of the possibility of being prosecuted for impersonation in the event the Impersonation Statutes had been or were violated in the future. I further advised her that we had learned that she had indicated to individuals that she could to at least some degree influence the activities of certain Government Officials.

At this point Miss CARSON interrupted saying that

she could not understand what I had reference to in view of the fact that she had not engaged in any of these activities.



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I continued by stating that insofar as her relationship with DONALD NELSON was concerned that he had been instructed to the effect that he could not contact her in the future and that their association was at an end. I advised her that if she had any personal matters to take up with MR. NELSON that it would be necessary for her to take them up with MR. SIDNEY WEINBERG. I gave MISS CARSON the addresses where MR. WEINBERG could be located.

Up to this point MISS CARSON attempted to indicate by comment and actions that she was innocent of any of these accusations and stated that the association she had had with DONALD NELSON was proper and that they had "nothing to be ashamed of." I continued by reminding MISS CARSON that she was now employed with the Warner Brothers Studios which was apparently an occupation which she desired and enjoyed. She immediately stated that she disliked the work at the studios very much and that the only reason she was employed at Warner Brothers was to cover up the fact that she had been "instructed" to leave the East and come to California. She indicated that in view of the termination or attempted termination of her association with DONALD NELSON she would quit Warner Brothers immediately.

MISS CARSON then inquired as to who had issued the instructions that she be advised she could not contact MR. NELSON in the future. I advised her that we were not in a position to instruct her as to what she could or could not do, however MR. NELSON had been instructed not to contact her in the future. I advised her that insofar as she was concerned the instructions to her were in the form of a suggestion and reminded her that if there was any further indication of a violation of the Impersonation Statutes or any indication of the divulging of information which would be detrimental to the National Defense that it might be necessary for the Government to take some form of legal action. MISS CARSON advised that she could not understand this and stated that it would have been impossible for her to discuss MR. NELSON'S affairs with anyone in Los Angeles in view of the fact that she had only been out with the JAHNS and the HIXSONS. This is of course in direct contrast to the information in our possession at this time.

MISS CARSON repeated that she had done nothing and that MR. NELSON and she had been planning to be married and that they were to have been married two or three years ago. She stated that he, MR. NELSON, "could not stand being apart from her and it is extremely hard for two people in love to be separated and under such conditions it is extremely difficult for him (NELSON) to perform his work."

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MISS CARSON further advised that prior to her coming to Los Angeles she and NELSON had agreed they would meet each other every two weeks. It appears they had entered into an agreement whereby each would travel to see the other alternately so that MR. NELSON would only be away from Washington once a month. She stated that she knew her wires and MR. NELSON'S wires had been tapped. I inquired as to what gave her that impression and she said that although she did not think that her telephone had been tapped in Los Angeles that she felt this had been done while she was in the east and that it was for her own good and that she appreciated having this attention given her. She continued by stating that insofar as her social activities while residing in Los Angeles were concerned they consisted only of going to the movies with MR. and MRS. JAHNS and to dinner with the HIXONS. She stated she had said nothing at all concerning national affairs other than what she had read in the newspapers. She stated she had not discussed national affairs with MR. NELSON and for this reason was not in a position to divulge any information with respect to his official activities.

MISS CARSON further advised that similar accusations had been made while she was in the East and that after an investigation both she and MR. NELSON had been completely exonerated. She stated that there was one allegation to the effect that she had quite a love affair with some European in years gone by; she stated that as an indication of the fallacy of such allegations she would have been only twelve years old at the time this affair was supposed to have taken place.

I reminded MISS CARSON that we were not interested in her private life but that it was absolutely essential that her conversations and remarks relating to the functions of the Government Agencies and Government officials insofar as these remarks might affect the war effort should be terminated immediately. MISS CARSON said that the only thing she had said to her friends was that she expected MR. NELSON to come out here in the near future. She stated that this was no secret and that both she and MR. NELSON had advised all of their friends that they intended to be married in the future. She went on to state that it would not be possible for a man of MR. NELSON'S prominence to come to the West Coast without it being known publicly, and she could therefore see no harm in divulging the information.

MISS CARSON inquired as to whether MR. NELSON was aware of these instructions which were being given her particularly as they related to her association with him. I advised her that

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MR. NELSON was cognizant of these facts and upon inquiry from her as to what his reactions were I replied that I did not know.

MISS CARSON again referred to her personal association with MR. NELSON and stated that in her opinion no one could have any influence on him, and that all she wanted to do was to make him happy. Concerning instructions to her that she discontinue and refrain from any further comments about Government affairs and officials she stated that this would be impossible in view of the fact that she was not aware of anything important she had said in the past. She inquired concerning specific instances and I advised her that she was fully aware of the statements she had made and it would be impossible at this time to enter into any detailed conversation with reference to these matters.

In an effort to confirm her statement that she had done no talking MISS CARSON stated that no one here in Los Angeles knows of what occurred in the East and that no one at Warner Brothers knew of her association with NELSON and that she had made every effort to studiously conceal this fact. She then stated that if the Government thought she was going to live without NELSON "they are crazy."

MISS CARSON stated that she agreed that loose talking during war time was a very serious thing and that during the time that MR. NELSON was connected with the O.P.M. she had never in any way attempted to influence him in any official matter. She continued that the only friends she had here in Los Angeles were the HIXSONS and the JAHNS who were also friends of MR. NELSON and that MR. NELSON had personally advised them that he and MISS CARSON intended to be married. She stated that it was most embarrassing for her to come out here and accept the job at Warner Brothers. She then inquired as to why MR. NELSON was not to be permitted to contact her, to which I advised that the necessity for such action was obvious and repeated that any contact she was to have with him was to be had through MR. WEINBERG. She stated that she suspected the Government was trying to do something like this when she was advised to come out here but that it was impossible to stop something that had already started, meaning her affair with NELSON. She stated that in view of the fact that in her mind the Government has nothing against her and that she cannot understand how it is possible to tell her who to see and who not to see the Government should realize that they are talking about two people who are in love and two people who have been trying to get married for the last two or three years.

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She continued by stating that if MR. NELSON wanted to change the status it would be quite all right with her in view of the fact that she has too much pride to pursue a man if that particular man does not care to see her. She continued by saying that she could not stop talking because she has not started, and that since she has been in Los Angeles she has only been out on two occasions. This of course is also contrary to the information at hand. She reiterated her previous statement that she had done no talking in Los Angeles and I reminded her that this entire affair was not confined only to her activities in Los Angeles but to all of her activities subsequent to the time that she had met and had been associated with MR. NELSON.

In concluding the interview I summarized her position and again cautioned her about her future activities. I advised her that although we could not of course instruct her as to what to do in the future it was strongly suggested that she continue her employment at Warner Brothers and not meddle in affairs of State, and that if there was any indication of a violation of the Impersonation Statutes it would be necessary for the Government to take action. She repeated that she had done no talking and had kept quiet about this matter as she realized that if it were to become public knowledge the results would be "terrible."

During the entire interview MISS CARSON controlled herself rather well and made no direct threats or indications as to her further activities. Her demeanor at the close of this interview indicated that she was exceedingly angry however she did not give vent to her feelings.

She was personally escorted to the door of the Office where the Agents were instructed to return her to her home. The Agents driving her home advised that her only comment was that "It's a good thing. I can control myself well; otherwise I would have been gnashing my teeth while in the Office." She further advised that each time she comes into contact with the Federal Bureau of Investigation she loses five pounds.

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At 7:52 PM, June 6, 1942, MISS CARSON placed a person-to-person collect call to MR. SIDNEY WEINBERG at Scarsdale 1097. The man answering the telephone advised her that MR. WEINBERG was flying in from Chicago and would arrive home approximately at midnight. Word was left with him to call Operator #24 in Los Angeles as early as possible in the morning. Miss CARSON advised that the call was very urgent.

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At 7:54 PM, MISS CARSON called DR. HIXSON'S residence and MRS. HIXSON answered the telephone. In view of the pertinence of this call it is being set forth verbatim.

GRACE: Hello

PEGGY: GRACE?

GRACE: Yes

PEGGY: Is the Doctor there ?

GRACE: Why who is this?

PEGGY: I'm sorry - PEGGY CARSON.

GRACE: Uh huh, we just got in my dear. We had to go down to the beach on that call. What were you doing? Just a minute I'll let you talk to him, dear.

PEGGY: Please

DR.
HIXSON: Yes PEGGY. How are you?

PEGGY: (crying) Oh I'm just a (sob) nervous wreck. Don't say anything to GRACE. I wasn't crying when I talked to her.

DR. H. Uh huh.

PEGGY: Oh the FBI just came here and took me down town and -- I'm just going crazy.

DR. H. What's the matter PEGGY?

PEGGY: I guess you have to make a call right away don't you.

DR. H. Yes I do but what is it? I'M not too busy to talk to you.

PEGGY: Oh I can't talk to you on the telephone.

DR. H. PEGGY listen. I have to run over to the hospital but I think I better come by and help you first. I will not stay long but --

PEGGY: (Noticeably crying) Just a minute would help.

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DR. H. Well, I know. I'll tell you -- I'll be right over in about ten minutes. I can't stay long because I have to go to the Hospital but I think maybe I can help you.

PEGGY: All right.

DR. H. I'll be right over.

PEGGY: All right.

At 9:12 PM MISS CARSON placed a person-to-person call to MR. NELSON at Woodley 6900, Washington, D.C. The operator advised that she had rung the number for four minutes and was unable to continue the connection. PEGGY stated it was the Broadmore Hotel and they had to answer. When placing the call PEGGY gave her number but stated the name was not important.

At 9:22 PM, she placed the same call again and the operator who answered stated she would have the operator who was holding the call try again. She tried but the Hotel did not answer.

At 9:26 PM, MISS CARSON placed the same call and the Clerk at the Hotel rang MR. NELSON'S room and received no answer. MISS CARSON refused to give her name.

At 9:32 PM, MISS CARSON placed a person-to-person (pre-paid) call to MR. WEINBERG at Scarsdale 1097 in New York. A woman answered and said that MR. WEINBERG was not at home and that he might be home about noon tomorrow. The woman asked who was calling and the operator said it was MISS CARSON.

At 9:50 PM, the Operator reported stating that the number still did not answer and MISS CARSON asked her to try again in twenty minutes. This has reference to the call to MR. NELSON.

At 9:56 PM, the Operator again reported, stating that MR. NELSON did not answer. At this time the room clerk advised the operator that he had just given her, the Operator, a report on that call two minutes before.

At 11:29 PM, the Operator tried again but MR. NELSON'S room did not answer. MISS CARSON was not on the wire at this time.

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At 11:32 PM, the Operator again reported that it was impossible to complete the call, at which time MISS CARSON canceled the call.

At 7:20 AM on June 7, 1942, the Operator completed the call to MR. WEINBERG. In view of the pertinence of this call it is being transcribed verbatim and will be forwarded to the Bureau by separate letter. The following is the substance of this conversation.

MISS CARSON advised MR. WEINBERG that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had "picked her up" and taken her down town where she was talked to and advised to get in touch with MR. WEINBERG. She stated that she was accused of impersonating a Federal Officer which was not true and that she could not understand it. MR. WEINBERG advised her that the FBI had good evidence to this effect and that as a result MR. NELSON had been told that he could not get in touch with her in the future. He stated that MR. NELSON had agreed to this. MISS CARSON denied talking with anyone while in Los Angeles other than the HIXSONS and the JAHNS. She stated that the entire accusation was a "frightful lie" and an attempt to separate her and MR. NELSON and that the entire affair was a "frame-up."

MR. WEINBERG advised her that the FBI had such evidence and that he was familiar with it and that he believed it could be proved. MR. WEINBERG warned her about the ability of the FBI and that particularly at this time the Bureau was very busy and would not bother with such matters unless the statements were true.

MISS CARSON was on the verge of hysteria and stated that she could not live without MR. NELSON and did not intend to. She stated "That is one thing the Government can't stop me from doing."

She attempted to discuss her love affair and MR. WEINBERG interrupted her and advised that he knew nothing about that and it was obvious that he did not care to discuss this matter with her.

The conversation continued in repetitious statements consisting of denials on the part of MISS CARSON and warnings from MR. WEINBERG. Near the end of the conversation MR. WEINBERG rather tersely advised her that MR. NELSON had agreed to this; that "the die has been cast" and that she had better accept it and go on with her work with Warner Brothers.

MR. WEINBERG advised her that it would be useless to continue the conversation and suggested that she think it over for a few days and then call him again if she cared to discuss it further.

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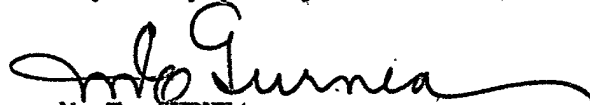
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At 7:57 AM, MISS CARSON called MR. HENRY/ROSE at the Shorham Hotel, Washington, D. C. MR. ROSE answered on two occasions but refused to accept the call and later advised the operator that he would call back.

At 1:02 PM, there was an indication that MISS CARSON put through another call to MR. WEINBERG from the HIXSON residence and the Operator inquired, over the CARSON telephone, whether it would be satisfactory to charge it to that number; she was advised it would be.

This letter brings this matter up to date as of 1:30 PM, June 7, 1942.

Very truly yours,


M. E. GURNEA,
Inspector

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Peggy Carson

SAC Hood called from Los Angeles and reported the results of the technical surveillance on Carson for yesterday. He mentioned that there had been several calls from Dr. and Mrs. Hixson with respect to Carson's illness.

The most important item, however, was a call from Peggy Carson's mother last night at 9:21 P.M. Peggy's mother indicated that she thought something was wrong with Peggy and after some conversation Peggy admitted that something terrible had happened about "Don". She stated there was nothing her mother could do about it and her mother stated that Peggy will have to be careful and "not take any further steps". Peggy stated "after all we are ^{at} war and we cannot take any further steps now." Peggy's mother tried to get further details on the difficulty and suggested that she might be able to figure a way out, but Peggy told her that there was no way out and that if "Don" could not reach a solution to the problem certainly her mother could not. Peggy stated that they would just have to "accept it."

Peggy stated that she did not have to worry about expenses and assured her mother that there was nothing to worry about in this connection, telling her that she would write to her and explain the whole situation.

Peggy's mother asked her specifically if she had had a "split up" and Peggy stated that she had not but that "she had just done something foolish perhaps."

Peggy then stated that her mother should not ask any more questions over the telephone as her telephone was tapped which she imagined was all right and the conversation was terminated.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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Mr. Coffey	✓
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Mr. Mumford	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attn: Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant [] covering the period of June 12th
to the 15th, 1942.

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Informant advised that on the 12th and 13th of June
contacts made by and with PEGGY CARSON were of a social nature
or in connection with her work at the studio. Informant advised
that from all indications PEGGY was very busy at the studio.
PEGGY accepted an invitation from the JAHNS to spend Sunday with
them and to go with them to the home of the HICKEYS, connected
with M.G.M. Studio; these plans included going later to see KAY
and WALTER and finally going to the "KANGAROO" Restaurant for
dinner.

June 14, 1942

PEGGY was in contact with MRS. HIXSON at which time she
indicated she was going to listen to DON that evening when he
broadcast over the air from SOLDIERS FIELD at Chicago. MRS. HIXSON
in a subsequent contact with PEGGY at approximately 3:00 PM on this
same day indicated she had also listened to DON and thought he was
magnificent.

Informant learned that PEGGY placed a telephone call to
call to MR. DONALD NELSON at the Chicago Club in Chicago, Illinois,
at approximately 10:30 PM this same day, but was apparently told he
was not registered there. PEGGY then suggested the operator try
the DRAKE, without success, and then suggested the BLACKSTONE.
PEGGY at no time gave her name although she did give her telephone
number. At the time PEGGY tried the BLACKSTONE she requested the
Operator not to announce the call as "BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA"
calling, and stated she wished to speak to MR. NELSON only and
not to MRS. NELSON. Apparently the Operator at this time learned
DON was registered at the Blackstone and PEGGY asked the Operator
to leave word for DON to call Los Angeles Operator #23.



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Informant advised that at approximately 11:30 PM PEGGY called Operator #23 and told her not to try the call until 10:00 o'clock in the morning, Los Angeles time.

June 15, 1942

Informant advised that at approximately 9:00 AM on this date VIRGINIA apparently received a call from the telephone operator stating MISS PEGGY CARSON had placed a call to Chicago from another telephone. VIRGINIA indicated it would be all right to charge the call to this number.

Subsequently at about 9:12 AM VIRGINIA called the Operator to cancel the call to Chicago which had been placed last night by MISS PEGGY CARSON.

PEGGY was in contact with DR. HIXSON at about 11:00 o'clock in the morning, this same date, and indicated she had taken the wrong pill by mistake and wished to know what it would do to her. DR. HIXSON apparently advised her of the proper remedy. PEGGY stated she wished to see him later that day.

Informant advised that a MR. SHEEHE (phonetic) of the Bank of America unsuccessfully tried to contact PEGGY on this date.

At approximately 2:04 PM on this same date informant advised that MRS. HIXSON was in contact with VIRGINIA. At this time VIRGINIA indicated she had talked to PEGGY and PEGGY told her she had talked to DON yesterday or last night and that she felt a lot better now. VIRGINIA asked MRS. HIXSON if she really did talk to DON and MRS. HIXSON indicated she did not believe she had; that she had told DR. HIXSON she put a call in but could not get it through. VIRGINIA said she wondered why PEGGY told her that she had actually talked to DON and added that PEGGY also told her DON wanted her to come to Chicago as soon as she could. VIRGINIA went on to state that she did not believe it and she thought it was all over; that she did not believe PEGGY was getting any money from him now. VIRGINIA then reflected that this might just be a nice way out of it as he could not get a divorce anyway, and MRS. HIXSON agreed in this respect.

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VIRGINIA indicated she would like to talk to DR. HIXSON and get him to influence PEGGY to have her Mother and sister come out here to live here with her, and then she, VIRGINIA, could go back to New York.

During this conversation VIRGINIA indicated to MRS. HIXSON that she and PEGGY felt their telephone wires were tapped but that they did not care.

Both MRS. HIXSON and VIRGINIA agreed that PEGGY should not lie so much and that she got herself into a lot of trouble this way. MRS. HIXSON suggested that perhaps DON was not as serious as PEGGY thought and that he possibly wanted to get rid of PEGGY. Quite a discussion was then had about PEGGY'S untruthfulness, and MRS. HIXSON remarked at this time that maybe PEGGY was crazy, and VIRGINIA indicated that she was going to get them both into jail if she did not discontinue her lying. VIRGINIA stated she had told PEGGY to stop calling on her to back up her lies and that the next time she was going to disregard PEGGY'S request and tell the truth regardless of the outcome.

VIRGINIA stated that PEGGY had evidently tried to place a long distance call from some place yesterday and she imagined it was from the JAHNS. MRS. HIXSON said it was not and VIRGINIA indicated that she then had no idea where PEGGY made the call. MRS. HIXSON made the statement that possibly PEGGY had been in touch with some secretary of DON'S or something and then had hung up.

VIRGINIA indicated she believed everything between PEGGY and DON was over and that she had good reasons to believe so. MRS. HIXSON asked "What about all those pictures?" and VIRGINIA stated she would tell her about that sometime. She stated he did not have much to do with that and that he would like to get them back if he could.

Informant advised that at approximately 5:00 PM on this same date a MR. FISHER, identity unknown, was in contact with VIRGINIA in PEGGY'S absence, and asked for MRS. NELSON. He indicated he would like to have PEGGY contact him at his Office the next day.

The only other activity known to the Informant on this date was concerning PEGGY'S studio work and her contact with the Screen Actors' Guild.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,

Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
June 19, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been
furnished by Confidential Informant [] covering the
period of June 15th, 16th and 17, 1942.

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On June 15th, DR. HIXSON was in contact
with PEGGY and arrangements were made for the HIXSONS to
stop and see PEGGY later that evening. HAZEL CARL was
also in contact with PEGGY, about 8:00 PM, on this same
date and inquired as to why PEGGY had not come up to the
ranch; PEGGY indicated she would try to come up this
week end.

Informant advised that there were no
contacts of interest on this date; however Informant did
learn that MR. [] of the Bank of America was requested
to finance PEGGY'S car and he indicated it was too late to
do anything about this. Informant further learned that
VIRGINIA in a discussion with a friend indicated that PEGGY
came in every morning and asked her "Do you think he still
loves me?" further that she, VIRGINIA was going back to New
York and that she had told PEGGY so. VIRGINIA also indicated
at this time that the "Officials" would not allow "her" to
talk to "that man" or allow him to talk to her.

Informant ascertained that on the 17th of June, 1942
PEGGY contacted J. M. HOYT, JR., United States Flare Corporation.
She told him she was very bored and wondered what he was doing.
HOYT stated he was tied up with an Army man tonight. He
indefinitely advised he would contact her in the future.
The only other contact of PEGGY on this date was of a social
nature with the HIXSONS.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge



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Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
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Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished
by Confidential Informant [] covering the evening of June 17th,
and covering the date of June 18, 1942.

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June 17, 1942

Informant advised that PEGGY was in contact with DR. HIXSON
at approximately 7:15 PM and advised him she and VIRGINIA were
going to a neighborhood movie and that she would contact him
by telephone at about 8:30.

Informant ascertained that at approximately 12:00 o'clock mid-
night PEGGY received a long distance telephone call from her
Mother. Apparently the Mother asked if PEGGY had heard anything
and PEGGY indicated she had not. PEGGY stated she did not
know whether her Mother should come out here or not and did not
know what to tell her. PEGGY stated her Mother should have
written her a letter so she would not have to discuss the
details on the telephone; she indicated she did not understand
why she did not sit down Sunday and write her the details as
to "what happened after that - what happened Monday."

PEGGY asked her Mother if she called the other day, and apparently
the Mother indicated she had called three or four places and left
her number and nothing happened. PEGGY said this was not what
she meant; that she wanted to know if her Mother had called here.
From all indications the Mother stated she had called DR. HIXSON
to know if she were needed and also to let DR. HIXSON know that
"he" was going to call immediately. She apparently inquired then
as to whether "he" had called DR. HIXSON, and PEGGY stated she
did not know what her Mother was talking about; that there was
nothing she could say on the telephone she could not say in a
letter. PEGGY stated she was trying to figure something out but
she did not know where to turn. During this conversation the
Mother apparently indicated that RICHARD had been ill from
playing too hard but was better now.



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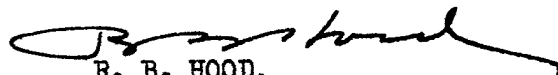
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Informant advised that on this date a MR. MULFREY of the Telephone Company was in contact with VIRGINIA regarding a check PEGGY had promised to send him. VIRGINIA indicated she had discussed this matter with PEGGY and the check she was expecting would probably be in today and if not she would pay it the end of the week.

PEGGY was in contact with BEN PIAZZA of the R.K.O. Studios. He asked her what she was doing out here and she indicated she had a nervous breakdown and came out here to get some sun and rest. He inquired as to whether her romance had gone on the rocks and she stated "Heavens, no." PEGGY inquired about PIAZZA'S wife, FRANCES. They made arrangements for PEGGY, FRANCES and PIAZZA to get together some evening.

Other contacts of this date were with FREDDY McELROY relative to repairs on PEGGY'S car, and with MISS ROSENSTEIN regarding PEGGY'S work at the studio.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
June 20, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant covering the period of June 18th, and 19,
1942. b7D

June 18, 1942

At approximately 5:50 PM on this date PEGGY CARSON was in contact with MISS HAPPY RAND at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel and asked her over for dinner that night. MISS RAND stated she was busy and had plans for the weekend.

At approximately 6:15 PM on this same date PEGGY was in contact with MRS. FRANCES PIAZZA. PEGGY indicated she had had a nervous breakdown and decided to come out here to see what it would do for her. MRS. PIAZZA stated RITA was getting married next week. PEGGY stated she had pneumonia in New York and when she got up she went to Havana; that she would come in at 9:00 and 10:00 o'clock in the morning and is living on borrowed time. FRANCES PIAZZA asked whether PEGGY was married. PEGGY said she was not, and upon being asked when she planned to be married indicated she would be when the war was over. PEGGY stated her boy and her Mother were fine. PEGGY stated she had been away.

June 19, 1942

At approximately 10:30 AM on this date MRS. HIXSON contacted PEGGY. They discussed PEGGY'S health and PEGGY stated she had a good sleep well last night. PEGGY stated she did not know how much longer she would be able to stand being bored. MRS. HIXSON had been to a party the previous evening at the Beverly Hills Hotel and was bored to tears. PEGGY said she was giving a U.S.O. party soon for publicity that the studio was going to pay for it. MRS. HIXSON had to go to the market. Arrangements were made for her to come by PEGGY'S home at about 11:30 AM. and pick PEGGY up there.

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Informant advised that PEGGY contacted MR. MARTIN of the Bank of America at approximately 10:55 AM, this same day. PEGGY stated

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she did not pick up her check until yesterday and did not have an opportunity to give it to him but had put it in an envelope to send to him. MR. MARTIN inquired concerning her health and PEGGY stated she was feeling all right. MARTIN indicated that "so far nothing had happened." PEGGY stated she was so-o-o lonely and that this was such a different existence after being so popular; she indicated she now knows what it is to be a wall flower.

At approximately 11:00 AM on this date PEGGY attempted to contact MR. SAM FISHER at the "NATIONAL DISTILLERS PRODUCTS CORPORATION", unsuccessfully.

At approximately 11:15 AM on this date BOB WILLIAMS of WARNER BROTHERS STUDIOS was in contact with PEGGY. He stated the U.S.O. were amazed at her generosity. He stated it would be a buffet lunch and said it would be necessary to keep them out of it for many reasons. WILLIAMS advised they would make it tomorrow about 3:00 to 6:00 PM. He indicated there would be a photographer there to accomplish their purpose. WILLIAMS stated he would set everything up and there would be about 25 there.

WILLIAMS attempted to contact PEGGY again at about 11:50 AM, however PEGGY had gone out. He left a message that a MRS. FRENCH would contact her about ten hostesses she would send out. He requested that PEGGY contact him by telephone when she came in.

Informant ascertained that at approximately 11:57 AM VIRGINIA was in contact with DR. HIXSON. VIRGINIA stated she just had to tell him that PEGGY had told MRS. HIXSON the studio was paying for this U.S.O. party tomorrow, but PEGGY was paying for all of it and it would cost her \$20. to \$25. VIRGINIA said if she could pay this she could pay some of the bills she owes. DR. HIXSON agreed. VIRGINIA said the studio wished to have PEGGY rent a piano also. They discussed PEGGY'S plans. VIRGINIA remarked that she did not have any plates, silver, or utensils to cook in. DR. HIXSON remarked she would have to get paper plates and cups. He indicated PEGGY had told him she could get liquor free from some distillery. VIRGINIA stated PEGGY had written those three people but had not heard from them. VIRGINIA said PEGGY had gone to the studio yesterday, but not to work, and that she had not gone today.

At approximately 1:17 PM on this date PEGGY discussed her party with BOB WILLIAMS, previously mentioned. PEGGY wished to know if he had been successful in getting a piano; he said he had not. WILLIAMS asked whether PEGGY had a ping pong table. PEGGY indicated she had not had a party fail yet.

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re: Peggy Carson

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At approximately 1:30 PM PEGGY was in contact with MRS. BROWN about getting some dishes and silver from the apartment across the hall. MRS. BROWN agreed. PEGGY stated she was giving the party tomorrow.

Informant advised that PEGGY contacted ELSA JAHNS at approximately 1:40 PM on this date. PEGGY stated the Publicity Department had asked her to give a party for the soldier boys tomorrow night; PEGGY indicated she had to do this because there was nothing in her past life they could publicize. PEGGY told ELSA the party would be from 3:00 to 6:00 PM and invited ELSA to come over. ELSA stated she had friends from out of town, but would try to make it.

VIRGINIA contacted MRS. HIXSON at approximately 1:51 PM on this same date. They agreed the party was certainly going to be a cheap affair, with cheap food. MRS. HIXSON remarked that PEGGY was going to pay for it.

VIRGINIA stated PEGGY took pictures of "her and him" in bathing suits and showed them to that ROSENSTEIN woman out at the studio and told her the whole story, and that they were talking about her "like everything" out at the studio. VIRGINIA expressed the opinion she did not believe they were going to do anything with her at the studio and she believes he is paying for it. VIRGINIA and MRS. HIXSON then discussed PEGGY'S lying and cheapness. MRS. HIXSON stated she did not know whether "he is the same kind or not, but he must be." VIRGINIA stated that he is the cause of PEGGY'S being out here and that they are beginning to be against him there, but she thinks he likes her in a way. MRS. HIXSON stated he only liked her for one thing and that would wear off, especially a man of his age - 54. VIRGINIA and MRS. HIXSON then checked up on some more trivial lies PEGGY had told. VIRGINIA stated she had it on good authority that they were not going to do anything with PEGGY at the studio, and that she would go into detail about this later.

Informant advised that at approximately 2:55 PM on this date PEGGY contacted SOPHIE ROSENSTEIN at WARNER BROTHERS STUDIO and told her about the publicity party she was giving tomorrow from 3:00 to 7:00 PM, and asked her to come. SOPHIE stated she would stop by.

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re: Peggy Carson

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June 19, 1942 (continued)

Informant advised that at approximately 3:50 PM on this date VIRGINIA had a discussion with her friend CHARLOTTE. VIRGINIA stated she was very angry because PEGGY was giving such a "cheap" party. She said PEGGY was lying about the studio paying for the party because if they were it would be more elaborate. VIRGINIA said she had told PEGGY it would prove the cheapest publicity she ever got and people would be laughing at her.

On this same date at approximately 4:15 PM, PEGGY contacted MARIE BROWN to ascertain whether the VICTOR MATURE home was available for rent yet as she is still interested in it.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
June 18, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

Assistant SAC Vincent of the Los Angeles Office called with regard to the captioned matter and advised that nothing of any particular significance had developed. He submitted the following brief summary:

On June 16th, Peggy called Mrs. Hixson and told her she was going out to a movie. Mrs. Hixson replied that she would be out on a call with the Doctor until 9:30 to which Peggy stated that she would call Mrs. Hixson at that time.

On June 17th, Dr. Hixson called Virginia, the maid, inquiring about Peggy's condition. The maid replied that Peggy was better and had gone out but stated that she, Virginia, would like to see him. The Doctor suggested that Virginia come to his office between 12 and 1 o'clock on the 17th. Peggy called Mrs. Hixson again and Mrs. Hixson asked her to call later as she had guests who were just leaving-Peggy stated that she would. She called Dr. Hixson and while waiting for him exchanged a few remarks with his nurse, who was trying to joke with Peggy and cheer her up to some extent. Peggy asked the Doctor how he was and he replied that they were giving a birthday party for an old lady. She said she would call him at his house later on.

She then called one Jimmy Hoyt at the U. S. Flare Corporation, Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills. He asked how she was and she said she was bored to tears and wondered what he was doing. He said he was sorry but he was tied up with an Army man for the evening but he would give her a ring.

I asked Mr. Vincent if they had been able to verify whether or not the toll charge was charged to that phone. He stated that the request is in with the phone company and as soon as he obtained the information he would advise the Bureau.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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Miss Gandy ☒

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office called with reference to the captioned matter and advised that yesterday Virginia, the maid, called a friend of hers, Hattie, and told her that the madam was not at all well and that Peggy had not slept at all the night previous; consequently, the maid could not leave yesterday. Apparently at the request of Peggy, Virginia tried to call Marie Brown, who is the landlady from whom Peggy has secured her lease. After a few unsuccessful attempts, Peggy called Dr. Hixson and he asked her to come over for breakfast. Peggy stated that she was afraid to drive over; that she was ill and in pretty bad shape and asked him to drive over and pick her up. He answered that he had just gotten up but that he would be after her in about a half an hour to pick her up which he evidently did.

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Finally Peggy talked to Marie Brown, asking Marie if she knew anything about her, Peggy's, background. Peggy said that some person, she couldn't say who, had stated that she was with the FBI. Mrs. Brown replied that she knew nothing except what Peggy had told her, that is, that Peggy had come from Washington, D. C. Peggy corrected her and said that she had come from New York. Peggy seemed to think that she had obtained this work from a Mrs. Fox or a Mrs. Carlisle (Mr. Hood did not know just who they were.)

The operator called and asked if she was ready to try again on her call to Scarsdale, New York, and was advised that she had already talked on the call (Mr. Hood thought the reason for this was that she had placed the call with so many different operators). The long distance operator later called and said, with regard to the Scarsdale call, that she wanted to verify the fact that Peggy had tried to make this call from another telephone and desired the call charged to her own telephone. Virginia said that that was OK; that this was Miss Carson's telephone. Mr. Hood stated that they did not know whether she had another call placed or not (probably on another telephone).

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Virginia talked to Hattie again later in the day and repeated the story about Peggy's having been sick the previous night. She said that she, the maid, slept upstairs with Peggy and had given her a hot

water bottle to calm her down; that she had an awful night; that she couldn't get a word out of her but Virginia said that it scared her to death.

At 9:03 PM last night Peggy completed a call to Henry Rose. He asked what was the trouble. She stated that the FBI picked her up and told her that she couldn't see Don, etc. Rose said that he learned from friends that she had not lived up to her promise to rehabilitate herself and to make good; that she should have lived up to it for her son so that there would be no stigma on his name; secondly, because of Don's job and the importance of it to the national defense and also because of her love for Don; but she had failed Don and when a person had failed him, he cannot forgive; he thinks that she has broken everything beyond repair (Rose thinks this). Rose thinks the only thing for her to do is to go to work and do the best that she can. He offers his advice and help. She replied that it was all a bunch of lies; that nobody but the Johns' (phonetic) and Hix's sons' knows that she knows Don. She got mad and said that he is a damn fool and not to think she would hurt Don. He mentioned some drinking parties. She lied and said she hadn't had a drink since she had been out there and said that she wouldn't bother him, Don, or Sidney Weinberg any more; that she is finished. She said that she now is on dope and as soon as she gets off that, she is all through; that if Don is through, then she is through. He said that she brought it on to herself and she told him to stop it. She said she would never call him again and kept repeating for him to stop; that she didn't want his advice any more. She said that they have framed her but that she is through with him, Sidney, and Don. He said for her to do her job and she stated that she didn't know what job that is. She stated that she wouldn't be alive now if they hadn't doped her; that her hair is turning gray and she has lost ten pounds. She said that she thought that this fellow is her friend but he is not; that he has accused her without knowing. She said his friends couldn't have told him anything because she hadn't contacted them; the only thing is that Hazel Fox knows that she is living in California and told the woman who owns the apartment that she is engaged to the most important man in Washington, Donald Nelson. She states that they have even said that she is connected with the FBI. She says that she is finished; that she has no intentions of living and as soon as the dope wears off, she will be taken care of; that knowing that Don has lost faith, she doesn't want to live. She said that she had tried to get in touch with Don but she can't because if she did, they would pick her up and put her in a concentration camp. She said that she isn't going to try to contact Sidney and Don; that she will wait a couple of days for them to contact her, and if he doesn't, she is through. She said that nothing will work without Don and the FBI can't stop her from that. He told her that she is a good American and that she has to make a sacrifice. She said that she hasn't anyone behind her since Don and he are not behind her. She said when she left Don, he was madly in love with her and she had no intention of living without him. She said she isn't going to call Sidney again and she isn't going to call the FBI for permission to call Sidney. She finally said that this is the last time she will ever try to talk to him and in her best dramatic way, she hung up. Mr. Hood stated that they would transcribe this call verbatim and send it in to the Bureau today air mail special delivery.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Call: 8:20 P.M.
Transcribed: 8:20 A.M.
(6-12-42)

June 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re: PEGGY CARSON

SAC Hood, Los Angeles Field Division, telephonically advised that Mrs. Hixson had called Peggy Carson, and Peggy Carson said that she was going to pull herself together. Mrs. Hixson said that she was glad "that didn't go off," and Peggy Carson seemed surprised and said she had been debating about it this morning. SAC Hood advised that he did not know what she meant by this remark. He said that Mrs. Hixson tried to take her over to her house yesterday afternoon, and Peggy Carson told her that she talked to her mother last night (the night before that) and had to tell it all to her mother.

She received a phone call from a man named Jimmy Hoyt, on whom they are conducting an investigation to determine who he is. He called and asked for Mrs. Nelson, and Peggy Carson answered and told him that he would have to ask for Miss Carson when he called for her. He asked, "How goes it with Don?" She said it was over for the duration. She said she had shots, apparently referring to the shots of dope, every morning. She said nobody, not even him (referring to Don), could do anything about it. She said she wished she could see Charlie. (SAC Hood did not know who Charlie is.) Jimmy said he was going to San Francisco on business and would call her on his return.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer

R. P. Kramer

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
June 12, 1942

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Mr. E.A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Kramer
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Received: 1:25 PM
Typed: 1:35 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office called with regard to the captioned matter and advised that the log shows that she received a call from Ethel Sacken of Mr. Williams' office, Warner Brothers. They asked her to come to the studio to make arrangements for certain publicity pictures. She stated that she was going to the studio that day, (yesterday) for an appointment with Miss Rosenstein at 3:30. She was then asked to come early and to drop by that office which is in the Publicity Department. Peggy said that would be fine; that she is just recovering from a nervous breakdown and will be much better next week—(what she really intended to do was to make an appointment to have some sort of pictures taken next week for publicity.)*

She received a telephone call from Dor Lake who told the maid he is Mr. Carlyle's partner. He advised Peggy that he was attempting to get in touch with Freddie McElroy and that he had just seen Hazel, who suggested that he call Peggy. Peggy stated that she too desired to get in touch with McElroy because she was very dissatisfied with the automobile deal which he had made for her and all it had meant all the time was trouble. She gave Lake McElroy's number.

Mrs. Hixson called Virginia, the maid, and inquired about Peggy. Virginia said that Peggy had gone to the studio by herself, and that she was getting a hold of herself all right. Mrs. Hixson asked if Peggy was mad because she had refused her a drink, and Virginia said she refused ~~her~~ a drink herself, saying she thought Peggy had been drinking too much. Virginia also said that she was going to use the other half of her round trip ticket back to New York (Virginia is going to use the ticket) which expires on 8/1/42. Mr. Hood stated that a rather detailed conversation ensued; that he had an enlargement on it—the most important call of the day. In this same call Virginia stated that she told Peggy to start her whole life over again as it was one of those things that mistakes are made in and nothing could be done about it. Mrs. Hixson stated that she wasn't going to be annoyed hearing about the mess or the dirt and the truth of the thing is, she has to maul these things over, she must not be quite true of him, because if she were in love with a man, she wouldn't have any worry, she would simply

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* Mr. Hood's explanation in parentheses.

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know that eventually everything would come out all right. Virginia stated that she thinks that Don loves her, Peggy, but she doesn't think it is going to come to that; that is, marriage, because he still has a wife and she thinks it is the end because he can't do it any more. Mrs. Hixson says that whenever you get money easy, it must be pretty hard and that when this is all over, her friends won't know her any more. Virginia agreed and stated that that was all her friends knew her for anyhow. Mrs. Hixson said that she told Peggy and Peggy said that she was wrong; that they liked her for herself and her personality. Both of these people talking agreed that Peggy had no friends and that anyone who leads that type of life has no friends; that they have to live a life alone, shut up in an apartment and finally pay the price. Both of them doubted if there were anyone there who would take her out, she has no friends except the Hixsons' and the Jahns'. Mrs. Hixson stated that if the Jahns' knew anything about this, they would drop her like a fire-cracker; that they were only being nice to her because of the other fellow. Virginia stated that the girl she worked for for seven years, a Miss Rand, who is now at the Beverly Hills Hotel, was having fits because Peggy had told her everything. Miss Rand told Virginia that she was in danger and that she should get out of there. Mrs. Hixson says that it is an insult to her clean husband to have Peggy tell him all these things. The Doctor feels that at least Peg could have, many months ago when she was in New York, taken care of her bill that she owed him. She continued that they have had no peace on week-ends or week-ends to themselves since Peggy came out there. She stated that Peggy had told her he had paid for the apartment and that he took care of her mother and her son. She states that her mother will have to get out and get a job now. She said that the Doctor had known of her doings for 7 or 8 years but Mrs. Hixson didn't know her too long; that the Doctor hadn't told her anything about Peg but that he had known everything about her. Virginia said that she got the job with Peggy in New York and that he had asked her to come there and get Peggy straightened out but that her ticket is only good until August and when that time comes, she is going back to New York. She stated that Peggy is getting \$97 a week now at the studio and that she should get a cheaper apartment and have her sister come out there; that she has to take care of her anyhow. Mrs. Hixson said she wouldn't do that as she has tried to put on a front. Mrs. Hixson says she can't worry about Peg any more.

In response to my inquiry as to Hazel's identity, Mr. Hood stated that she is the Miss Rand, mentioned above, for whom Virginia formerly worked.

Mr. Hood stated that this brought the case up to date as of this morning.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Received: 5:20 PM

Typed: 10:55 AM

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 19, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E.A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
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Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Beahm ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. Hood called from Los Angeles to submit the following information on the captioned case. He advised that Peggy called Dr. Hixson late on the 17th, advising that Virginia, the maid, was out and that she, Peggy, was going to the neighborhood movies. She asked him if she could call him about 8:30. He stated that this would be fine. Mr. Hood stated that Peggy may have called Dr. Hixson from another place.

At midnight on the 17th, Peggy's mother called and asked if Peggy had heard anything. Peggy replied that she had not. Her mother inquired if she should come to California or if she should change plans and get a place in Chicago. Peggy stated that she did not know just what to advise and asked her mother why she hadn't written a letter so that she would not have to discuss these details over the telephone. Her mother advised that Richard had been ill from playing too hard but that he was better now. Peggy stated that she couldn't discuss anything because she doesn't know anything and that she didn't understand why her mother didn't sit down Sunday and write her all the details. Her mother said that she had written her everything. Peggy said, "I mean what happened after that—what happened Monday." Her mother said, "Not a thing happened." Peg asked her if she didn't call the other day and her mother said she called three or four places and left numbers but not a thing had happened. Peg said she meant didn't she call there, Los Angeles. Her mother said yes; that she wanted to tell Dr. Hixson to let her know if she was needed and also to put Dr. Hixson wise that he (whoever "he" might be) was going to call immediately (perhaps referring to Donald Nelson) but he did not call Dr. Hixson. Peggy said she didn't know what her mother was talking about because there was nothing that she could say over the phone that she couldn't say in a letter. Peggy stated that she was trying to figure something out and she didn't know where to turn. Her mother told her that was why they belonged together. Mr. Hood stated that the entire conversation was quite indefinite but that it appeared that the mother has possibly been endeavoring to make a contact with Nelson. Mr. Hood stated that Peggy is very "cagey" now and doesn't follow through as she previously did.

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Mr. Hood advised that the maid received a call from the telephone company; that the telephone company advised they had as not received the check which had been promised them. Virginia asked Peggy concerning this and at Peggy's instructions, she, Virginia, told the man that the check which Peggy was expecting would probably arrive today, if not, she would pay it at the end of the week. Peggy called the studio and asked if they wanted her for anything that day and was advised that they did not.

Peggy called a man by the name of Ben Piazza at the RKO studios. He asked her what she was doing out there and she stated that she had had a nervous breakdown and had come out for sun and rest. He asked, "Your romance hasn't gone on the rocks, has it?" and she replied, "Heavens no." She inquired about his wife and Frances and he gave her their home phone numbers so that she might call there. He stated that he would give her a call sometime and got her number. She said she would drop in to see him sometime and would get together with Frances and see him some evening.

She received a call from the man with regard to the car. He said he was going to come by and pick it up for the purpose of getting some repairs made. She said this would be all right.

Mr. Hood advised that she had a call, apparently from the studio, and is supposed to give a cocktail party or something for the USO at her apartment tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 until 6. The studio told her she had to do it, in other words, Peggy is part of publicity as far as they are concerned—they take care of the bills apparently and make all of the arrangements. They advised that they would send someone over to help her. Mr. Hood stated that it appears that this sort of thing is rotated among the various movie people to promote publicity and at the same time to help the USO. The studio told her this, inferring that there would be some pictures; Mr. Hood advised, therefore, there might be some pictures in the paper for which they will be on the lookout. There are to be men in uniform at the party. The studio indicated to her that they had nothing in her background which could be used for publicity and they desired that she do something which could be used in this manner.

I inquired of Mr. Hood if he had been successful in obtaining the toll slips. He said that they were not ready as yet; that just as soon as they come through, he will advise the Bureau.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer
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Miss Gandy	Call me regarding this
Miss Stalcup	Note and Return
Mr. Gotschall	Search, serialize
Mr. Potter	and route
Mr. Walsh	Prepare tickler for
Mr. Bryant	Call these files
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to-date	Register and forward
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June 10th
9918 Durant Dr.
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Pete -

Of course you know everything. I can't write very well as they keep me shot with dope, but I must get this off to you as the phone co. is asking me to pay this now. I've always paid for my calls to Don but I can't pay these, my salary is only \$97.50 a week. They take out for the Actors Club & old age; of course you know why the calls to Weinberg & Henry. Only with the help from my Doctor I'm alive, but I'm doing all the F.B.I. have asked me to do, because that's what Don thinks is best. I remember some time ago I toled you I would do anything for Don, well I'm doing it, but never did I think I would have to pay with my life, So far I'm living on dope but just one word from Don & I can start to live again. I won't be a whole person but I will work & show them how big I am. Nothing can kill me if Don loves me but of corse I couldn't live with out his love. There would be no reason to try to live. Yes, I remember I have Richard & Mother but they can't give me enough to live for. Because long ago I gave my life to Don and what he does with it is what will happen to me. If I were strong I would have more pride than to show you my heart, but I'm half alive, try to excuse me this time. I wish you and yours the best of health and pray that Fay never has to live without you.

Always

/s/ Peggy Carson.

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" Peggy Carson 6/2/42
CR 1-9932
To THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, DR.

5/27/42	Wash.D.C. Nelson - Woodley 6900 8:58 PM 13	
	Minutes 14.00	Tax 1.40
5/31/42	WT CR 6-0349 - To Wash DC Nelson LD 1148	
	26.00	2.60
5/31/42	Wash DC - Nelson LD 1148	
	10:35 PM 25 minutes 26.00	<u>2.60</u>

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2nd bill

"Peggy Carson, 9918 Durant DR B.H. June 9 1942
CR 19932
TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, DR.

6/7/42	WASH DC Adams 0700, Henry/Ross 38 min	39.00
	Tax	3.90
6/7/42	Scarsdale, NY, 1097, Sidney Wineberg	
	18 min	19.00
	Tax	1.90
6/7/42	Scarsdale, NY, 1097, Sidney Wineberg	
	10 min	11.00
	Tax	<u>1.10</u>

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MEMORANDUM

from the desk of SIDNEY J. WEINBERG. Tamm.....

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson.....

Mr. Clegg.....

Mr. Glavin.....

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Mr. Quinn Tamm.....

Mr. Nease.....

Miss Gandy.....

JAN 24

June 20, 1948

Mr. Sidney Weinberg
Shoreham Hotel
Washington, D. C.

Dear Aid:

I am returning herewith the letter with enclosures which you sent to me. I have noted it and my reaction is as I indicated to you that no present disposition should be made of the bills enclosed. I think watchful waiting would be the best procedure for the time being.

Sincerely,

Edgar

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 21, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

RE: PEGGY CARSON

At this time SAC Hood of Los Angeles was contacted by SA Delavigne for pertinent developments in this matter. He stated things had been relatively quiet; that Peggy had held the USO party in her apartment on June 20 (Saturday), and it seemed to be quite orderly. He said the party did not break up until about ten p.m. and that at 10:40 p.m. Dr. Hickson telephoned Miss Carson and told her she should get rid of her guests as someone might be watching her. He stated that shortly after this Carson went to dinner with Sam Fisher of the National Distillers and another unidentified individual, returning to her apartment about 1:30 p.m. on June 21. He stated that in one of her contacts with Dr. Hickson Carson indicated she probably would visit the Hickson's on June 21, and sit out in the sun with Mrs. Hickson.

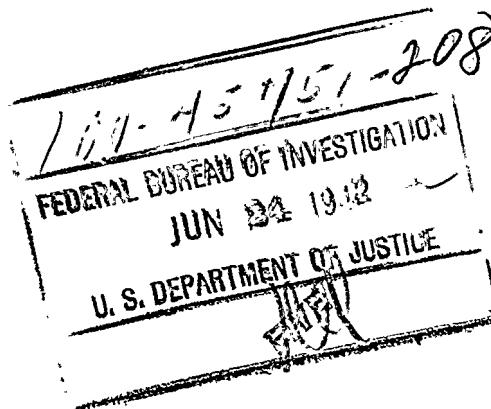
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

RE: PEGGY CARSON

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Mr. Clegg ☐
Mr. Glavin ☐
Mr. Ladd ☐
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Rosen ☐
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Miss Gandy ☐

SAC Hood called from Los Angeles to report the following information relating to the captioned individual.

On the afternoon of June 18, 1942, she talked to Miss Happy Rand, at the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel and asked her over for dinner that night. Miss Rand declined, stating that she was busy.

Later that evening she talked to Mrs. Frances Piazzo, with whom she had apparently been friends back in the East. She said she had had a nervous breakdown and decided to come to California and see what it could do for her; that she had had pneumonia back in New York and after she recovered she went to Havana and is living on borrowed time. Frances asked her if she were married yet and she said no. She asked when and Peggy said that she would be married when the war is over. Peggy said her son and her mother were fine.

On June 19, 1942, Mrs. Hickson called Peggy and discussed Peggy's health. Peggy said she had not slept well the night before and didn't know how much longer she was going to be able to stand being bored; that she was giving a USO party and the studio was going to pay for it.

Also on June 19, 1942, Peggy talked to Mr. Martin at the Bank of America. She told him she didn't pick up her check until yesterday and didn't get to give it to him; that she would send it right over. She told him that so far nothing had happened. She said she is very lonesome and now knows what it means to be a wall-flower after having been so popular.

Also on June 19, 1942, Peggy called a Mr. Sam Fisher. SAC Hood believes Fisher is with the National Distillers and that she was probably trying to get some free liquor from him for the USO party.

Peggy also had a call on June 19, 1942, from Bob Williams at the Warner studio, who told her the USO was amazed at her generosity. From this conversation it appears that a buffet luncheon is being given at her apartment today from 3 to 6; that photographers will be there to take pictures; that about 25 guests will be there, including 10 hostesses. In this connection, the maid, Virginia Cook, called Dr. Hickson and told him



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that Peggy, herself, was having to pay for the party. It cost her \$25. Virginia Cook indicated that if Peggy could pay money out like that she could probably pay some of the bills that she owes and the Doctor agreed with her.

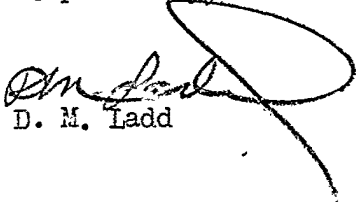
In a subsequent telephone call on June 19, 1942, between the maid and Mrs. Hickson, they discussed the USO party which they described as a pretty cheap affair. Virginia said Peggy took the picture of her and "him" (apparently referring to Nelson) in bathing suits and showed it to Miss Rosenstein at the studio and told her the story and that they are talking about her to a considerable extent at the studio. Virginia said she didn't believe they were going to do anything with her at the studio. They then discussed Peggy's tendencies toward prevarication and Mrs. Hickson stated she didn't know whether he (probably meaning Nelson) was the same kind or not but that he must be. Virginia said he is the cause of her being "out here" and they are beginning to be against him "back there", but she thinks he likes her in a way. Mrs. Hickson said that he just likes her (Carson) for one thing and that will wear off - especially a man of his age - 54. Virginia also said she had it on good authority they aren't going to do anything with Peggy at the studio; that they are just stringing her along.

Later the same day, Carson talked to Marie Brown, her landlady, and asked her to find out if the Victor Mature house is available for rent as yet as she is interested in it.

Several conversations followed which indicated that Carson is giving a very cheap party and is claiming the studio is paying for it; that actually she is paying for it herself, because if the studio were giving it, it would be much more elaborate.

SAC Hood advised he would carefully watch for a possible photograph of Carson and other individuals mentioned in this case which might appear in the newspapers as a result of the USO party and that he would keep the Bureau advised concerning this and other developments.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 23, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

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SAC Hood called with regard to the latest developments in the captioned matter, advising that yesterday at 12:52 PM Peggy sent a telegram to her mother, Mrs. A. D. Scott, Chicago, reading as follows:

"Plan to come here end of week. Letter follows."

At 1:30 PM she called Dr. Hixson's office and he was not in. She was advised that he would not return until 4 o'clock, all of which seemed to agitate Peggy. Mr. Hood advised that the Peggy seemed to be talking in the background either to herself or someone while she was waiting on the nurse and that she said, "She had just made up her mind." Mr. Hood did not know to what she was referring.

At 1:40 PM and later she endeavored to contact the Union Pacific Railroad, finally being successful, and inquired the price of a lower berth from Chicago to Los Angeles.

At 3:21 PM she received a call from a woman who asked if she had forgotten about her appointment with Miss Rosenstein at the studio. She said she had, so another appointment was made for 2:30 PM today.

At 3:43 PM a Mr. Sam Fisher called Peggy and asked if she had forgotten her appointment with him. She apologized and said her mind was a blank these days. Fisher said he would see her one of these days soon. She thanked him for taking her out of that madhouse the other night, apparently referring to the night of the USO party.

At 4:09 PM Virginia, the maid attempted to contact Miss Rand at the Beverly Hills Hotel for whom she formerly worked. She finally did get in touch with her at 4:40 PM and told Miss Rand that she was leaving Friday for home. She said Peggy had a USO party Saturday; that everyone got drunk. Virginia said that Peggy must have her mother come sooner or later and that now was as good time as any. She told Miss Rand that a Miss Sophie was at the party and apparently they were talking



about Virginia's having previously worked for Miss Rand. Virginia said that Peggy had been crying all morning but nevertheless she is going to leave as soon as she gets the expense money; however, she might not go straight home but she intends to tell Peggy that. Miss Rand asked if Peggy had heard anything and Virginia said no but she couldn't tell her all about the party over the telephone. She stated that Dr. Hixson's wanted her to come work for them but she would not do that as it would only cause bad feeling.

Mr. Hood stated that the most important thing was last night at 8:32 PM to 8:47 PM at which time Sidney Weinberg called Peggy. Peggy asked him if Don were there. Sidney stated that he was not; that he was away. Peggy asked if he was OK and Sidney replied that he is fine. Peggy stated that she just had to talk to Don about something personal concerning which she can not to Sidney or anyone else; that only through Sidney can she get permission and then stated that she had not called the other people. Sidney asked Peg to tell him what it is. She stated she was sorry but he wouldn't want her to tell him. She said it was awfully personal; that she had not attempted to get a letter to him or make any other contact and had not asked the FBI either for permission; that she had just waited patiently hoping to hear from him. Sidney endeavored again to persuade Peggy to tell him what was on her mind and she said that she could not tell him what it is except one thing and that being that Virginia has to return to New York because she can't stand it there any longer as she is too worried about Peggy and is sick herself; also, her Doctor told her that he would send Peggy to a sanatorium unless her mother or someone is with her. She said she doesn't blame Virginia for desiring to walk out because no one could stand her, Peggy, and that Virginia has been the only one she can discuss things with and she, Virginia, is leaving Los Angeles this week-end. Sidney told her that she had her own life to live and she should pull herself together. She said she just knew if, after the war is over, Don felt the same way about her, it would help. Sidney told her that no one could tell when the war will be over and that all his time is taken up with winning the war. Peggy says she only wants to know if he still loves her. She says she hasn't tried to contact him at all; that she cracked up yesterday when she was coming home from her Doctor; that her mind just left and she did not know where she was; she had to pull over to the curb in her car and had been a wreck all day; that she just had to talk to Don on the telephone. Sidney said he didn't think Don could do that. Peggy said she just had to talk to him; that she is out there alone; that everyone is laughing at her and that she wouldn't tell a soul if they would let her talk to him. Sidney tells her to pull herself together. She tried to convince Sidney to permit her to talk to him and she wanted to know how Don felt about her and what she is inclined to do. She said that she has helped Don for three years and that the only thing she asks is that she be permitted to talk to Don. Sidney said to let him think it over and he will let her know. Peggy says she can't go on if she doesn't talk to him. She said she didn't want any part of life if she can't have Don. Sidney stated that he would think about it and call her again. Peggy said not to think too long or he will not be able to talk to her; that it would have to be very soon. Sidney said he would probably call her tomorrow night (6/23/42). Peggy said to either call her, wire her, or let her know some way when he will call as she doesn't want what she has to say to Don to be recorded. Sidney said OK and that he would call tomorrow night.

At 9:13 PM Mrs. Hixson called Virginia, who said that Peggy was in hysterics; that she had received a call from the attorney and couldn't talk to him (referring undoubtedly to Don) and would have to talk to someone else. Virginia said she didn't hear the conversation. Mrs. Hixson said the Doctor had to give her two sleeping pills.

At 10:30 PM Mrs. Hixson again called Virginia and asked if everything was all right. Virginia said yes; that she had given Peggy a pill and thought Peggy would sleep all right and nothing further was heard the rest of the night.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

FTD:lem

June 15, 1942

THE DIRECTOR

Re: ~~Peggy~~ Peggy Carson
Information Concerning

Attached hereto is a memorandum covering the activities of Peggy Carson to date. It will be noted this memorandum appears in two sections, the first section covering information obtained prior to the interview of Miss Carson by Inspector Gurnea on June 6, 1942, and the second section, which begins on page nineteen, covering developments subsequent thereto.

Respectfully,

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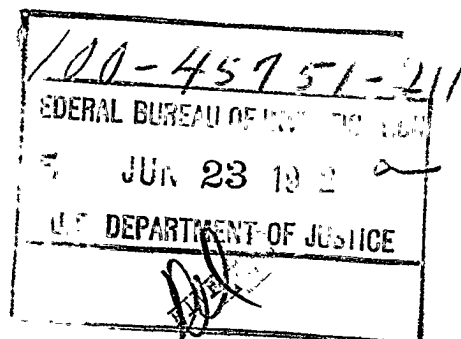
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Los Angeles, California
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: PEGGY CARSON
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

I am returning to the Bureau one copy of the report of Special Agent R. A. GARVEY dated at Los Angeles, June 3, 1942, which now bears my signature. Inadvertently this was mailed out before signing it.

In accordance with the request of the Bureau, there is enclosed a photostat copy of the fingerprint card of DR. WILLIAM C. HIXSON alias JOSEPH COURTNEY, Los Angeles Police Department No. 28344-D-65. DR. HIXSON, you will recall, is a contact of the subject of this investigation. Please advise the Los Angeles Office if any additional criminal record is found for this individual.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
June 22, 1942

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Carson
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Mr. Hendon
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant [] covering the period of June 19th to
June 21, 1942.

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June 19, 1942

Informant advised that PEGGY CARSON was in contact with MR. W. H. C.
and MRS. HIXSON at approximately 6:45 PM on this date. PEGGY
stated she was having quite a time with the party for tomorrow.
PEGGY asked the Doctor to stop by tonight at her home.
Subsequently, at approximately 7:30 PM, MRS. HIXSON was in
contact with PEGGY. She said the Doctor was tired and they
were going to the market and then to bed. PEGGY indicated
this was all right and she would see them tomorrow.

June 20, 1942

At approximately 12:30 PM on this date MRS. REED, U.S.O. in
Beverly Hills, was in contact with PEGGY. Arrangements were
made to furnish specific directions to the boys who were
coming from the Beverly Hills Hotel to PEGGY'S home; PEGGY
also indicated she would come over about 3:00 PM and bring
some of them back with her.

At approximately 2:56 PM PEGGY received a message from MRS.
FRENCH at the U.S. O. to the effect that MRS. FRENCH would
have five girls out there in about 40 minutes.

MRS. HIXSON was in contact with VIRGINIA at about 3:15 PM.
MRS. HIXSON wished to know if the party had started yet.
VIRGINIA stated quite a few of the boys were there and
told MRS. HIXSON to go on over to the party.

Informant advised that at 6:36 PM a MR. DICK YUCCA
contacted a MISS BOYD who said they were at a party with
some soldiers and sailors and had been there since about
3:00 o'clock.



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June 20, 1942 (continued)

At approximately 6:54 PM an unidentified woman contacted JOAN WINFIELD and stated she was over at PEGGY CARSON'S; that BOB WILLIAMS said there were to be some girls from the studio and none had shown up. Apparently JOAN WINFIELD stated she would try to get some girls together at the studio and come over.

At approximately 7:06 PM an unidentified person known as JACK was in contact with the Mother of a girl referred to as RUTH, in Inglewood, California. JACK appeared to be somewhat intoxicated and talked under the handicap of a very noisy party. JACK stated he would be out to see RUTH tomorrow. The Mother apparently told JACK that RUTH was 100% Jewish and if he married her his family might sever relations with him. He said he would be out tomorrow between 1:00 and 2:00 PM. She apparently told him to take a good rest before he came.

Informant advised that JOAN WINFIELD contacted PEGGY at approximately 7:26 PM and said she had been unable to get any girls together.

Informant advised that at 9:40 PM an individual identified as SAM contacted PEGGY, and PEGGY thanked him for sending the package to her and invited him over. He apparently stated he would be right over. The party was still going on at this time.

At approximately 9:45 PM GRACE HIXSON contacted PEGGY telephonically. Apparently GRACE asked how the party was and PEGGY said it was fine; that the interesting ones were still there and that they had been sitting there singing. GRACE apparently asked if "SHORTY" was still there and PEGGY said he was; that he was right there beside her and they were going to run right out and get married any minute. There was then a lot of laughter and screaming, at which time "SHORTY" from all indications was tickling PEGGY. GRACE apparently then stated that she thought PEGGY and "SHORTY" would make an awfully cute couple to which PEGGY replied "Well, don't you think."

GRACE apparently inquired as to whether any of the girls had come over and PEGGY said "Oh, surely" and then asked GRACE to come over. From all indications GRACE declined saying they were tired but indicated they had an enjoyable time while they were there earlier in the evening.

PEGGY then said "Just a minute, JOHNNY, (SHORTY), wants to talk to you," the guy I'm marrying tonight."

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re: Peggy Carson

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SHORTY then talked to GRACE and apparently she wished him luck and stated she had a lot of guest rooms over there and after he married PEGGY they could come over and spend their honeymoon; that she had the rooms all in white and he and PEGGY would look awfully cute in those rooms. There was a great deal of laughter at this time. SHORTY then tried to persuade GRACE to come over but she apparently declined and said that he and PEGGY should come over to spend their honeymoon at her place. He then stated they were going to spend it right now. GRACE apparently said they could not get married tonight. He said "You think not," and apparently GRACE agreed that possibly they could. There was more laughter and singing and general noise at this time. GRACE apparently stated she would see JOHNNY (SHORTY) soon and the conversation was ended.

At approximately 10:40 PM DR. HIXSON contacted PEGGY telephonically. He apparently warned her to get rid of her boys pretty soon as someone might be watching her. PEGGY said there were only six or seven left and that some girls from Warners were there.

June 21, 1942

MRS. HIXSON was in contact with PEGGY at approximately 11:30 AM on this date. MRS. HIXSON inquired as to how PEGGY felt this morning. PEGGY said she was fine, and that she finally got rid of the gang about 10:00 PM and then went over to GEORGE MURPHY'S place for something to eat with SAM FISHER and his friend from New York and came home about 1:30 AM. MRS. HIXSON said she must bring FISHER over sometime. Arrangements were made for PEGGY to go over to the HIXSONS' home later to get some sun on the patio.

At approximately 12:45 PM MRS. HIXSON again contacted PEGGY and asked when PEGGY was coming over. PEGGY said right away.

Informant advised that at approximately 7:41 PM MRS. HIXSON was in contact with PEGGY. PEGGY at this time stated that VIRGINIA was not back yet and it upset her terribly to come in and find her bed not even made up; that after all she did owe her some loyalty because she was paying her, etc. MRS. HIXSON agreed. PEGGY said she was so nervous she could not write her Mother a letter. She stated she had been thinking about going out to a movie because she could not bear to be alone on Sunday night and VIRGINIA might not be in until 10:00 or 11:00 o'clock. MRS. HIXSON told PEGGY to contact her by telephone later.

At approximately 10:18 PM MRS. HIXSON was in contact with VIRGINIA. VIRGINIA stated PEGGY was not there. VIRGINIA indicated she left PEGGY today and left a note. She told MRS. HIXSON that PEGGY did not go out with FISHER last night but went out with that soldier and

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re: Peggy Carson


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did not come back until about 2:00 AM. She stated that PEGGY was "pretty stewed" and that the soldiers were so drunk they did not know what to do; that she went out in her pajamas, and the boy even took a bath there in the apartment. VIRGINIA stated that PEGGY got all "those pictures" out and showed them, and the neighbors were shouting to stop the noise, and the soldiers were cursing. VIRGINIA said that PEGGY could have gotten them all into trouble, and jail, and she, VIRGINIA, is going back to New York. She said she had sent two special delivery letters to those lawyers to see what she should do about that expense money.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 22, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON, was.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Attached hereto is a memorandum covering the activities of Peggy Carson to date. It will be noted this memorandum appears in three sections, the first section covering information obtained prior to the interview of Miss Carson by Inspector Gurnea on June 6, 1942, and the second and third sections beginning on pages nineteen and twenty-three, respectively, covering developments subsequent thereto.

It is of interest to note that Donald Nelson made a radio address at Chicago, Illinois, on Sunday, June 14, 1942. At 10:30 that evening Carson placed a prepaid person-to-person call to Nelson and ascertained he was registered there at the Blackstone Hotel. In placing this call Carson instructed the operator not to announce that Beverly Hills, California, was calling and also told the operator not to ask for Mrs. Nelson but to ask only for Mr. Nelson. She did not succeed in reaching Nelson at that time, and at 11:32 p.m. instructed the Los Angeles operator not to try to complete the call until 10:00 a.m. (P.W.T.) June 15, 1942. From available information it appears that at approximately 9:00 a.m. on June 15, 1942, Carson left her apartment and apparently from another telephone called Chicago. This appears to be verified by the fact the Los Angeles operator telephoned Carson's apartment and asked her maid if the call to Chicago by Miss Peggy Carson from another telephone could be charged to Miss Carson's telephone, and at 9:12 a.m. the same date the maid instructed the Los Angeles telephone operator to cancel the call to Chicago originally made from Miss Carson's apartment. It has been ascertained that Donald Nelson checked out of the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, the morning of June 16, 1942. Through available contacts SAC Hood, Los Angeles, is having the toll slips checked in order to ascertain to whom Carson talked in Chicago.

The technical surveillance on Rosette Reine, 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, was completed on June 13, 1942, and any developments of interest obtained will be immediately called to your attention.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
June 23, 1942

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Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous
Information Concerning

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Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant [] covering the period of June 22, 1942.

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Informant advised that at approximately 12:50 PM
on this date PEGGY CARSON sent a telegram to her Mother, MRS.
A. D. SCOTT, 7225 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois, reading
as follows: PLAN TO COME HERE END OF WEEK. LETTER FOLLOWS.
(signed) PEGGY.

PEGGY made an attempt to contact DR. HIXSON at
his Office at approximately 1:30 PM on this date. The nurse advised
PEGGY that the Doctor was out and would not be in until about 4:00 PM.
PEGGY seemed somewhat agitated. The nurse suggested the best time
to see him would be about 4:00 o'clock before he started with his
patients. PEGGY indicated she would call him or drop by later.
At the time PEGGY made this contact she was overheard stating to
some unidentified individual that she had "just made up my mind."

Informant stated that PEGGY made a contact with the
Union Pacific Railroad regarding the rate on a lower berth from
Chicago, Illinois.

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An unidentified woman was in contact with PEGGY
at approximately 3:21 PM on this date. She wished to know if PEGGY
had forgotten her appointment with MISS ROSENSTEIN. PEGGY said
she had and another appointment was made for 2:30 PM tomorrow, June
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At approximately 3:43 PM SAM FISHER was in contact
with PEGGY. He asked at this time if she had forgotten her appoint-
ment with him. She apologized and said her mind was a blank these
days. She thanked him for taking her "out of the mad house" the other
night. SAM FISHER stated he would see PEGGY again soon one of these
days.



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The Informant advised that VIRGINIA tried, unsuccessfully,
contact MISS RAND at the Beverly Hills Hotel at approximately 4:09 PM

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on this date, and that she was subsequently successful in contacting MISS RAND at about 4:45 PM. VIRGINIA stated she was leaving Friday for home. She stated PEGGY had a U.S.O. party Saturday; that it was the worst thing and everybody was drunk. VIRGINIA stated PEGGY had to get her Mother out here sometime or other and now was as good as any. VIRGINIA told MISS RAND that "MISS SOPHIE" was at the party. VIRGINIA stated that PEGGY had been crying all morning, and that she, VIRGINIA, was definitely leaving as soon as she could get the expense money. VIRGINIA indicated she might not go right home but she did not intend to tell PEGGY this. MISS RAND inquired as to whether PEGGY had heard anything and VIRGINIA said she had not. She stated DR. HIXSON wanted her to come over with them but she was not going to do this as it would only cause more hard feeling.

Informant advised that at approximately 8:32 PM SIDNEY WEINBERG was in contact with PEGGY by long distance telephone from Washington, D.C. PEGGY asked if DON were there, and apparently SIDNEY said he was away. PEGGY asked if DON was all right; SIDNEY evidently said he was. PEGGY then said she just had to talk to DON about something personal which she could not talk to SIDNEY or anyone else about. She stated SIDNEY was the only one through whom she could get this permission; she indicated she had not called "the other people."

SIDNEY apparently asked PEGGY to tell him what it was about and she replied she was sorry but she knew he would not want her to tell him; that it was personal. PEGGY said she had not tried to get a letter to him or anything and had not asked the FBI for permission; that she had just waited patiently to hear from him. Again SIDNEY apparently tried to persuade PEGGY to tell him what it was. She stated she could not tell him what it was with the exception of one thing that being that the maid, VIRGINIA, had to go back to New York because she could not stand it here any longer. PEGGY indicated that VIRGINIA was too worried about her and was ill herself. She further stated that the doctor had told her, PEGGY, he would send her, PEGGY, to a sanitarium if her Mother or someone was not here with her. She said she did not blame VIRGINIA for wanting to walk out on her because no one could stand her. PEGGY stated VIRGINIA was the only one she had had to discuss things with and now VIRGINIA was leaving Los Angeles this week-end.

From all evidence SIDNEY told PEGGY she had her own life to live and she should pull herself together. PEGGY then stated that if she just knew that when the war was over DON would still feel the same way about her it would help. SIDNEY apparently said something to the effect that no one could tell when the war would be over and that all of his time was taken up with winning the war. PEGGY stated she only wished to know if DON still loved her. PEGGY stated she had not tried to contact him

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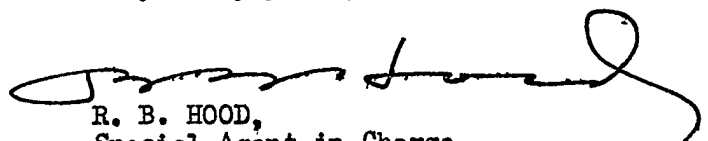
at all. She stated that she cracked up yesterday when she was coming from her Doctor's and that her mind had just gone blank and she did not know where she was. She stated she had to pull up to the curb and stop driving, and that she had been a wreck all day. PEGGY stated she just had to talk to DON on the telephone. Apparently SIDNEY stated he did not think this was possible, and PEGGY continued that she just had to talk to him. She stated she was out here alone and everyone was laughing at her; that she would not tell a soul if they would let her talk to him.

PEGGY continued to try to convince SIDNEY to let her talk to DON; she stated she wished to know how DON felt about her and what she should plan to do. She stated she had helped DON for three years and the only thing she asked was to talk to DON. SIDNEY at this time apparently said to let him think it over and he would let her know. PEGGY stated she could not go on if she did not talk to DON. PEGGY stated he could get permission from his Government to talk to her. She stated she did not want any part of life if she could not have DON.

SIDNEY apparently stated he would think about it and would call her again. PEGGY said he should not think too long or he would not be able to talk to her. SIDNEY evidently indicated he would call her tomorrow night. PEGGY then stated, "Well, either call me tomorrow night, or wire me where you will call me, or something, because I don't want what I have got to say -- I don't want it recorded -- what I have got to say to DON."

Informant advised that at approximately 9:15 PM on this same date, MRS. HIXSON was in contact with VIRGINIA who said PEGGY was in hysterics and that she had her call from the attorney and could not talk to DON and would have to talk to someone else. VIRGINIA stated she did not hear the conversation. MRS. HIXSON stated the Doctor said to give PEGGY two of the sleeping pills. Subsequently at approximately 10:31 PM, MRS. HIXSON was in contact with VIRGINIA, telephonically, at which time MRS. HIXSON apparently inquired as to PEGGY'S present condition. VIRGINIA stated that PEGGY was more quiet and that she had given PEGGY a pill and thought she would sleep all night.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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June 23, 1942

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Mr. Sidney Weinberg
Room 3403

Social Security Building
Independence Avenue and Third Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sid:

I am sending you herewith a memorandum of the
substance of the recent contact in Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E.A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Carson

Mr. Coffey

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MEMORANDUM

On Saturday, June 20, 1942, Peggy Carson had a cocktail party for some soldiers arranged by the U.S.O. During the course of the evening Mrs. Hixson called and asked Peggy how she was and how the party was going. Peggy told her that the interesting ones were still there. Peggy was asked if a man named "Shorty" was still there. Peggy said yes; that she was considering running right out and getting married any minute. There was a great deal of laughter, and it sounded as though Shorty might have been tickling her. Mrs. Hixson then said that Peg and Shorty would make a cute couple, to which Peg replied: "Well, don't you think?" Mrs. Hixson asked if any of the girls had come over, to which Peg replied yes. She asked Mrs. Hixson to come over, but she said she was too tired. Peg then told her "Johnnie", also known as Shorty, "wants to talk to you, the guy I am marrying tonight." Johnnie said hello and Mrs. Hixson said "Good luck Johnnie. I have a lot of guest rooms over here and after you are married to her you can come over here and spend your honeymoon." Johnnie said: "How about you coming over here?" Mrs. Hixson said she had two rooms in white that he and Peggy would look awfully cute in. There was quite a bit of noise and laughter at the party. Johnnie tried to persuade Mrs. Hixson to come over, but she declined. Johnnie replied they were going to spend their honeymoon in town, to which she replied: "You can't get married tonight." Johnnie said: "You think not," and she replied: "Well, maybe you can," and there was much noise and laughter. Mrs. Hixson said she would see him soon, and the conversation ended.

About an hour later Dr. Hixson called and told Peggy she had better get rid of the boys pretty soon; that someone might be watching her.

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Mr. Hendon _____
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Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

On Sunday evening Mrs. Hixson called and talked to Virginia. Virginia said that Peggy was not there; that Peggy did not go out with Sam Fisher on Saturday night as Peggy had told Mrs. Hixson but went out with a soldier and did not come back until 2:00 a.m. Virginia said that Peggy was

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"pretty stewed" and that most of the soldiers were drunk. She said that Peggy went out in her pajamas and that the boys took a bath there at the apartment. Virginia said: "Peggy got all those pictures out and showed them"; that Peggy could get them all in trouble and in jail and that Virginia is going back to New York. Virginia said that Peggy had sent two special delivery letters to the lawyers to see what she could do about getting expense money.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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2:00 P.M.

June 22, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Peggy Carson, SAC Hood stated, had a call from the USO Saturday asking directions to her place so they could tell the boys where they were supposed to come. She said that she would go over to the Beverly-Hills Hotel about 3:00 P.M. and bring some of them back.

At 2:56 on Saturday afternoon Mrs. French at the USO called Peggy and told her that she would have about five girls out there in about forty minutes; that is how the Bureau knew positively Peggy was here - there had been some question that she might have been back East.

At 3:16 Mrs. Hixson called Virginia, the maid, and was advised that quite a few of the boys were there at that time.

6:36 - A man named Dick Yecca called a Miss Boyd at the studio.

6:54 - A woman called the number and talked to Joan Winifield. She said that she was over at Peggy's and that Bob Williams had stated that there were supposed to be some girls from the studio, but that none of them at that time had shown up.

7:06 - A man named Jack made a call to Ruth's mother in Inglewood. Jack appeared to be intoxicated and talked under the handicap of a very noisy party. He said that he would be out to see Ruth tomorrow and her mother told him, Jack, that Ruth was 100% Jewish and if he married her his family might split with him. He said he would be out tomorrow and talk it over.

7:26 - Joan Winifield called Peggy and stated she had been unable to find up any of the girls.

9:40 - A man called Peggy. She thanked him for bringing over the package to her. (believed to be a liquor salesman)

9:45 - Mrs. Hixson called and asked Peggy how she was and how the party was going. Peggy told her fine; that the interesting ones were still there. Peggy was asked if a man named "Shorty" was still there. Peggy said yes; that she was considering running right out and getting married any minute. There was a great deal of laughter and it sounded as though Shorty might have been tickling Peg. Mrs. Hixson then said Peg and Shorty would make a cute couple, to which Peg replied "Well, don't you



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10:40 - Dr. Hixson called and told Peggy she had better get rid of the boys pretty soon; that someone might be watching her.

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Mrs. Hixson called Peggy and said she was fine; that she had finally gotten rid of the gang at 10:00 P.M; that she went over to George Murphy's place for something to eat with Sam Fisher and his friend from NY and got home at about 1:30 AM. Mrs. Hixson said to bring Fisher over sometime.

12:43 - Mrs. Hixson called again and asked Peggy when she was coming over, to which she replied that she would be right over.

7:41 PM - Mrs. Hixson called Peggy and asked how she was and Peggy said she was all right, but that Virginia, the maid, was not back yet and that it had upset her terribly; that the beds were not even made up. Peggy said she was too nervous to write her mother and that she was thinking about going out to see a movie as she could not bear to be alone on Sunday night and that Virginia might not be in until 10:00 or 11:00 o'clock.

At 10:18 PM Mrs. Hixson called again and talked to Virginia. Virginia said that Peggy was not there; that Peggy did not go out with Fisher last night, but went out with a soldier and did not come back until 2:00 A.M. She said that Peggy was pretty "stewed" and that most of the soldiers were drunk. She said that Peggy went out in her pajamas and that the boys took a bath there at the apartment. Virginia said "Peggy got all those pictures out and showed them"; that Peggy could get them all in trouble and in jail and that Virginia is going back to New York. She said Peggy had sent two special delivery letters to the lawyers to see what she could do about getting expense money.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer
R. P. Kramer

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
June 24, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
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Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished to
this Office by Confidential Informant covering the date of
June 23, 1942.

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MRS. HIXSON was in contact with VIRGINIA at approximately 1:00 PM on this date, at which time MRS. HIXSON made the remark that common sense told her that "he" had tried to get rid of "her." VIRGINIA stated that PEGGY had wired "him" last night and that the lawyer had talked with her and PEGGY ended in a crying spell last night. VIRGINIA indicated that the lawyer was going to call back tonight. MRS. HIXSON stated that PEGGY could not depend on MR. NELSON to support her; that she believed he himself was the one who had PEGGY followed. MRS. HIXSON stated that PEGGY could not do a thing with him and that she could not collect a penny. MRS. HIXSON made the statement that "they" had been "starving up and down" all their lives since the Doctor met them. VIRGINIA indicated she had talked to MISS RAND and MISS RAND had stated that you just don't go around telling people about sleeping with somebody. MRS. HIXSON stated she did not know how PEGGY would make a living and that her Mother was coming out on Friday or Saturday. MRS. HIXSON stated that "he" was through with "her" and that he did not have to bother to get anything on her at all. MRS. HIXSON wanted to know who PEGGY thought she was, anyway, and stated that PEGGY would just have to learn to live within her means.

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VIRGINIA indicated she was going to write to DON
herself and tell him she was sorry she could not keep her promise to
him. MRS. HIXSON told VIRGINIA not to worry about "her" dying in 1942
should hear tonight that he would not talk to her. MRS. HIXSON stated
the Doctor told her this was just hysteria. VIRGINIA stated MRS.
MARSHALL at Warner Brothers, wardrobe mistress, had told her all about
PEGGY and with whom she lived. MRS. HIXSON remarked that VIRGINIA knew
how she made her living and stated that women who live with men one after
another are known all over the world.



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VIRGINIA said she had told PEGGY she was entitled to her expense money back home and that she guessed PEGGY could call him up and ask him to send it to her inasmuch as he had sent her out here. MRS. HIXSON stated it was her opinion PEGGY would not get any more money as she was supposed to live on the studio money, and at this time made the comment that PEGGY was "just paying the price."

Informant advised that at approximately 2:17 PM on this same date VIRGINIA contacted her friend CHARLOTTE and told her she was leaving Friday. She stated MISS RAND wished her to stay and work for her but she did not think she would. She stated that PEGGY was going to talk to "his" lawyer tonight and see about getting expense money for her, VIRGINIA. VIRGINIA advised CHARLOTTE that PEGGY'S Mother would definitely be here Saturday and she, VIRGINIA did not wish to be here then. VIRGINIA stated that PEGGY had wired the lawyer that she, VIRGINIA, was leaving and he had called last night. CHARLOTTE asked about the party last Saturday and VIRGINIA replied that it was terrible and that she could not tell her all about it now.

At approximately 4:40 PM on this date, Informant advised that PEGGY received a message from MISS ROSENSTEIN through some unidentified girl to the effect that MRS. ROSENSTEIN would not have time to work with PEGGY tomorrow as she would be casting and that PEGGY might come and watch if she wished. PEGGY stated she would be there to watch.

At 4:55 PM on this same date VIRGINIA again contacted CHARLOTTE and said that PEGGY stated she would take the car GILMORE was talking about if it had not been sold. CHARLOTTE indicated she would get word to GILMORE and he could contact VIRGINIA.

At approximately 8:55 PM on this date SIDNEY WEINBERG contacted PEGGY by long distance telephone. He apparently advised PEGGY that he had not talked to DON as he was in Ashville, North Carolina, but in thinking it over it occurred to him that the reason for this whole thing was that PEGGY came out here and did not act as she should have, and although she professed not to have done so he had the facts. He, from all evidence, told her that she must just make up her mind the thing was over and that DON was not going to talk to her. PEGGY protested that it could not be over and apparently SIDNEY assured her it was. It appeared he also told PEGGY she had not shown the loyalty she should have shown and as a result DON was through and she should make up her mind to live her own life. He also apparently emphasized the fact that she had a good job and one which was not easy to obtain.

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PEGGY stated it was not her fault, or DON'S fault, that DON and she were not MR. and MRS. PEGGY insisted she had only seen two people since she had been out here and those were the JAHNS and the HIXSONS. Apparently SIDNEY said he had the facts. PEGGY stated she had to talk to DON about another matter which she could not discuss with SIDNEY; she stated she had to talk to DON within the next two or three days; that she had no choice in the matter. PEGGY stated it was either that or she was finished; that her son, her Mother and her work meant nothing to her. At this point the connection was apparently broken, PEGGY said "Hello" several times and then finally asked the Operator to call the party again. Apparently the lines were busy, and PEGGY hung up.

A little later VIRGINIA contacted the Operator to ask her to reconnect them, but the circuits were apparently still busy.


At approximately 9:20 PM, the Operator was successful in making the connection. VIRGINIA said PEGGY wished to know if SIDNEY had anything else to say. He apparently advised that he had said about all he could think of except that DON knew about the parties PEGGY had been on. PEGGY said that helped her because she knew that was a lie as she had not been anywhere. This call was then terminated.

At 9:23 PM the Operator apparently called and VIRGINIA said their connection had been reestablished.

At 9:30 PM VIRGINIA contacted MRS. HIXSON telephonically and asked if the Doctor could come over as PEGGY had passed out on the floor. VIRGINIA stated PEGGY received her call but she, VIRGINIA, did not know to whom PEGGY talked. Apparently MRS. HIXSON stated the Doctor was just leaving on another call and she imagined he would have to stop by.

At approximately 9:40 PM, MRS. HIXSON telephonically contacted VIRGINIA and apparently advised that the Doctor was on his way over. It was subsequently learned by Informant that at this time MRS. HIXSON made statements to the effect that if people did not pay their doctors they would all die, and that everybody in Washington knew "he" was through with "her."

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

RBH:Mch

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
June 25, 1942

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant covering the period of June 24, 1942.

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At approximately 9:45 AM, DR. HIXSON contacted VIRGINIA to inquire about PEGGY. VIRGINIA indicated she had slept with her last night but that PEGGY was not yet awake. VIRGINIA indicated she would contact DR. HIXSON if PEGGY did not feel better this morning than she had last night.

Informant advised that at approximately 1:30 PM on this date DR. HIXSON was in contact with PEGGY and asked how she felt. PEGGY said she was getting so she could take it. The Doctor stated her heart was very weak when he saw her last night. PEGGY explained she had fainted and he stated she just had to get control of herself and he recommended she keep herself occupied by going to the studio and also taking dancing lessons. At this time PEGGY indicated her Mother could not come out until she received the money and that VIRGINIA could not leave until she got her expense money. She stated VIRGINIA had to go back because her Mother needed an operation. PEGGY told the Doctor that he knew how much she had gone through these last seven years with RICHARD in a sanitarium and with her Mother so ill that slamming a door would kill her. PEGGY also stated that at the studio they were telling the lie that she took DON to Lake Arrowhead to the neglect of his Government duties.

At approximately 1:00 PM on this date PEGGY was in telephonic contact with the Beverly Hills Police Department to inquire about a ticket which she received for leaving her car out all night. She explained that she was ill. Apparently she was advised this was a first offense and that she should either bring or send the ticket in and a warning would be issued. PEGGY agreed to do this.

VIRGINIA contacted MRS. HEINEMANN at approximately 2:25 PM on this date. VIRGINIA asked to whom PEGGY paid the rent and MRS. HEINEMANN stated she paid MISS BROWN. VIRGINIA stated PEGGY had the rent money but was not going to pay it until MISS BROWN came in and



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checked up on things and made an inventory. MRS. HEINEMANN said VIRGINIA should talk to MISS BROWN about this; that she did not believe MISS BROWN ever even made an inventory as she was not that business-like.

Informant advised that CHARLOTTE was in contact with VIRGINIA at approximately 3:40 PM on this date. VIRGINIA stated she did not know whether she was going to leave Friday or Saturday but might stay with her, CHARLOTTE, one night. She inquired as to whether the man had called about the car - because MISS CARSON might take it. VIRGINIA stated she did not know whether she would go to work for MISS RAND but did not think she would.

At approximately 4:10 PM DR. HIXSON was in contact with PEGGY. He read a letter to PEGGY which he stated he had received from Washington. The contents of this letter were ascertained by the Informant to be as follows:-

"Dear Dr. HIXSON:

"MR. NELSON has asked me to thank you for your letter of June 16th, and to express to you his appreciation of your offer to be of assistance to our war program.

"I know MR. NELSON would like to make a trip to California, but at the present time he just cannot see his way clear to being away from Washington for any length of time.

"Sincerely yours,

"JANE THORNTON."

During the reading of this letter PEGGY made the comment when reference was made to "assistance to our war program" that nothing was said about personal assistance. She further commented that the letter was signed by his Secretary but SIDNEY wrote the letter.

DR. HIXSON commented that the answer was a direct evasion of his letter and PEGGY stated he probably did not even see it. DR. HIXSON remarked he had sent the letter to his apartment, and PEGGY said this made no difference; that he did not open any of his mail, and SIDNEY had permission to open everything. She stated that even when she was there he told her to open it all. She stated there were several

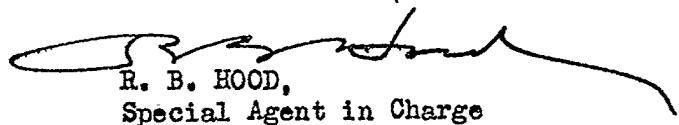
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hundred letters she had opened and filed away without his ever seeing them. She commented "Not even a letter from him to you, and he would have written you a letter if things had been normal." DR. HIXSON stated he had only written him two or three times before, but he had always answered personally. PEGGY stated he could not now. DR. HIXSON commented that he thought PEGGY would like to know the reply he had received.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Received: 4:15 PM

Timed: 4:20 PM

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 25, 1942

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
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Mr. Tracy
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Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office called with reference to the captioned matter and stated that at 9:46 AM yesterday, Dr. Hixson called to inquire of Virginia how Peggy was feeling. Virginia said she had slept with Peggy the night before but Peggy was not awake as yet. She said she would call the Doctor if Peggy was not feeling better.

At 12:32 PM the Doctor called Peggy and asked her how she felt and she said she was getting so she could take it. The Doctor said her heart was very weak when he got there. Peggy said that she had fainted and that she just had to get a hold of herself -- he said she had to get a hold of herself and recommended that she keep herself occupied by going to the studio and taking dancing lessons or doing something. Peggy then stated her mother could not come to California until she gets the money and Virginia cannot leave until she receives her expense money. She said Virginia must go back because her mother needs an operation. Peggy says that the Doctor knows how much she has gone through these last seven years with Richard in the sanatorium and her mother so ill that slamming a door would kill her. Peggy said that the studio is telling the lie that she took Don to Lake Arrowhead to the neglect of his government duties.

At 1:00 PM she called the Beverly Hills Police Department about a parking ticket she received because she had left her car out all night.

At 2:27 PM Virginia called a Mrs. Heinemann. She asked to whom Peggy paid the rent. She wanted Mrs. Heinemann to arrange for taking an inventory of the contents of the apartment.

At 3:40 PM Charlotte, an acquaintance of Virginia's, called Virginia and said that she did not know for sure whether she was going to leave Friday or Saturday but she might stay with her, Virginia, for one night. They then talked about a private affair of hers. She asked if the man had called about the car because Miss Carson might take it.



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At 4:10 PM Dr. Hixson called Peggy and said that he had a letter from Washington. He read the following to her:

"Dear Dr. Hixson:

Mr. Nelson has asked me to thank you for your letter of June 16th and express to you his appreciation of your offer to be of assistance to our War Program (Aside to Peggy: "Nothing said about the personal assistance"). I know Mr. Nelson would like to make a trip to California but at the present time he just cannot see his way clear to being away from Washington for any length of time.

Sincerely yours,

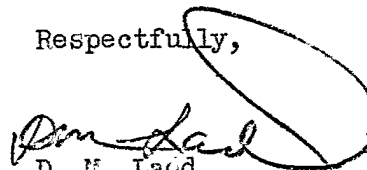
Thornton"

Mr. Hood said they could not make out the above first name but apparently it was a girl's name and that of Donald Nelson's secretary. Peggy said that this was Donald's secretary but she said Sidney wrote the letter. Dr. Hixson then said that it was a direct evasion ~~evasion~~ of his letter. Peggy said that he probably didn't even see the Doctor's letter and the Doctor said he sent it to his apartment. Peggy said that he doesn't open any of it; that Sidney is given permission to open everything. She said even when she was there, he told Sidney to open it all. She said there are several hundred letters that the secretary has opened and filed away without Don ever seeing them. She said not even a letter "from him to you and he would have written you a letter if things had been normal." Dr. Hixson said that he had only written him two or three times previously but he had always answered personally. Peggy said that he just can't do it now. The Doctor said he thought she would like to know this.

Mr. Hood stated that the Agents had just called him and advised that at 1:30 this afternoon she is to meet a soldier boy she was with the other night, take him out to the Studio with her and after she is through they will go driving. Mr. Hood stated that they were not covering this and I agreed that he should not. He stated that Peggy is to meet the soldier at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

I requested Mr. Hood to call the first thing each morning hereafter so that we would have the events of the previous day as quickly as possible. He stated he would do so.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: Peggy Carson
Information Concerning

Mr. Kramer
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office called at this time and furnished the following information relative to the above named individual:

Late Saturday evening Mrs. Hickson called Peggy and asked how she was and Peggy said she just got in, that she was feeling all right. She said she had two guests and asked Grace Hickson to go out and have a drink with them and Grace said she couldn't do it, that she was going to go to bed and read. Grace told Peggy that she had better get in early too, and Peggy said she would since there was nothing out there she could do. At 8:07 Saturday night, Sam Fisher called Peggy. She asked why he didn't call her and he said that everything had gone wrong for him. She asked him if he wanted to come over and he said that he would. He asked if she had anything to drink and she said yes and he asked if she had any Bourbon, she said no, so he said he would stop and bring some along. Peggy said "my new boyfriend (undoubtedly referring to Sergeant O'Connor) is here already." In this conversation she referred to him a few times as "honey" but Hood stated he doesn't believe this means anything.

Yesterday morning at 11:00 Sam called to say that he couldn't join her to go to the Hicksons' home today, but he would try to stop by. He asked how Sergeant O'Connor was, said he would be over about 12:30. Sam asked if Huckmans (phonetic) were coming out next week and Peggy said she thought they were all coming out from New York. Sam asked if she meant either Don or Tom (Hood stated it was hard to tell which). Peggy asked if he had heard from Tom and he said that he might be talking with him tomorrow. Peggy asked Sam to tell Tom that he owed her a letter and not to neglect her for goodness sake.

At 11:27 Sunday morning Sam called Peggy again and he said he called Dr. Hickson, that they had already had their breakfast. Peggy said she knew that that they had been invited for breakfast, that she didn't want to go. He said he would drop by later in the afternoon and she said that would be fine. She referred to him again at that time as "dear."

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At 10:40 Sunday night Mrs. Hickson called Peggy by mistake. She said she wanted to talk to a Miss Williams and apparently just dialed the wrong number. They had no further conversation at that time.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous
Information Concerning

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Kramer	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant [] covering the period of June 25, 1942.

Informant advised that at approximately 11:00 AM on this date PEGGY CARSON contacted SOPHIE ROSENSTEIN at Warner Brothers Studio and asked if she could get a pass for a soldier friend of hers to go on the sets at 1:00 PM this same day. PEGGY was advised that an effort would be made to obtain such a pass and that PEGGY would be notified by telephone later.

Informant ascertained that at approximately 11:30 on this date PEGGY sent a telegram to SIDNEY WEINBERG through Western Union, to the Shoreham Hotel, reading as follows: "NEED MONEY TO SEND VIRGINIA HOME. SHE MUST LEAVE THIS WEEK, ALSO TO BRING MOTHER AND RICHARD HERE. CAN'T STAY ALONE OR DOCTOR WILL SEND ME TO SANITARIUM. NEED \$400. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THIS IMMEDIATELY. (signed) PEGGY."

At approximately 11:43 AM PEGGY received a telephone call from MISS ROSENSTEIN'S Office. PEGGY was apparently advised that an order issued that morning stopped all visitors. PEGGY made an appointment to go to the Studio at 11:00 AM the next morning.

PEGGY telephonically contacted the Beverly Hills Hotel at 11:48 AM and asked for Sergeant O'CONNER, Room 129. Apparently O'CONNER was not in, and PEGGY remarked to VIRGINIA that she did not believe she would leave her telephone number with him for fear some of the other boys might use it.

SAM FISHER contacted PEGGY at approximately 12:33 PM and during the conversation made the remark to PEGGY that "our boy friend" called. PEGGY stated he called on her last night. She stated she had enjoyed talking to him last night. She asked him over for dinner and he said he would contact her later by telephone.



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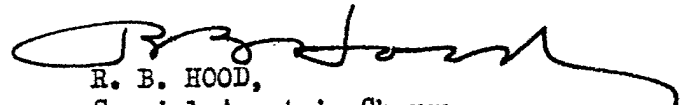
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PEGGY telephonically contacted SERGEANT O'CONNER at the Beverly Hills Hotel and said she had been unable to get him a pass for the studio. Apparently he stated he enjoyed last night, and indicated they should do that more often. PEGGY stated she would drive by the Hotel and pick him up; that they would drop by the studio and then go riding. She stated she would stop for him about 1:30 PM.

At approximately 2:15 PM, MISS RAND was in contact with VIRGINIA and asked her what she planned to do. VIRGINIA said she had intended to go over to see MISS RAND. MISS RAND had other plans for a while but indicated she would come to pick VIRGINIA up at 4:00 PM.

CHARLOTTE was in contact with VIRGINIA at approximately 2:42 PM on this date. VIRGINIA indicated she was all packed but was not leaving until she got her expense money as otherwise she would never get it. VIRGINIA told CHARLOTTE she was going over to see MISS RAND today.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Director
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Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Kramer	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant [] covering the period of June 26,
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At approximately 9:30 AM on this date it was ascertained
by Informant that the Long Distance Operator had made inquiry regard-
ing the charging of a call placed to New York City from CRestview 6-9720,
by PEGGY CARSON on the previous evening. It was agreed this call should
be charged to PEGGY'S number.

MISS ROSENSTEIN'S Secretary was in contact with PEGGY
at approximately 9:40 AM on this date. MISS ROSENSTEIN had a
headache and PEGGY'S appointment was postponed until Tuesday at
2:30 PM. The Secretary inquired concerning PEGGY'S pictures and
PEGGY stated some were good and indicated she would take them over
to MISS ROSENSTEIN.

PEGGY was in contact with GRACE HIXSON at approximately
1:00 PM on this date. PEGGY stated that one of the boys - the Captain
who was over here - took it upon himself to find the boy who had her
earring and he came over to see her. PEGGY stated they had dinner at
the Beverly Hills Hotel; that the JAHNS sat down beside them and gave
PEGGY a "double take." PEGGY stated they went over to the "HOUSE OF
MURPHY" Restaurant and dinner was eaten there. MRS. HIXSON stated she
thought it was wonderful that PEGGY had found someone to go out with.
PEGGY remarked that she was badly bruised from her fall the other night.
PEGGY also stated that she would go down to the Ocean with "him" (?). She
stated she was waiting for money before sending VIRGINIA back.

With regard to PEGGY'S plans to go to the Ocean, Informant
learned that at approximately 1:10 PM PEGGY telephonically contacted
Sergeant O'CONNER and arrangements were made for them to go to the
beach. PEGGY indicated she would pick him up in about twenty minutes.

Informant advised that VIRGINIA received notice from the
telephone Company at approximately 1:45 PM on this date to the effect
that they had not received the check from the East which PEGGY had



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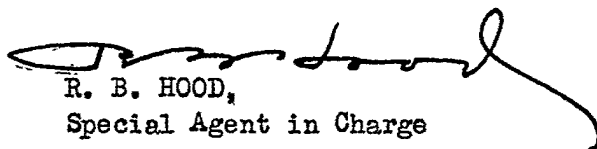
stated they would receive.

Informant ascertained that in a contact with a friend named JOSEPHINE, on this date, VIRGINIA remarked that she was leaving here but was not going back to New York. She indicated she was going to work for her friend who lived in the Beverly Hills Hotel (MISS RAND) until November or December and then would motor East with her. She indicated MISS RAND was going to get an apartment, not a house, and she was not paying her as much as she would like to get but she decided that she was out here and she might as well stay until November or December anyway.

At approximately 3:35 PM on this date CHARLOTTE was in contact with VIRGINIA. VIRGINIA stated the party who sent her out here told her PEGGY was supposed to give her the money, but if she did not give it to her he would. VIRGINIA stated PEGGY told her she would have it for her by Monday. VIRGINIA said she had decided to stay with MISS RAND; that MISS RAND was going to give her a car. It was indicated that VIRGINIA would live with CHARLOTTE for a week starting Monday.

Informant advised that at approximately 5:15 PM on this date SERGEANT O'CONNER telephonically contacted SAM FISHER from PEGGY'S Apartment. He stated he was over at PEGGY'S and she wanted to know if SAM wanted to stop over tonight. Apparently SAM could not make such an arrangement for this evening; however from all indications he asked Sergeant O'CONNER to contact him tomorrow and possibly they could get together then.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Dictated: 4:10 P.M.

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Mr. Tolson _____

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TALLM

Re: PEGGY CARSON

Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

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X At this time, SAC Hood called from Los Angeles to report the following developments on this case:

At 9:30 o'clock A.M., June 26, the long distance operator called and said Miss Carson had placed a long distance call the night before from a Crestview number and wanted it charged to this phone. SAC Hood stated a check will be made at the Crestview number to ascertain whom she called.

At 9:42 o'clock A.M., the studio called and cancelled the appointment she had for that afternoon and set it for next Tuesday. The caller stated a considerable number of pictures had been taken, some of which were very good.

At 1:00 o'clock P.M., Peggy called Grace Hixson and said she was feeling all right; that one of the boys, the Captain who had previously visited at her apartment, took it on himself to find the boy who had her earring and dropped over to see her. Peggy said they had dinner at the Beverly Hills Hotel and the Jahns' sat down beside them and gave Peggy a "double take", the meaning of which was unknown to SAC Hood.

Peggy also stated that they went over to the House of Murphy, a restaurant in Los Angeles, and ate. Miss Hixson thought this was wonderful, referring to the fact that Peggy had found someone to go out with. Peggy said she was badly bruised when she fell the other night, apparently referring to the fainting spell she had. Still referring to the Captain, Peggy said she would go down to the ocean with him and was waiting for some money before sending Virginia, the maid, back.

At 1:10 o'clock P.M., Peggy called Sergeant O'Connor and he agreed to go to the beach with her saying he would be on the porch, and she agreed to pick him up in twenty minutes.

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At 1:45 P.M., the telephone company called and left a message for Peggy that they had not received a check for the bill.

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At 2:35 o'clock P.M., Virginia called Josephine, a colored acquaintance of hers, and said she had been unable to talk to her earlier in the morning. She stated she is leaving Carson but is not going back to New York. She said she would be staying with a friend of hers on 27th Street for the next week, apparently referring to Eunice Rand. She indicated she

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would probably work for Miss Rand until November or December and at that time would motor back East with her.

At 3:45 o'clock P.M., Charlotte, another acquaintance, telephoned Virginia and Virginia said Peggy had told her that the party who sent her, meaning Virginia, out there had instructed Peggy to pay her her salary but if she did not, then the party would pay it. Virginia told Charlotte Peggy would have her money for her by Monday.

At 5:19 o'clock P.M., Sergeant O'Connor telephoned Sam ~~Fischer~~ from Carson's apartment and wanted to know if Sam would stop by there that evening. Sam said he would like to but could not as some other people were coming by.

SAC Hood advised the maid, Virginia ~~Cook~~, is telling two stories. One story is to the effect that she is returning to New York City in a day or two, the other story being to the effect that she is going to work for Miss Rand. Hood stated that from comments made by her he believes she will work for Miss Rand inasmuch as she recently visited Miss Rand a day or so ago.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E.A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

RE: PEGGY CARSON

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Mr. Hood called from Los Angeles at this time and furnished the following developments on this case.

Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

At 8:59 p.m., June 26, Carson's maid was contacted by Josephine, a colored acquaintance. The maid said she had not yet cashed the checks Peggy gave her and would not "be there" until Sunday or Monday. She stated she is sending her trunk to 2124 West 27th Street. At 1:06 p.m., the maid called a number and asked for "Chester" and talked to some woman, stating she was going back to New York and wanted to see these people before she left. At 1:17 p.m. the maid called the Beverly Hills Hotel and talked with Miss Rand, the woman for whom she is going to work. At 1:55 p.m., the maid talked to her colored acquaintance Charlotte, and said Peggy had asked her to stay with her until Tuesday, June 30, as Peggy was afraid to stay by herself.

At 3:42 p.m., June 27, Peggy called Mrs. Grace Hickson and told her she was tired of Johnny at 4:30 when they got back the day before; that, however, she invited him to dinner and they went to a show after dinner. Mr. Hood believed Peggy had reference to Sergeant O'Connor, with whom she has been running around. Carson also stated to Mrs. Hickson that she did not get the money, and that Sam probably referring to Sam Fisher, was coming over that evening.

At 5 p.m., Carson called Sergeant O'Connor at the Beverly Hills Hotel and he asked her if he could come over; that he had just finished his assignment.

At 5:20 p.m., Carson called a number which did not answer but in an aside she said "I sure hope Sam Fisher comes over tonight. I don't want to spend another evening alone with Sergeant O'Connor." SAC Hood stated he believed this statement on the part of Carson was for the Bureau's information; that it was rather obvious.

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SA Delavigne asked SAC Hood if they had succeeded in obtaining the information from the toll slips regarding the telephone call Carson made from Beverly Hills the morning of June 15, to Chicago. Mr. Hood stated that under the arrangement the office has the toll slips are checked by the telephone company and the information given the office by the company did not disclose the desired information. He stated that upon ascertaining this he made arrangements to have the toll slips checked by an Agent from the Los Angeles office. He indicated he would be able to ascertain the number Carson called and as soon as the information was available would furnish it to the Bureau. It was pointed out to Mr. Hood this was an important angle and should receive close attention.



Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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Washington, D. C.

June 30, 1942

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Carson ✓
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Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
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Miss Beahm ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson

SA H. A. Smith of the Los Angeles Office called with regard to developments in this case.

Virginia, the maid, had a couple of conversations with Miss Rand and the only item of interest is that Virginia does not know when she is going to leave Los Angeles; that she is not going to leave until she gets her money and that she will probably go to work for Miss Rand instead of returning East.

Virginia called the Western Union about the charges on a telegram which Peggy received, the telegram being from her mother and said - "Darling - leaving Monday night feeling fine Love Mother"

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Peggy had a conversation about 10:45 AM yesterday with Grace Hixson. First they talked about some man who was with them the night before and it is believed they were talking about Sam Fisher. They talked about him and Peggy said she had a nice time and she was glad that Mrs. Hixson was there. She said she did not want to go for anything this fellow was talking about - it appeared that Fisher has made a proposition for her to be his paramour, but she does not want to make a change as quick as that and Peggy said she did not have any taste for anything like that. Peggy said she had to go to the bank and see a fellow named Martin - to see if he would not let her sign a note in order to get some money to send to her mother and to give to Virginia the maid. She went on at some length about her financial worries and she said that after three years she has nothing and that she is about to lose her mind. She said she was trying to get some money some place and Mrs. Hixson suggested she write. Peggy said she had, but that she had not had an answer. She said that Virginia had also written, but she has not heard anything either. Mrs. Hixson then suggested that maybe Virginia could find out something when she gets back East, to which Peggy replied "No, no one can contact him." Peggy said she could not support her family and herself on her salary and that they expected her to start living over again after her whole life has been ruined, and she thinks that is enough without having to worry about money. Mrs. Hixson asked about a Dr. Mayer (phonetic) - whether she had told him about it and Peggy said no; that she had only contacted Weinberg, whom she was supposed to contact. Peggy said she was going to write Pete (Peter Lavan). She said they were not going to get her down; that she was entitled to something.

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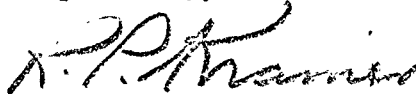
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Mrs. Hixson said if she were in Peggy's place she would get some money, but she did not know how.

At 1:05 PM Peggy called her mother in Chicago. Mrs. Scott, her mother, was apparently upstairs, so she talked to "Richard" and told him she was unable to get the money from Martin and that she could ^{not} contact "him" or the man in Washington, but that she was going to get the money and would wire it last night. She said she was going to call Peter Lavan in NY. Peggy asked Richard where they were going to stay. He stated they did not have any furniture, but that they had blankets and could sleep on the floor. Peggy became very angry and said that someone was going to have to pay money for this. Richard said they intended to leave last night at 9:10, arriving on Wednesday and she said she would have the money to him definitely today.

Peggy tried to get Peter Lavan, NYC, Bowling Green 97937, but the operator called her back and told her he was out of the city and was not expected back until Thursday, so she cancelled the call.

Respectfully,



R. P. Kramer

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
June 29, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy⁰ Carson; Miscellaneous;
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Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

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Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by 3 1942
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June 26, 1942

Informant advised that at approximately 9:00 PM on June 26, 1942, a friend of VIRGINIA identified only as JOSEPHINE was in contact with VIRGINIA at which time the latter indicated she planned to leave Sunday or Monday; that she was sending her trunk down to the girl at the address on 27th Street and would be there a week (apparently CHARLOTTE'S address). She stated that after that she would be with the girl she was going to work for (apparently MISS RAND).

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June 27, 1942

Informant advised that at approximately 11:50 AM on this date PEGGY CARSON made an appointment for 12:30 PM that day with a beauty salon for a treatment by the Chiropodist and also for a hair wave.

At approximately 1:05 PM on this date VIRGINIA endeavored to contact an unidentified individual known only as CHESTER who resides at 750 1/2 East 32nd Street. CHESTER was not there and VIRGINIA advised an unidentified girl at this address that she was from New York and wished to see CHESTER before going back to New York. This unidentified girl made arrangements to stop for VIRGINIA tomorrow after Church.

At approximately 1:55 PM on this date CHARLOTTE was in contact with VIRGINIA. VIRGINIA stated PEGGY had asked her to stay until Tuesday as PEGGY was afraid to stay by herself. The rest of the conversation was of a general nature concerning VIRGINIA'S moving. Arrangements were made for CHARLOTTE to pick VIRGINIA up later so they could go over to MISS RAND'S. VIRGINIA at this time also



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stated that a MRS. ~~deCURE~~ (phonetic) had asked her to come over but she could not.

On this same date VIRGINIA made arrangement's with JOE REED, possibly CHARLOTTE'S husband, to pick up her trunk either Sunday or Monday.

PEGGY was in contact with GRACE ~~HIKSON~~ at approximately 3:45PM on this date. PEGGY made inquiry about the barbecue. She also indicated she had "pulled herself together." GRACE stated it was fine that PEGGY had found JOHNNY, and PEGGY made the remark that she was tired of him at 4:30 when they got back, however she invited him to dinner and they went to the show.

PEGGY remarked that they had not received "the money" to date. PEGGY stated SAM was coming over tonight. GRACE asked them over Sunday.

At approximately 5:20 PM on this date PEGGY was in contact with Sergeant ~~O'CONNOR~~ at the Beverly Hills Hotel. He asked her if he could come over later to see her. He stated he had just finished an assignment. He indicated he had not talked to SAM ~~FISHER~~ today; that the last time he had talked to SAM, SAM had indicated he would be over if he could. Arrangements were made for Sergeant O'CONNOR to stop by PEGGY'S home later. It was learned by the Informant that PEGGY subsequently made the remark that she hoped SAM FISHER would come over tonight as she did not wish to spend another evening with Sergeant O'CONNOR alone.

At approximately 7:55 PM on this date GRACE HIXSON contacted PEGGY telephonically. PEGGY stated she had just returned home and was feeling all right. She said she had two guests and asked GRACE to go out and have a drink with them. Apparently GRACE declined as she was going to bed; also from all evidence GRACE told PEGGY she should get in early, and PEGGY said she would do this as there was nothing out here to do.

At approximately 8:10 PM on this date SAM FISHER was in contact with PEGGY. She asked why he had not called her. He said that everything had gone wrong. She asked him if he would like to come over later that evening. Informant advised that at this time she referred to him as "honey." He said he would and asked if she had anything to drink. She said "yes, honey." He asked if she had any Bourbon. She said "No, honey," and - "that is so silly, honey - because that is what he always wants." SAM stated he would go and get some Bourbon. During this conversation it is noted that PEGGY made

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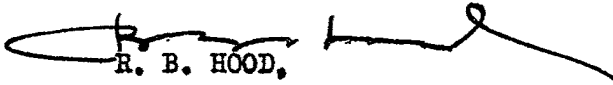
reference to her "new boyfriend" (the Sergeant) who was already at the apartment.

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At approximately 11:00 AM on this date SAM FISHER was in contact with PEGGY. He stated he would not be able to join her to go to the HIXSONS but would try to stop over later. He inquired as to how Sergeant O'CONNOR was. SAM indicated he would be over at the HIXSONS at approximately 12:30 PM. SAM asked if ~~HUCKMAN~~ (phonetic) were coming out next week. PEGGY stated she thought they were all coming out from New York. SAM inquired whether she meant "DON" (or "TOM", more probably TOM). PEGGY asked if he had heard from TOM and he said he might be talking with him tomorrow. PEGGY asked SAM to tell TOM that he owed her a letter and not to neglect her for goodness sake.

At approximately 11:30 AM on this same date SAM FISHER was again in contact with PEGGY. He stated that he had been in contact with DR. HIXSON telephonically and that the HIXSONS had already had their breakfast. PEGGY stated she knew this; that they had been invited for breakfast but she did not wish to go because she could not eat - (she again referred to him as "honey" at this time). He said he just wanted her to understand. He then said that he would stop by the HIXSONS later in the afternoon. She said that would be fine "dear."

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson

SA H. A. Smith called from Los Angeles to report developments.

Virginia, the maid, and Charlotte, another maid, talked about Peggy's mother being in Chicago and not having any furniture and no money on which to come to Los Angeles. Virginia said that Peggy is very mad about this situation; that she is stranded out there 3,000 miles away and is without funds. Charlotte told Virginia that she could find a place for Virginia to stay with some friends of hers. It seems that Virginia is going to take a few days vacation and then wants to go back East and find out what it is all about; that she is going to see Peter Lavant about getting her money.

There were several conversations between Mrs. Hixson and Virginia and also a conversation between Mrs. Hixson and Peggy. The main gist of the conversations was with reference to the fact that Peggy has not been able to get any money. Peggy said Mr. Martin at the bank suggested that she borrow the money and the ultimate outcome was that Peggy went downtown and pawned some of her jewelry and Virginia indicated she would get her money from that and that she would probably leave next Tuesday. They are concerned about who is going to pay for the long distance telephone calls. Peggy sent one telephone bill to Peter Lavant and he returned it to her.

Virginia talked to Mrs. Hixson about a man who is such a nice fellow, apparently referring to John O'Connor. He seems to be there every night, he has lost his wife and child, he is deeply in love with Peggy and wants her to marry him and she is thinking seriously about it as she thinks she should have a real home and that "he" is not going to give her anything. Mrs. Hixson said she thought Johnnie was a fine fellow but that maybe he is "one of those things." When asked what was meant by "one of those things" the statement was made "You know, the FBI."

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The name of Sam Fisher was mentioned as being the one possible person that they could borrow money from, but Peggy stated he is in Santa Barbara and she cannot approach anyone else about borrowing money because she will belittle "him."

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The following items of jewelry were mentioned which were evidently the pieces pawned by Peggy:

1 Bracelet
1 Ear ring - supposed to have cost \$700.00
1 Clip - " " " " \$2000.00

Peggy said she hated to pawn this jewelry but that she had to have money.

Virginia talked to Charlotte and said that Peggy had pawned her clip and that she, Virginia, was getting out Tuesday.

Respectfully,



R. P. Kramer

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DIRECTOR



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON, was.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

I am attaching hereto a memorandum covering the activities of Peggy Carson to date. The information covering the period beginning June 22, 1942, is contained in that portion of the memorandum marked "Section 4".

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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July 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

In connection with Mr. Sidney Weinberg's desire to see you personally about the captioned matter, I called Mr. Weinberg on the afternoon of July 3, 1942 and informed him that I had advised you of his desire. I told Mr. Weinberg that you had departed for New York this afternoon, that you will probably be there until at least Monday of next week, but that you will get in touch with him as soon as you are available.

With reference to Mr. Weinberg's desire to be furnished with the record of Peggy Carson's daily activities while she has been in California, I informed Mr. Weinberg that the records had all been destroyed. Mr. Weinberg was told that after you had advised him of the developments you had destroyed the records and that no copies were being kept either here at the Bureau or at the Los Angeles Office. Mr. Weinberg stated that he would inform Mr. Nelson of this fact.

In response to Mr. Weinberg's inquiry, I told him that there have been no recent developments in connection with this matter.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Kramer	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Mumford	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
June 30, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant covering the date of June 29, 1942.

Informant advised that at approximately 9:50 AM on this date
MISS RAND was in contact with VIRGINIA telephonically, apparently
concerning the moving of VIRGINIA'S trunk, as VIRGINIA at this
time stated she had moved her trunk to the home of her girl friend.
VIRGINIA indicated she would contact MISS RAND later in the day.

At approximately 9:55 AM on this date VIRGINIA telephonically
contacted Western Union about the charges on a telegram received
by PEGGY from her Mother. Informant subsequently ascertained this
telegram read as follows: "DARLING, LEAVING MONDAY NIGHT. FEELING
FINE. LOVE, MOTHER."

Informant advised that GRACE HIXSON was in contact with PEGGY
at approximately 10:50 AM on this date. GRACE asked how PEGGY was
feeling now. PEGGY said just fine, and stated she had an enjoyable
time last night, but that she had just told him not to say anything
else to her and that she wanted to be alone. MRS. HIXSON stated he
was so sweet and serious and PEGGY remarked she did not have any
use for anything like that. She added that she had told him she
knew what he wanted to talk about and it just did not make sense.
MRS. HIXSON stated PEGGY could not expect anything as quick as
that and PEGGY stated she did not intend to start figuring out his
life for him. PEGGY advised GRACE that today she had to go over
to the bank and ask MR. MARTIN to let her sign a note so she could
send money to her Mother and give money to VIRGINIA. She added that
she had enough worries without having these financial worries.
MRS. HIXSON asked if she had heard whether she was going to get
anything from there, and PEGGY stated she had not heard a damn thing,
in spite of her letters, etc. She further stated that VIRGINIA had



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told her this morning that she had also written and had never received an answer. MRS. HIXSON was of the opinion that possibly VIRGINIA could find out something when she got back there. PEGGY said that she did not believe so; that nobody could control him. PEGGY stated she would have to borrow enough money to get them here, and she thinks this is horrible - after three years and having nothing. MRS. HIXSON said she could not forgive that part. PEGGY stated that in the past she was satisfied without any money but she could not support them out of her salary; that it could not be done. MRS. HIXSON again stated she could not forgive that; that the financial worry was enough to cause her to "crack up." PEGGY agreed that of course it was and added "yet they expect me to start living again." She continued that it was bad enough to have her whole life ruined without worrying about money. MRS. HIXSON asked what DR. MAYER (?) said, and PEGGY said she did not tell him about it; that she has told only WEINBERG whom she was supposed to contact.

Henry (Weinberg)
PEGGY stated she was going to get her senses together and sit down and write to PETE, later ascertained to be PETER LEVAN of New York City, but then she stated VIRGINIA told her that she had written to HENRY (WEINBERG) in Washington, and she had not even heard from him. She stated she could understand him not contacting her because of change of plans, etc., but they could not just ignore her; that they are not going to get her down.

MRS. HIXSON stated she was at least entitled to something to go on; that she has no idea how PEGGY might go about getting it but if she were PEGGY she would get it. She had something else to do at this time but told PEGGY she would contact her again later. PEGGY stated she had enjoyed having her with her last night; that she did not want to be with him alone.

Informant ascertained that VIRGINIA attempted to contact MISS RAND at the Beverly Hills Hotel at approximately 11:40 AM on this date but MISS RAND was not in. VIRGINIA left a message to the effect that she had a wire from home and could not make any arrangements until she heard further.

Informant advised that at approximately 1:05 PM on this date PEGGY made a long distance telephone call to her Mother in Chicago, Illinois. At this time she talked to RICHARD and said she could not get the money from MR. MARTIN at the bank and that she could not contact "him" or contact "the man in Washington." She stated she

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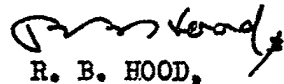
would try to get the money tonight and would wire it as soon as she got it. She stated she would call PETER LEVAN in New York to see what she could do. Apparently RICHARD told PEGGY they had no furniture but they could sleep on the floor all right as they had blankets, and PEGGY said it was disgraceful and that "someone is going to have to pay plenty for this." From all evidence RICHARD said they planned to leave tonight at 9:10 and arrive Wednesday. PEGGY stated she would have the money definitely tomorrow. Informant advised that at this time PEGGY was very angry.

At approximately 1:30 PM on this date PEGGY attempted to place a person-to-person call to MR. PETER LEVAN, New York City, telephone Bowling Green 9-7937. Apparently the circuits were busy at that time. Informant subsequently ascertained that PEGGY was later advised by the Operator that PETER LEVAN had gone to Florida and was expected back Thursday, and consequently PEGGY canceled her call.

At approximately 3:40 PM a friend of CHARLOTTE was in contact with VIRGINIA. VIRGINIA said at this time that she did not know when she would be able to move because PEGGY had not received the money she was expecting.

At approximately 4:45 PM VIRGINIA attempted to contact MISS RAND telephonically at the Beverly Hills Hotel, but MISS RAND was not in. VIRGINIA then telephonically contacted CHARLOTTE and told her she had not received her money yet and was going to stay right there.

Very truly yours,



R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
July 3, 1942

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Washington, D. C.

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Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd *DL*

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by Confidential Informant covering the period of July 1st and 2, 1942.

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July 1, 1942

MRS. HIXSON was in contact with PEGGY CARSON at approximately 5:30 PM on this date. She stated the Doctor would be home about 6:00 o'clock. PEGGY stated JOHNNY had called her and told her he would get away from camp early and would see her at 7:00 o'clock. PEGGY then stated she thought JOHNNY had been in town all day, and that there was something awfully crooked about it all, and she had decided to "give him the air" on the first lie he told her. She stated she was sure there was a lot of hypocrisy and lying going on and that she hated a liar worse than she hated a thief. She stated she intended to have it out; that it was all so silly and she could not be bothered.

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July 2, 1942

Informant advised that at approximately 3:50 PM on this date a JAMES IVORY, whose identity is unknown to Informant but who Informant learned was connected with the National Distillers Company, was in contact with PEGGY. He stated he would like to buy her a drink and PEGGY asked both JAMES IVORY and SAM FISHER to stop at her home for a cocktail. SAM FISHER was busy, and IVORY invited PEGGY to dinner. She asked him to come over to her apartment that evening for a cocktail at 6:00 o'clock. PEGGY stated she had not seen IVORY for years. She told him her Mother was coming in from the East tomorrow morning at 7:30.

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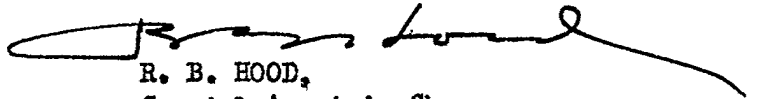
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Informant advised that a MR. BILL TINSDEN of the Casting Office of WARNER BROTHERS asked PEGGY CARSON to go to see MR. JOE GRAHAM about a part in "THE GIGGLING BRIDE," a pantomime. He indicated they would need her this evening. PEGGY advised him she had just come from there and he obtained permission from RUSSELL for her to come tomorrow. She stated she would see TINSDEN in his Office in a few minutes.

Informant advised that at approximately 4:30 PM, PEGGY telephonically contacted SAM FISHER at the National Distillers Company. She asked if his friend, JIM IVORY, was there. PEGGY then talked to IVORY and told him she had to be at the studio but would be back at 6:30. Apparently he said he would see her then. She asked if SAM were coming. From all evidence SAM was not. PEGGY stated SAM would be welcome.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 5, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON
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Mr. Tolson ✓
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Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
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Mr. Tracy ✓
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At this time Mr. Hood called from Los Angeles to report the following developments in this case.

On July 3 at 6:52 PM John Connor called Peggy, stating he was not in town, but was coming in tomorrow. Peggy said her mother is coming in tomorrow and that she would not arrive today. John said he would call tomorrow when he arrived in town. Peggy stated that Grace (Hickson) is expecting him. At the time of this call Peggy apparently had company as someone in the background was playing the piano.

At 11:10 PM on the same evening Mrs. Hickson called Peggy, stating she had just come in. Peggy stated she and Jimmy had had dinner together, and that John "did not come in tonight." She stated she had to get up at 5:45 in the morning to meet her mother on July 4. At 10:00 AM John called Peggy. He called her "Darling." Peggy said she had just come in from picking up her mother. John said he was coming out. Peggy said, "All right," but she was going to be busy. She suggested that John call Grace (Hickson).

At 11:00 AM Richard Scott called Dr. Hickson, (This was on July 4) to tell him that he had just arrived. Richard said he now weighs 160 pounds whereas he formerly weighed 180 pounds when he was there previously. He said that Mrs. Scott was all right, this statement being apparently in answer to a question asked by Dr. Hickson.

At 11:51 AM there was a long distance telephone call to Peggy from Chicago, believed to be from Tom Dow. He called, he said, to say "hello," as he is not coming out in a few days as Peggy understood. He asked how she was and Peggy stated she had been going through a living death, had lost weight and felt like the dickens, but thought she would be all right now. She asked why he wasn't coming out and he said he had decided it was not vital or necessary that he come out and besides, he had heard yesterday that Gladys was taken to the hospital with high blood pressure. Peggy said she was sorry and sent her best regards. Peggy asked Tom if he had been to Washington. He said he saw Donald last Sunday night in New York with Henry.

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Tom went on to say that Don gave him Peggy's phone number and said he hoped that Tom would see her. Tom said Don seemed very upset because he had gotten all sorts of reports that Peggy had gone to pieces. Peggy said she had gone to pieces alright, and then said they had to give her morphine every morning and that her heart had given away on her. He said he heard she had been raising "hell" to the 'nth degree and asked her if that was true. Peggy said she didn't know where they had gotten that report because she had not talked to a soul out here except to Hickson, and that she had not gone out with anyone from the studio, that she hadn't seen anyone to raise "hell" with. She said Don was getting this stuff from the FBI. He said Don didn't want to believe it, but that it must be true.

Tom then went on to ask her if she didn't have half the Army over at the house the other day. Peggy explained that the studio had asked her to give a USO party from three to six as a publicity stunt, that the studio paid for it and that Dr. Hickson and his wife were there the whole time, and that not one of the boys had called her, that she had not heard from any of them since, although the studio and the USO have called her. Tom said he told Don it was fantastic. Peggy said she didn't know a man here to go out with, that the only time she can drink is when she is having a good time. She said she had not been to a night club. She said she had not heard from Don and that she was living on milk and icecream until she could hear from him. Peggy said Virginia, the maid, had gone to the movies with her several times except one time when she had gone alone. She made Tom promise to call Don tomorrow if he could reach him. He said he felt sure he could reach him sometime during the week. Peggy asked him to tell Don everything she had said and that she was thinking of the wonderful time they had had last year out here at Lake Arrowhead.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARROLL
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Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
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Mr. Wood of the Los Angeles Office called with reference to the captioned matter and stated that late in the afternoon of June 30th at 5:42 PM, Johnny (Sergeant) O'Connor called Peggy and said that he would not be able to see her before 11 o'clock and might not see her then, if it would be all right with her. Peggy said that Hixson's invited them over.

At 6:50 PM the same evening, Peggy called Dr. Hixson and asked that he not tell Grace (Mrs. Hixson) what she had told him in his office. Hixson inquired if she got in touch with Sam (undoubtedly Sam Fisher) and she said, "No, you can imagine what I did." Peggy said she hoped her mother received the money in time for the night train. Dr. Hixson asked if Peggy had been to the studio and told her to "get in and push." Peggy asked the Doctor if he knew of an astrologer named George Darriehn. Dr. Hixson replied that he did; that Darriehn was a patient of his. Peggy said that she would try to make an appointment with him for that evening. Dr. Hixson gave her Darriehn's telephone number in Santa Monica and said that he was very clever. Dr. Hixson told Peggy that she could tell him anything because he, Darriehn, is a good friend of his. The Doctor asked Peggy to have Darriehn call him.

At 6:55 PM Peggy called Mr. Darriehn for an appointment that evening. He told her that he would come to her home at about 8:30 PM that evening.

At 6:03 PM Mrs. Hixson called Peggy at which time Peggy told her that she was to have an appointment with Darriehn that evening. Mrs. Hixson said that she had never asked him to their home. Peggy asked if he were a queer person and Mrs. Hixson said that he was not, that he was very intellectual. Peggy said that Virginia (the maid) was leaving on the 2:30 train the next day, July 1st. Peggy said Johnny called her. Mrs. Hixson asked Peggy to call her and tell her what she thought of the astrologer.

At 10:00 PM that night Mrs. Hixson called Peggy and asked her what she thought of Darriehn. Peggy said that he told her that "she is in for a honey of a year."—until March. Peggy said he told her a number of things. He told her that she would make a great, great name for herself.

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herself in pictures. Peggy said that he told her that someone born in November means a great deal to her and flies a great deal; that this person would be killed suddenly by a plane. Peggy said that this must be the "genius" side of her; but she was not going to think of those things. He told Peggy that she was going to need her mother's and this boy's help and that he should be heard from. Peggy said he told her that she would hear from him; that there is only one thing in her life and that is the man she is in love with. He said that only death would separate them. Peggy said that the astrologer did not know he was referring to Don. Peggy said that this man said that this man could be President next year, of course. She repeated that the astrologer did not know who this man back East is, unless of his own knowledge he would know of their contact. Peggy said she had not had a wire from her mother as yet so she did not know whether she had left.

At 10:49 PM Johnny called Peggy and said he was through, that he could get there in 45 minutes. Peggy said, "Well, come along." Johnny said, "All right, honey."

At 11:00 AM on the morning of July 1st, Mrs. Hixson called Peggy and Peggy said she was waiting for Virginia to leave before going out to the studio. She said she had heard from her mother and her mother is leaving today. She said that Johnny came by the previous evening for about 45 minutes and then went back to camp; that he is coming back again on Saturday. Mrs. Hixson said that the Doctor said that he was glad Peggy had "that fellow" in the previous evening (apparently referring to the astrologer). Peggy said that she was too; that he had told her everything. He described Richard and told her about his trouble, and he told her that she was going to have a tough time until the end of the year. Mrs. Hixson asked her if she wanted to come over today and Peggy said that she would.

At 11:20 AM on the same morning Virginia called Mrs. Hixson to say goodbye and said she would let her know how things were when she arrived.

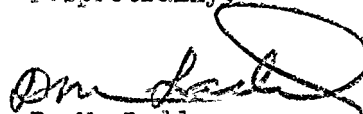
At 11:25 AM a girl called Virginia and Virginia told her that she was just ready to leave.

At 4:53 PM Johnny called Peggy to say he would see her about 7 o'clock. She said she had made a tentative date for dinner with the Hixson's. He said he would see her for cocktails at her place at 6:45. He asked her if she would like that "little white ring." Peggy said she couldn't think of taking it but she would be glad to keep it for him.

Mr. Hood stated that he had examined the toll slips in connection with Peggy's call to Chicago at which she attempted to reach Nelson through the hotel; that apparently she had never reached him and the only evidence was a report charge which had evidently been put on the telephone which she had used; that there was no record of any such call or of a report charge on her phone.

Mr. Hood stated that Peggy did call her mother in Chicago on the 14th from telephone Fugby 62425, Reseda, California, which is listed under Serge Walter, 5709 Shirley Avenue, Tarzana. Mr. Hood explained that Tarzana and Reseda are towns in the valley. Mr. Hood remarked that it is quite possible that she made the other phone call from there also. He stated that the only telegrams were one sent in May to Washington, D. C., and one sent on June 5th.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd



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Mr. Tamm

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office called in connection with the captioned matter and advised that on July 4th at 3:30 PM, Mrs. Scott, Peggy's mother, called a woman (name unknown although the number had been obtained) and said that she was at Peggy's; that she had just arrived in the morning. Mrs. Scott asked the woman if she could talk. Mrs. Scott said that she could see that she couldn't talk much and told her that she would be over to see her on Monday. Mrs. Scott advised that Peggy could not tell her about anything until on her way home from the depot. Mrs. Scott added, "Did he come back?" The woman replied, "Yes, I'll tell you all about it when I see you."

At 4:29 PM the same afternoon Mrs. Hixson called Peggy to ask if they were coming over. Peggy said Johnny would be coming about 5 or 5:30.

At 5:40 PM on the 4th, Peggy called her mother from the Hixson residence and said they were expecting her, Mrs. Scott, to come too; however, Mrs. Scott said she was too tired and her clothes were not ready and that therefore she would not come. Peggy said that Grace (Mrs. Hixson) had invited Jim Ivey to come and if he should phone, Mrs. Scott should tell him to call Peggy at the Hixson's.

At 7:20 PM Mr. Ivey called at which time Mrs. Scott delivered the above message to him.

At 1:05 PM on the 5th, Mrs. Hixson called Peggy and said she was barely awake as yet. Grace said that the Colonel (referring to Johnny) dressed before they got up for church. Grace said that they would have to teach him a lot. They commented on his failure to make his bed, etc. Mr. Hood remarked that apparently Johnny has a room over at the Hixson residence whenever he desires one. Peggy stated that she had to go to the studio for a wardrobe fitting on that day. Peggy indicated that Johnny represented everything in a man that she disliked. Grace advised Peggy to keep him as a friend. Peggy said they certainly had fun the previous evening; that she hadn't gotten out of bed and was going to rest. Grace said if the "other party" came, they certainly would have fun. Grace said that she had told Johnny not to accept any invitation from "those other people" (apparently referring to someone who was present at the Hixson's party on Saturday night).



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At 3:20 PM that afternoon, Johnny called Peggy. She asked him why he had left before breakfast. He said he had gone to mass and then to camp where he went to sleep. Peggy and Johnny agreed that they had fun that evening. He asked her to go to a movie and she accepted. She told him to come about 5 o'clock.

At 4:57 PM Jim Ivey called Peggy and advised her that he had to go to dinner with someone by the name of Johnny Stotten (phonetic) at his house in Santa Monica. He invited her out after dinner. She declined, saying she had to go to bed early. He inquired about the party on the previous evening and Peggy said it was a very nice party of 6 persons. He said he was leaving Tuesday and that he might go to San Francisco.

At 5:32 PM Peggy called Grace who said that Carter (Dr. Hixson) had gone on a call; that he was too tired to come over. Peggy said that was all right as her mother wasn't feeling very well anyhow. Peggy said that Johnny had just come in. Mrs. Hixson then talked to Johnny and advised him that he could use that room anytime he wished to. He said he could not get in except on week-ends; that he could get in on Friday afternoon. Johnny said Peggy and he were going out to drive, get something to eat, and that they might go to a movie. Peggy said she had a friend in New York coming tomorrow night. Grace asked if she heard them talking to him (referring to Johnny) about Laguna and told Peggy that if she called her, Grace, she was going to say that Johnny wasn't interested in meeting anyone. (Apparently someone at the party was endeavoring to corner Johnny and they were trying to keep him away.)

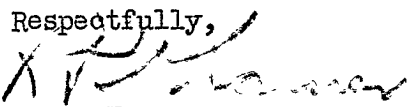
At 6:00 PM Mrs. Scott called a man and asked if he still loved her. He said he did; that his sweetheart was across the street, talking to Mrs. Jeter (phonetic) and her mother—someone who has been very good to Allen (identity unknown). Mrs. Scott asked about his children and he said that Leighton was in the State Guard and Jimmie was in the Army. Mrs. Scott was very shocked upon hearing this news. She said that Peggy, herself, and Richard "had gone through hell;" that she couldn't tell him about it then because we were at war. He inquired about Harry. She told about Harry's illness and said that he had stood the trip well.

At 6:45 PM Mrs. Scott called Western Union and sent the following telegram to Katherine Carpenter, 7225 North Sheridan Road, Chicago: "Darling arrived safely. Trip rough but feeling fine. Love, Mother."

At 7:30 PM Mrs. Scott called Information and then called the dairy ordering a couple of quarts of milk each day.

At 8:42 PM Mrs. Scott called a woman and said that she would like to come to see her. Richard talked to this woman and she asked him if he knew Jimmie was in the State Guard. He said he did; that his mother had called today. The woman inquired about Mr. Harry and Mrs. Scott said he was there and feeling fine but he had a hard winter. Mrs. Scott said she would come to spend the day with her on Tuesday.

Respectfully,


R. P. Kramer

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

Special Agent Smith of the Los Angeles Office called with reference to the above and advised that nothing very exciting happened. Mrs. Scott talked to somebody by the name of Gerbick (phonetic) who gave his number at York 7061 and his address is 809 5th Avenue. This phone is listed to Eleanor Phillips. She talked to him and told him she was in Los Angeles and she made him guess who it was and he guessed who it was. She told him she was out there with her daughter, Peggy, the brunette who he likes so well and she is going to stay indefinitely. Peggy is under the weather mentally she told him and but it is something she can't talk about except personally and she said Peggy hasn't gotten married and she can't talk about that except personally. She will explain it when he comes out to see them.

Peggy got a call from Warner Brothers. The call told her to be on the lot this morning for the Grand Company, makeup at 7:00 AM and ready to go to work at 9:00 AM on Stage 2.

The mother contacted Dr. Hixon's Office and she was asked if she brought along her husband and she said "who?" and the party said "Harris, your husband." Mrs. Scott said "Oh, you mean my uncle. I never acknowledge him as my so and so." She said she brought him along and he is out for a walk. Richard is going to get his driver's license.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
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Mr. Hood called from Los Angeles at this time and furnished the following information with regard to this subject:

Late on the evening of July 1, 1942 at 5:25 Mrs. Hickson called Peggy and said the doctor would be there about 6:00. Peggy said that Johnny (Sergeant O'Conner) had called and said he would get away from camp early and wanted to see her at 7:00. She said she had been in town all day, and that there was something crooked about it all. She has decided to give him the air on the first lie she caught him in because she is sure there is a lot of hypocrisy and lies going on, and she hates a liar worse than she hates a beast, so she is going to have it out as it is all too silly and she can't be bothered. She has the impression that he is a stooge.

Yesterday there was nothing doing up until 3:47 in the afternoon when James Ivory called Peggy to say he would like to buy her a drink, and she asked him and Sam (Fisher) over for a cocktail. Sam was busy, and Ivory asked her to go out for dinner. She asked him to come over for a cocktail at 6:00 P.M. Ivory is employed with the National Distilleries Corporation. Peggy said she had not seen him in years. She told him her mother was coming in from the East this morning at 7:30.

At 4:12 she had a call from the casting office at the studio asking her to come over and see Mr. Joe Graham about a part in a film called "A Giggling Bride." He said they needed her this evening. She said she had just come from the studio and had permission from Russell for her to come tomorrow but that she would be right over. So she called Sam Fisher then at National Distilleries and asked if his friend, Jim Ivory, was there. She told Jim she had to go to the studios and would be back at 6:30, and he said he would be over at that time. She again repeated that Sam would be welcome if he could come.

Respectfully,

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Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
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Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Carson ✓
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Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Beahm ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. E. A. Tamm

RE: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At this time Mr. Hood called from Los Angeles to report the following developments in this case.

At 6:12 PM, July 2nd, Sergeant John O'Connor called Peggy Carson. She said she had just come home and the studio had called her back. He said he had called Mrs. Grace Hickson to leave word for Peggy that he had called. During this conversation Peggy said that her picture starts Tuesday. She further stated that some friends were coming by for cocktails and had asked her out to dinner, but she was going to stay at home. Sergeant O'Connor said he would call her Saturday. At 6:15 Peggy called Mrs. Hickson and told her that they had called her back to the studio and given her the part of a bride in the George Brent picture entitled: "You Can't Stay Forever." Peggy remarked that it is her first part in pictures, and that it is a wonderful part. Peggy said a friend of hers from New York had asked her to go to dinner and was going to stop by for cocktails. Mrs. Hickson said that Johnny had called, and she asked Peggy where Johnny was. Peggy said she didn't know, that she wasn't going to see him tonight, but that she might see the other chap - Nathan Gibbon (phonetic). Grace Hickson told Peggy she ought to go out tonight (July 2nd).

At 6:25 PM Mrs. Hickson called Peggy and said that Johnny (John O'Connor) had called the doctor's office and left word for the doctor to call him. She wanted to know where O'Connor was. Grace said Miss Stanback thought he had called from Santa Anna. Peggy said, however, that he was in training at Glendale. Peggy said she gave him "heck" last night and told him she knew he was in town. Grace Hickson then asked her if the fellow she was going out with that night was worthwhile. Peggy said he was an old friend, a young man whom she had known for a good many years.

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At 6:45 PM that same evening Jim Ardsley called Peggy and asked for directions as to how to reach her home, stating he would be there in about fifteen minutes. Apparently, he was the individual Peggy had referred to in her previous conversation with Grace Hickson.



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On July 2nd at 7:05 PM Peggy called the Union Pacific Railroad and asked when the Challenger, which left Chicago on July 1, 1942, would arrive in Los Angeles. She was told that it would get in at 7:50 on July 3rd. Apparently she expected her mother.

Peggy

Nothing further was heard from Peggy until July 3rd at 11:56/AM when she called Grace to say that: "They don't get in until morning." ~~Grace~~ said she was furious as she waited an hour, that the train was an hour late, and that she was dead tired from that hour wait. Grace then asked if "she had heard from that party?" Peggy answered: "Not a damn thing." Peggy stated that "he" said he couldn't forget the 4th of July. Grace and Peggy then discussed Johnny (O'Connor) at great length. Peggy said she didn't want that "Johnny dope" spending money on her.

Mrs. Hickson went on to say that John had asked her if he could sleep in her garage, but she didn't answer him. Peggy said she did not know what all the mystery is about. Mrs. Hickson thinks he is so lonesome. Mrs. Hickson said she told Johnny that as long as Don Nelson can't get word to her, Peggy can't take on another man, and that unless they could be pals, he had better not see her (Peggy). Peggy answered that it is all so ridiculous it isn't worth discussing. Peggy said Don will always possess her and that she will always love him as long as she lives, that while she can't have him now, she is going to give all her time to her work and to her family, and that that is why she is having them out there- so that she will have them to love. Mrs. Hickson went on to say she told John that maybe he had better put himself under a good doctor's care, that even if Nelson wasn't in this, Peggy would never be happy with him (O'Connor). Peggy said she had told Johnny she was much in love and that he didn't have a chance with her. Peggy said she was afraid Johnny was even jealous. Mrs. Hickson then told Peggy to take a sleeping pill and get some sleep as she had to think of her looks in pictures.

At 4:00 PM on July 3rd Jimmy Ivory called Peggy. He wanted to know if he was still invited to the cocktail party. Peggy said it "is no party, that they just want him to stop by for cocktails" and to meet him. He said he would pick her up at 6:00 or 6:30.

The studio called Peggy at 4:25 PM July 3rd and told her to report for work on Monday as shooting on the picture would begin on Tuesday. At 4:28 PM Peggy called Mrs. Hickson and told her that she had been working, cleaning up, frying chicken, etc; that Warner Brothers had called her and told her to report for a fitting on Monday, and she said she was sure glad she had gone to a movie with "that fellow." She said that Jim "is coming over for a cocktail tonight." (July 3rd). Mrs. Hickson answered that she is glad; that the thing for Peggy to do is to work and not even mention Nelson's name. Peggy said that she never does. Mrs. Hickson said that she did mention him in front of that "Silver" (phonetic) woman at her house the other day. Mrs. Hickson asked Peggy if she saw what Winchell said about the Nelsons having a blitzkreig and did that

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mean they were getting a divorce. Peggy said it might. She said she was sure Winchell didn't mention her. She said: "But it couldn't mean a blessed event." She said Winchell knows all about her and Nelson but that neither he nor any other New York columnist has mentioned her and Nelson. Mrs. Hickson said Lucille Silver called her and told her about the article in Winchell's column. She said that she thinks Don will get in touch with her, but Peggy said she doesn't think so until the right time because he always does things in the right way.

Peggy went on to mention that the president of Sears Roebuck and Company has died and that General Wood is going into the Army, that the company surely does need Don, but that he won't leave the Government until after the war. Peggy said she is afraid she is going to have two men on her hands tonight, but she isn't going out of the house, and was ready for the evening's entertainment.

Respectfully,

D M Ladd
D. M. Ladd

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DIRECTOR



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Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Carson ✓
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

Mr. Sidney Weinberg talked to me, in your absence, and stated that Mr. Nelson would like to be furnished with the record of Peggy Carson's daily activities while she has been California. Mr. Weinberg explained that Mr. Nelson desired this record in order to check with a letter which she wrote him and which he has not answered in which letter she denied the accusations made against her. Mr. Weinberg stated that Mr. Nelson would return the record as soon as he had made the check.

I told Mr. Weinberg that I would take the matter up with you and would advise him if this could be done. He also stated that he, Mr. Weinberg, would like to see you personally in connection with this matter, inasmuch as he must make a certain decision; that before reaching a decision he would like to talk with you. I told him that I would tell you of his desire to talk with you on this matter.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson, Information Concerning

Special Agent Smith of the Los Angeles Office called with reference to the above and advised that Mrs. Grace Hixson was in contact with Mrs. Scott once and in contact with Peggy once. Peggy was on the movie set from 7:00 in the morning until 7:00 at night. She got along pretty good although she cracked up a couple of times. It seems as though they took a close up of her hands and in order to do so, it was necessary for her to take off a ring and it was the ring that Don had given her. There was a prior agreement that she wouldn't take it off until the wedding ring was put on in its place. This upset her quite a bit. When Peggy was talking to Grace Hixson, she said she read about Don going to England and she was sorry about that.

In view of the fact that part of the setup was being moved yesterday, Smith stated they were unable to listen in on the phone for a period of time.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☐
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Washington, D.C.

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Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

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

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant covering the period of June 29th and
30, 1942.

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June 29, 1942

At approximately 6:00 PM on this date an unidentified girl from
MISS ROSENSTEIN'S Office was in contact with PEGGY and told her
MISS ROSENSTEIN could not make the appointment tomorrow since she
is testing. An appointment was then made for 5:30 Wednesday; PEGGY
also indicated she would watch the testing tomorrow.

Informant ascertained that MRS. HIXSON was in contact with PEGGY
at approximately 8:30 PM on this date. At that time JOHNNY was
with PEGGY. They discussed the ham PEGGY had for dinner. PEGGY
stated she thought they would go out to a movie. JOHNNY stated he
was definitely slated for a First Lieutenantcy and not a Captaincy.
He indicated that DR. CLARK who examined him stated he was O.K.
but he could not go back to the Islands for some time. He is to
leave Thursday to go in training in machine gunnery, apparently
at Santa Ana, California. He indicated he would be back for the
4th and would see them then.

At approximately 9:20 PM on this date CHARLOTTE was in contact with
VIRGINIA. VIRGINIA stated she had the toughest luck. She said
PEGGY did not get the money and the bank would not let her have it;
that PEGGY'S Mother was in Chicago with all her furniture back and
no money to come out here. VIRGINIA stated she would stay here until
it (the money) gets here. She added that after all he had sent her
3000 miles and she would just wait until he sent her the money to
go back. VIRGINIA stated that MISS RAND had called that morning
and told her that she had a place for her to stay free, but it was
next to the kitchen, etc. She stated she received a wire from
her brother's girl and that she might go back to New York. She
stated that PEGGY had told her her Mother would come Thursday, so



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she (VIRGINIA) may be able to leave Wednesday. CHARLOTTE inquired as to where PEGGY was going to get the money. VIRGINIA said she did not know but she has some jewelry she can pawn, and probably that is what she is going to do. VIRGINIA indicated that in any event she was tired and she believed she would stay here for a week and then go back to New York and not stay out here and work for MISS RAND.

June 30, 1942

Informant advised that at approximately 11:52 AM on this date MRS. HIXSON was in contact with VIRGINIA. MRS. HIXSON asked VIRGINIA if she had received her salary; she indicated she had but she had not received her expense money. VIRGINIA stated MR. ROSE was supposed to give it to her, and also MR. LEVAN in New York, but she had not received it from either of them. She stated MR. ROSE had told her it was PEGGY'S debt and she would have to pay it, but he stated he would see she got the money if PEGGY did not pay it. VIRGINIA continued that PEGGY did not have the money and she would have to pay for all those telephone calls; she indicated PEGGY thought "they" should pay it and she sent the bill to MR. LEVAN but LEVAN had not paid it so the bill of \$152. comes to PEGGY. VIRGINIA remarked that PEGGY'S Mother was sitting there waiting for money to come out here. MRS. HIXSON stated she felt so sorry for her. VIRGINIA stated PEGGY told her she would get the money from MR. ROSE because she had written to him and told him about VIRGINIA'S leaving.

They continued to discuss PEGGY. MRS. HIXSON indicated she felt so sorry for PEGGY. VIRGINIA remarked she did such foolish things; that the little money she has is spent so foolishly. VIRGINIA stated that JOHNNY was over every night, and that she had told PEGGY if JOHNNY did not know what condition she was in she would tell him if she were PEGGY. MRS. HIXSON stated JOHNNY was only a soldier although he was a very nice chap and that she had told PEGGY if she were her she would marry him and be happy. VIRGINIA stated he wanted to marry PEGGY. MRS. HIXSON made the remark "But oh, my no. She said that she heard that DON was putting public trust in her." VIRGINIA inquired as to where PEGGY heard this. MRS. HIXSON stated that PEGGY had talked to DR. MAYER, and VIRGINIA indicated PEGGY had told her a different story.

MRS. HIXSON remarked that she thought "he" was awful, apparently referring to DON. VIRGINIA said she told PEGGY last night that he was not the man she thought he was to let her go like this and not give her a settlement or something; that she asked PEGGY how he expected her to live out here, and that she told PEGGY he was the cause of PEGGY'S bringing her, VIRGINIA, out here, and that he had asked her to come with PEGGY.

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MRS. HIXSON stated she felt he could get in touch with PEGGY if he really wished to do so, and VIRGINIA stated that she did not feel he was going to. She indicated that when she went back to New York she intended to find out some things; that after all he had sent her out here and he knew PEGGY could not pay her.

MRS. HIXSON remarked that if he had just given her something during the time he was with her - but it was the ~~good~~ ~~down~~ ~~most~~ cheapest trick to do this. VIRGINIA indicated she did not know the real conditions or the actual setup until she got here, and that now she was going home.

MRS. HIXSON stated that sometimes she got so mad at PEGGY and at other times she felt sorry for her. She stated that of course JOHNNY did not know about PEGGY - that he is such a good, sweet fellow, and that she had told PEGGY she would show that NELSON; that after all she would have a little home and something in life. VIRGINIA indicated she thought this would be the ultimate outcome as he was there every day and she thought PEGGY liked him. MRS. HIXSON remarked that he was just mad about her; that he was so sweet; that his wife died, and his child; that he had played around with some woman, however.

VIRGINIA stated that on the previous day PEGGY had indicated she might marry him; that she had been very angry and remarked "To think that if they would let me come out here, they would have given me some money. I'm not going to stand for this," and that she said she could get married and that she thought she would.

MRS. HIXSON stated she supposed there was no way in the world to make NELSON pay her anything and VIRGINIA agreed that she could get nothing from him. MRS. HIXSON again remarked that he could get in touch with her if he cared to do so. VIRGINIA indicated he could have sent her some money through DR. MAYER if he wished to do so because DR. MAYER had talked to him and remarked that he looked so bad, etc. She stated that DR. MAYER was not connected there anyway and he could say to him "Well, I'll tell her that you are well, and that you love her, and to send her something."

MRS. HIXSON remarked that she knew "this fellow" went down and talked to the FBI, and she was of the opinion he was an investigator himself. VIRGINIA stated she thought so too. From the continuing conversation it is possible "this fellow" made reference to JOHNNY, as MRS. HIXSON next remarked that he was no fool; that he had a lovely home over in Honolulu, and that she had told PEGGY to come down to earth and get happiness; that here was a sweet man and if she were not married herself she would take him.

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VIRGINIA again indicated she thought PEGGY would marry him; that after all "that man" has a wife, and this left PEGGY no assurance whatsoever. MRS. HIXSON indicated she would not have cared had he paid PEGGY well. VIRGINIA stated she thought it was a "dirty low trick." She stated all of his friends in New York knew her and they could have sent word to her, but nobody wrote to her. She stated she wrote to DR. ~~MAYER~~ and he answered; that she had called him and that was how she talked to him. MRS. HIXSON indicated that was what DR. HIXSON told her; that he could have gotten in touch with her if he wanted to; that he was the one in her opinion who had the FBI watching her. She indicated she had told PEGGY she was going to lose her looks and everything, and VIRGINIA remarked that she was putting up a good front, but she knew she had suffered - staying up all night and everything. She stated she was sorry for PEGGY because she liked her a lot and that she was so easy to work for.

A discussion then followed wherein both remarked how sweet and lovely PEGGY was and how she just trusted people too much and told them all her business. VIRGINIA stated she hoped PEGGY would get someone nice, but when she thought of this situation it just made her mad. MRS. HIXSON asked VIRGINIA to let her know if she found out anything definite. VIRGINIA stated she intended to find out something definite, because she was going to see them when she got back there "all that bunch who came to me and wanted me to come with her, because they wanted her to be happy." VIRGINIA also stated that he was the cause of her getting this big house, because he said he would be down. MRS. HIXSON stated she thought he was "a dirty rat." VIRGINIA stated she thought it was about the "dirtiest lowest trick" she ever heard of. She stated that she would like to know why he said to bring her along; that he called her himself and she talked to him, and he asked her to go with PEGGY. She stated they knew she could not stay out here for nothing.

MRS. HIXSON wished to know whether PEGGY had any idea he was through with her. VIRGINIA indicated she did not want to have such an idea but she seemed to believe it a little bit; that PEGGY was trying not to admit to herself that it was true; that she had everything fixed up in her mind that something good would come out of it, or that they would meet again someday.

MRS. HIXSON remarked that she had told JOHNNY that he was too sweet to marry somebody on the rebound; that it would not be fair to him or to her. She also remarked that she had told PEGGY she would rather have this fellow, because she did not have anything with NELSON anyway; that this fellow would at least give her a real living, and respect her; that not many men would offer her that today.

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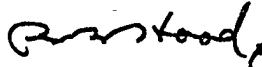
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did not know whether she would work for MISS RAND or not. VIRGINIA stated that PEGGY had pawned her clips and she, VIRGINIA, was getting out Tuesday.

Informant advised that at approximately 5:20 PM on this date PEGGY attempted to contact DR. HIXSON but he was not in his Office. PEGGY left a message that he should contact her on a personal matter.

Very truly yours,



R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Miss Gandy	✓

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished
by Confidential Informant covering the period of June 30th and
July 1, 1942.

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June 30, 1942

Informant advised that at approximately 5:45 PM on this date JOHNNY was in contact with PEGGY CARSON. He stated he would not be able to see her before 12:00 o'clock tonight, and that he might not see her tonight if it would be all right. PEGGY agreed this would be all right. Apparently the HIXSONS had invited them over. He advised PEGGY he would call her inasmuch as he would not be able to make it before 12:00.

At approximately 5:50 PM on this date PEGGY was in contact with DR. HIXSON and asked that he not tell GRACE what she had told him in his office. DR. HIXSON asked if she had been in touch with SAM and PEGGY stated she had not and added "You can imagine what I did." PEGGY stated she hoped her Mother got the money in time for tonight's train. DR. HIXSON asked if PEGGY had been at the studio and told her she should get in there and push. PEGGY asked him if he knew an astrologer named DARRIEAN; HIXSON indicated he did and that DARRIEAN was a patient of his. PEGGY stated she would try to make an appointment with him for tonight. DR. HIXSON gave PEGGY the telephone number of DARRIEAN, Santa Monica 62688, and stated that he was very clever; he added that PEGGY could tell him anything because he was a good friend of his, DR. HIXSON'S. HIXSON asked PEGGY to have DARRIEAN call him.

Informant ascertained that at approximately 5:55 PM PEGGY telephonically contacted DARRIEAN for an appointment that evening. Informant ascertained that DARRIEAN made an appointment to stop at PEGGY'S home at 8:30 PM that evening. It was further ascertained by the informant that DARRIEAN resides at 1107 Venice Boulevard, near Lincoln Boulevard.

At approximately 6:00 PM on this date MRS. HIXSON was in contact with PEGGY. PEGGY stated she was going to have an appointment with MR. DARRIEAN. MRS. HIXSON stated she had never asked him over to the



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house. PEGGY inquired as to whether he was a queer person and MRS. HIXSON stated that on the contrary he was a very intellectual person. PEGGY indicated VIRGINIA was leaving on the 2:30 train tomorrow. PEGGY stated that "Dear, dear, JOHNNIE called." MRS. HIXSON told PEGGY to be sure to let her know what she thought of the astrologer.

At approximately 10:00 PM on this date MRS. HIXSON was in contact with PEGGY. PEGGY, upon being asked what she thought of the astrologer, stated he had told her that she was in for a "honey of a year" until March. She stated he told her a lot of things. He told PEGGY she would make a great, great name for herself in pictures. PEGGY stated he told her that someone born in November who means a great deal to her and flies a great deal was going to be killed suddenly by a plane. PEGGY stated this was a great shock to her but that she was not going to think about those things. He told PEGGY she was going to need the help of her Mother and of some boy who he indicated should be her son, and that there was only one thing in her life and that is the man she is in love with and that only death would ever separate them. PEGGY stated that DARRIEAN does not know who "he" is of course. PEGGY stated the Astrologer stated "this man" could be President next year. She again stated that of course DARRIEAN does not know who he is unless DARRIEAN just happened to know of his own accord. PEGGY stated she had not received a wire from her Mother, so she did not know whether he had left.

At approximately 10:50 PM on this date JOHNNY contacted PEGGY telephonically. Apparently he was through and was in Glendale and could get there in about 45 minutes. PEGGY told him to come over.

July 1, 1942

At approximately 11:00 AM on this date MRS. HIXSON contacted PEGGY. PEGGY was waiting for VIRGINIA to leave before going out to the studio. She stated she heard from her Mother and that her Mother was leaving today. PEGGY stated that she saw JOHNNY last night; that he came in for about 45 minutes and then went back to camp. She stated he was coming back on Saturday. MRS. HIXSON stated that the Doctor said he was glad PEGGY had that fellow (DARRIEAN) in last night. PEGGY stated she was too and that he had told her everything; that he described RICHARD and told her about his trouble; also that he told her she was going to have a tough time until the end of the year but then she would do well. MRS. HIXSON invited PEGGY to come over later that day and PEGGY stated she would like to.

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Informant advised that at approximately 11:20 AM on this date VIRGINIA told MRS. HIXSON goodbye. VIRGINIA stated she would let MRS. HIXSON know how things were when she got there.

Informant advised that it was ascertained JOHNNY had advised PEGGY at approximately 4:50 PM on this date that he would see her around 7:00 PM. PEGGY had made a tentative date with the HIXSONS for dinner. Arrangements were made for JOHNNY to meet PEGGY at her apartment at 6:45 PM, for cocktails. It was further ascertained that JOHNNY had asked PEGGY if she would like that "little white ring," and PEGGY stated she would not think of taking it but she would be glad to keep it for him.

The following record of long distance telephone calls chargeable to the account of PEGGY CARSON, telephone CRestview 19932, has been obtained through a confidential source.

Date	From	To	Charge
5-22-42	CRestview 19932	CH - 62124	\$.10
5-25-42	CRestview 19932	PR - 05455	.10
5-26-42	CRestview 19932	MU - 0111	.15
5-26-42	CRestview 19932	127 P.O. (Circle J. Ranch)	.25
5-27-42	CRestview 19932	PR - 5456	.10
5-29-42	CRestview 19932	Washington, D.C. WOODley 6900 (person to person to DONALD NELSON)	15.40
5-29-42	CRestview 19932	Chicago, Illinois. HOLlycourt - 2274 (Night call to MRS. SCOTT)	8.95
5-30-42	CRestview 19932	127 P.O. (Circle J. Ranch)	.35
5-31-42	CRestview 60349 (W.C.HIXSON, JR.)	Wash. D.C. L.D. 1148 (person to person call to DONALD NELSON) Call charged to CARSON'S telephone.	28.60
6-4-42	MRS. SCOTT at CHICAGO AMB-9678	PEGGY CARSON, CRestview 19932 collect call	15.10

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<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Charge</u>
6-7-42	CRestview 19932	SCarsdale 1097 (person to person to SYDNEY WEINBERG)	\$ 20.90
6-7-42	CRestview 60349 (W.C. HIXSON, JR.)	SCarsdale 1097 (person to person to SYDNEY WEINBERG)	12.10
6-7-42	CRestview 19932	Washington, D.C. ADAMS 0700 (call to HENRY ROSE)	42.90
6-9-42	MRS. SCOTT at HOL-2274, at Chicago	PEGGY CARSON, CRestview 19932, collect call	6.30
6-14-42	CRestview 19932	CE - 22978	.10
6-14-42	RUgby-62425 at Reseda, California., listed to SERGE WALTER, 5709 Shirley Avenue, Tarzana, Calif.	Chicago, Illinois. AMB-9678 (not indicated to whom call placed. It is noted, however MRS. SCOTT placed collect call to CARSON on 6-4-42 from AMB 9678 at Chicago, Ill.	14.20
6-20-42	CRestview 19932	PL 23920	.30

Two telegrams were also charged to CARSON'S telephone - these being dated May 22, 1942 and June 5, 1942. Telegram of May 22nd was sent to Washington, D.C., and was signed "PEG", and telegram dated June 5th, was sent to Chicago, Illinois and was signed "PEG."

Very truly yours,



R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
July 6, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

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Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant [] covering the period of July 2nd to
July 5, 1942:

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July 2, 1942

Informant advised that at approximately 6:12 PM on this date
JOHNNY was in contact with PEGGY telephonically. PEGGY had
just returned home and she stated the studio had called her
back; JOHNNY apparently had left word with GRACE that he was
trying to contact PEGGY. PEGGY stated her part in the picture
would start Tuesday. She stated some friends were coming by
for a cocktail and had asked her out for dinner but she was
going to stay at home and do a few things. Apparently JOHNNY
indicated he would call PEGGY Saturday.

Informant advised that PEGGY CARSON was in contact with GRACE
BLIXSON telephonically at approximately 6:15 PM on this date.
PEGGY stated they had called her back and given her the part
of a bride in the GEORGE BRENT picture "YOU CAN'T STAY FOREVER."
PEGGY stated it was her first part in pictures and it was a
wonderful part. PEGGY stated a friend of hers from New York
had asked her to go to dinner and was going to stop for cock-
tails at PEGGY'S. GRACE apparently inquired as to where
JOHNNY was and indicated he had called her; PEGGY did not know
where he was. PEGGY stated she was not going to see JOHNNY
tonight but she might see the other chap. GRACE, from all
indications encouraged PEGGY to go out, and apparently asked
PEGGY to call them sometime that evening.

GRACE was in contact with PEGGY a short time subsequent to the
above mentioned telephone call. GRACE stated that JOHNNY
had left word at the Doctor's Office for CARTER to call him and
she asked where JOHNNY was. PEGGY stated she did not know but



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she supposed he was at the camp. GRACE stated MISS ~~STANBACK~~ (?) thought he called from Santa Ana. PEGGY indicated he was training in Glendale. PEGGY stated she "gave him heck" last night and told him she knew he was in town, etc. PEGGY also stated she had heart trouble in the show yesterday. GRACE inquired if the fellow she was going out with tonight was worth while, and PEGGY indicated he was just an old friend (a young man) she had known for a good many years. PEGGY had a present for GRACE. GRACE asked PEGGY to call her later in the evening.

Informant learned that at approximately 6:45 PM on this same date PEGGY had received a telephone call from an individual whose identity is unknown, a JIM ARDSLEY. Apparently he wished to know the directions for reaching PEGGY'S home.

PEGGY made inquiries at approximately 7:05 PM on this evening, as to when the "CHALLENGER" would arrive from Chicago; she apparently ascertained it would arrive at 7:50 AM the next day (July 3rd).

July 3, 1942

PEGGY contacted GRACE at approximately 11:30 AM on this date. PEGGY stated she was furious as she had gone to meet the train and waited for an hour as the train was late, and then learned that "they" did not get in until tomorrow morning. GRACE asked if she had heard from "that party." PEGGY said she had not heard a thing. GRACE said he "couldn't forget the 4th of July." They discussed JOHNNY at some length. PEGGY stated she did not want "that JOHNNY dope" spending money on her. GRACE stated JOHNNY had asked her if he could sleep in her garage and that she did not answer him. PEGGY stated she did not know what all this mystery is. MRS. HIXSON stated that she had told JOHNNY that as long as DON NELSON could not get word to PEGGY, PEGGY could not take on another man, and unless they can just be "pals" he had better not see her. PEGGY said it was ridiculous and was not worth discussing. PEGGY stated DON would always possess her and that she would always love him as long as she lived and that while she cannot have him now she is going to give all of her time to her work and to her family; that is why she is having them here - so she will have them to love. MRS. HIXSON stated she told JOHNNY that maybe he should put himself under a good doctor's care. MRS. HIXSON indicated she had advised JOHNNY that even if NELSON were not in this PEGGY would never be happy with him. PEGGY said she had told JOHNNY she was very much in love and that he did not have a chance with her. PEGGY added she was afraid that JOHNNY was even jealous. MRS. HIXSON

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told PEGGY that she should take a pill and try to get some rest as she had to think of her looks.

At approximately 4:00 PM on this date, Informant advised that JIMMY IVORY was in contact with PEGGY. Apparently he had just finished playing golf. JOHNNY was on his way to the studio and JIMMY indicated he was going to the barber shop. He wished to know if he was still invited to the cocktail party. PEGGY said it was no party; that "they" just wanted him to stop by for cocktails to meet him. He indicated he would pick her up at 6:00 or 6:30 PM.

Informant learned that at approximately 4:25 PM PEGGY received word she was to report at Warner Brothers Studio for a wardrobe fitting Monday and that shooting was to begin Tuesday.

Informant advised that at approximately 4:30 PM on this date, PEGGY contacted MRS. HIXSON. PEGGY stated she had been working, cleaning up and frying chicken, etc. She indicated she was glad she had gone to the movies with "that fellow". She stated that JIM was coming over for cocktails tonight. MRS. HIXSON stated she was glad PEGGY had her work and that the thing for her to do was work and not even mention NELSON'S name. PEGGY indicated she never does. MRS. HIXSON stated she did mention him in front of that SILVER (?) woman at her house the other day. MRS. HIXSON asked if PEGGY saw what WINCHELL said about the NELSONS having a blitzkreig -- did that mean they were getting a divorce? PEGGY stated it might, but she was sure WINCHELL did not mention her. She thought it might mean a "blessed event." PEGGY stated that he knew all about her and NELSON, but neither he nor any other New York Columnist had mentioned her and NELSON. MRS. HIXSON indicated that LUCILLE SILVER had called her and told her about the article in WINCHELL'S column. MRS. HIXSON stated she thought DON would get in touch with PEGGY, but PEGGY stated she did not believe so, until the right time, because he always does things in the right way. PEGGY mentioned that the President of SEARS, ROEBUCK had just died and that GENERAL WOOD was going into the Army; that the Company surely needs DON but he will not leave the Government until after the war.

PEGGY indicated she was afraid she would have two men on her hands tonight, but she was not going out of the house.

Informant learned that PEGGY had received a telephone call from JOHNNY at approximately 6:50 PM on this date. JOHNNY was not in town but was apparently coming in tomorrow, and evidently told

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PEGGY he would call her tomorrow. At this time PEGGY apparently indicated this would be find and that GRACE was expecting him. Informant further ascertained that PEGGY was with some unidentified individuals at this time. She apparently advised JOHNNY her Mother was not coming until tomorrow.

At approximately 11:10 PM on this date, MRS. HIXSON telephonically contacted PEGGY. PEGGY stated she had just come in; that she had dinner with JIMMY at BILL JORDON'S BAR OF MUSIC. She stated JOHNNY did not come in tonight. PEGGY also advised GRACE she had to get up at 5:45 in the morning in order to meet her Mother's train.

July 4, 1942

At approximately 10:00 AM on this date JOHNNY was in contact with PEGGY. PEGGY had just come in from picking up her Mother. JOHNNY wished to make plans with PEGGY for later in the day; PEGGY said this was all right but indicated she would be busy; she suggested JOHNNY give GRACE a ring.

At approximately 11:00 AM, RICHARD SCOTT telephonically contacted DR. HIXSON to tell him he had just arrived in town and was glad to be back. He indicated he now weighed only 160 pounds whereas he had weighed 180 pounds when he was last here. He indicated PEGGY'S Mother was O.K.

Informant ascertained that a TOM DOW had contacted PEGGY at approximately 11:50 on this date by long distance from Chicago. Apparently he was not coming out in a few days as PEGGY had understood. PEGGY indicated she had been going through a living death and had lost much weight, but felt she would be all right now. PEGGY inquired as to why he was not coming out and it appeared he had decided it was not vital or necessary that he come out and further that "GLADYS" was taken to the hospital with high blood pressure. PEGGY was sorry and sent her best regards.

PEGGY asked TOM if he had been to Washington or anything. Informant learned that TOM apparently had seen DON last Sunday night in New York with HENRY and DON gave him PEGGY'S number and said he hoped TOM would see her. Apparently TOM told PEGGY DON seemed awfully upset because he had received all sorts of reports that PEGGY had gone to pieces. PEGGY said she had "gone to pieces" all right, and that they had to give her morphine every morning and that her heart had given away on her.

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Informant ascertained that TOM apparently advised PEGGY DON had heard she had been raising hell to the nth degree and asked her if this was true. She said she did not know where they had gotten this because she had not talked to a soul out here -- except DR. HIXSON and his wife; that she had not gone out with anyone from the studio; that she had not even seen anyone to raise any hell with.

Informant further learned that PEGGY indicated DON must be getting this stuff from the FBI. TOM apparently indicated DON did not wish to believe what he heard but it must be true. TOM inquired as to whether she did not have half the Army over at the house the other day. PEGGY explained that the studio asked her to give a USO party from 3:00 to 6:00 PM as a publicity stunt and the studio paid for it, and that DR. HIXSON and his wife were there the whole time, and not one of the boys has called her and she has heard from none of them since, although the studio and the USO have called her. TOM apparently advised PEGGY he had told DON it was fantastic. PEGGY from all evidence stated she did not know a man here to go out with and that the only time she can drink is when she is having a good time. She stated she had not been to a night club. She stated she had not heard from DON and she was living on milk and ice cream until she could hear from him.

PEGGY also stated that VIRGINIA had gone to the movies with her every time except one night when she went out and PEGGY went alone. She made him promise to call DON tomorrow if he could reach him. Informant advised that TOM apparently felt sure he could reach him sometime during the next week. She requested that he tell DON everything she had said, and she was thinking of the wonderful time they had together last year out here at Lake Arrowhead.

At approximately 3:40 PM on this date MRS. SCOTT contacted some unknown woman telephonically. Informant ascertained the telephone number of this person was SUNset 28150. MRS. SCOTT stated she was over at PEGGY'S and had just come in this morning. She asked the woman if she could talk; MRS. SCOTT commented "Not much, I see." MRS. SCOTT then indicated she would be over to see this woman Monday. She further stated that PEGGY did not tell her about anything until on her way home from the Depot. MRS. SCOTT inquired as to whether "he came back?" Apparently he had and the matter was to be discussed when MRS. SCOTT saw this woman later.

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July 4, 1942 (continued)

Informant advised that GRACE HIXSON was in contact with PEGGY at approximately 4:30 PM on this date. GRACE asked if they were coming over. PEGGY said JOHNNY would be over at 5:00 or 5:30 PM, and that they would be over then.

At approximately 5:40 PM on this date PEGGY had a discussion with her Mother, at which time PEGGY indicated the HIXSONS were expecting her over too. The Mother said she was tired after her long trip and her clothes were not pressed. PEGGY stated that GRACE had asked JIM IVORY over. Apparently PEGGY was expecting a telephone call from JIM later and did not expect to be home when he called. She made arrangements with her Mother concerning another number where JIM could reach her.

Informant ascertained that at approximately 7:20 PM on this date MRS. SCOTT received a telephone call from MR. IVORY. She told him that DR. and MRS. HIXSON were expecting him and wanted him to join them.

July 5, 1942

Informant advised that GRACE HIXSON was in contact with PEGGY at approximately 1:00 PM on this date. GRACE said the "COLONEL" (JOHNNY) left, before they got up, to go to Church on Sunset. GRACE stated they would have to teach him a lot and they both commented on JOHNNY'S failure to make his bed, etc. PEGGY stated she had to go to the studio for wardrobe tomorrow. At this time PEGGY made the comment that JOHNNY represents everything she dislikes in a man; however, GRACE advised PEGGY to keep him as a friend.

PEGGY stated they certainly had fun last night that she had stayed in bed as long as she could today and in fact thought she would just rest around all day. GRACE remarked that if "that other party" came they would surely have fun. GRACE stated she told JOHNNY not to accept any invitations from "those other people" (people he apparently met at MRS. HIXSON'S party Saturday night).

Informant ascertained that at approximately 3:30 PM on this date JOHNNY was in contact with PEGGY. She asked why he left before breakfast. He stated he went to Mass and then to Camp and then went to sleep. PEGGY and JOHNNY agreed they surely had fun last night. They made arrangements to go to the movies that evening; JOHNNY made arrangements to stop for PEGGY about 5:00 PM.

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July 5 (continued)

JIM IVORY was in contact with PEGGY at approximately 4:50 PM on this date. He stated he had to go to dinner with JOHNNY SUTTON at his house in Santa Monica. He invited her out after dinner but she declined saying she had to go to bed very early. He asked about the party last night and PEGGY stated it was a marvelous party of six persons. He said he was leaving Tuesday and might go on to San Francisco depending on ~~STAYTON'S~~ (phonetic - SUTTON'S ?) plans.

At approximately 5:30 PM on this date PEGGY was in contact with GRACE HIXSON, telephonically. Apparently CARTER HIXSON had gone on a call and was too tired to come over to PEGGY'S. PEGGY indicated this was all right as her Mother was not feeling well. PEGGY told GRACE JOHNNY had just arrived. GRACE then talked to JOHNNY and apparently invited him to use that room any time he wished to do so. JOHNNY told her he would not be able to get in except on weekends - beginning Friday afternoons. JOHNNY stated PEGGY and he were going out to a drive-in to get something to eat. PEGGY then talked to GRACE and said they might go to a movie; that she had a friend from New York coming in tomorrow night. Informant subsequently ascertained that GRACE asked PEGGY if she had heard "them" talking to JOHNNY about Laguna, and told PEGGY that if "she" calls her she is going to tell her JOHNNY is not interested in meeting anyone.

At approximately 6:00 PM on this date MRS. SCOTT was in contact with an unidentified man and asked him if he still loved her. He said he did and that his sweetheart was across the street talking to MRS. JETER and her Mother (identities unknown) who have been good to "ALICE." MRS. SCOTT asked about his children. He said LEIGHTON was in the State Guard and JIMMIE was in the Army; MRS. SCOTT appeared to be shocked at this news. MRS. SCOTT stated that PEGGY and RICHARD and she had gone through hell but she could not tell him about it now because we were in war. He inquired about HARRY. She stated that he stood the trip well, and she told him about HARRY'S illness.

It was learned by the Informant that MRS. SCOTT sent a Western Union telegram to KATHERINE CARPENTER, 7225 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois reading as follows: "DARLING. ARRIVED SAFELY. TRIP ROUGH BUT FEELING FINE. LOVE, MOTHER."

Informant ascertained that MRS. SCOTT made arrangements to order two quarts of milk each day from the ARDEN DAIRIES in BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA.

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re: Peggy Carson

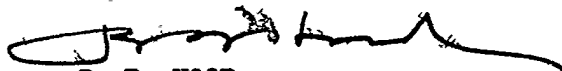
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Informant learned that MRS. SCOTT was in contact with an unidentified woman on this date. RICHARD also talked to her and she asked him if he knew JIMMY was in the State Guard; RICHARD indicated he did; that his Mother had learned about this today. The woman inquired about MRS. HARRIS. MRS. SCOTT stated he was there and was feeling fine; that he had a hard winter. Arrangements were made for MRS. SCOTT to go over and spend the day with this woman Tuesday.

Very truly yours,



R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 6, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON, was.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

I am attaching hereto a memorandum covering the activities of Peggy Carson to date. The information covering the period beginning June 29, 1942 is contained in that portion of the memorandum marked "Section 5."

You have previously been advised that efforts were being made to ascertain whether Nelson, while in Chicago on June 14th and 15th, was telephonically contacted by Carson. SAC Hood, Los Angeles, has now advised that the toll slips in connection with Carson's call to Chicago had been examined. He stated that this examination indicates she did not succeed in contacting Nelson.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
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Washington, D. C.

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Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

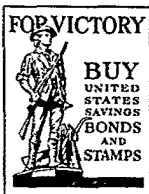
Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished
by Confidential Informant ☐ covering the date of July 6, 1942.

Informant ascertained that RICHARD SCOTT
contacted the Beverly Hills Police Department at approximately
10:15 AM on this date regarding the obtaining of a driver's
license; he gave his age at this time as 16 years.

Informant ascertained that MRS. SCOTT was
endeavoring to contact MR. FRANCIS C. GERBIG, Attorney, 354 South
Spring Street, Los Angeles at approximately 11:00 AM on this date.
Subsequently at approximately 12:00 Noon MR. GERBIG contacted MRS.
SCOTT. He stated he had received her letter, and she indicated she
would explain everything to him later. He said she was supposed to
come out here the last of May, and MRS. SCOTT remarked that life
could be very rugged. She gave him the address of PEGGY'S apart-
ment; she explained that she was staying with her daughter, PEGGY -
"the brunette" whom he liked. She stated she was here indefinitely
and invited him to come over soon. He stated he would do this. MR.
GERBIG indicated he had a Government position now. He inquired about
PEGGY. MRS. SCOTT stated she had been under the weather mentally.
He asked whether PEGGY had married; MRS. SCOTT stated she had not and
indicated she would tell him more about this later. MR. GERBIG
gave his residence address to MRS. SCOTT as 809 5th Avenue, Los Angeles,
telephone YO 7061. Informant ascertained this was the residence and
telephone number of one ELEANOR PHILLIPS. Informant further ascertained
that the Office telephone number of GERBIG at 354 South Spring Street
is Tucker 2978.

Informant ascertained that at approximately 1:15
PM on this date MRS. SCOTT was in contact with some unidentified
woman. At this time she also talked to a young boy named LEIGHTON
who stated he was due back at camp at 5:00 PM today. MRS. SCOTT
stated she would come over later to see them and arrangements were
made for her to see them on Tuesday.



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Informant ascertained that PEGGY received a message from Warner Brothers Studio that she had a call for tomorrow for the Grand Company, and that she was to be at make-up at 7:00 AM, and to be ready to work at 9:00 AM on Stage 2.

Informant ascertained that at approximately 4:00 PM on this date MRS. SCOTT was in contact with a woman at DR. HIXSON'S Office. The woman asked if she had brought her husband with her. MRS. SCOTT asked "Who?" and the woman said "HARRIS - your husband." MRS. SCOTT said "Oh, you mean my 'Uncle.' You see I never acknowledge him as 'so-and-so'." She stated she brought him along and that he had gone out for a walk. MRS. SCOTT told this woman that she thought she was out here for good now.

Informant ascertained that at 5:00 PM on this date PEGGY tried, unsuccessfully, to make an appointment for a manicure; there was no one free to take PEGGY for this appointment at the desired time.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
R. B. HOOD,

Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
July 8, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd: *DL*

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished
by Confidential Informant covering the date of July 7,
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Informant advised that at approximately 8:30 PM
on this date MRS. HIXSON was in contact with MRS. SCOTT and
subsequently was in contact with PEGGY CARSON.

MRS. HIXSON and MRS. SCOTT discussed PEGGY'S
being on the set all day from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. MRS. SCOTT
indicated she got along just fine with the exception that
she "cracked up" twice on the set because she had to take
off a ring which DON had given her. It appeared the prior
agreement was that she would not remove the ring until it
was replaced with a wedding ring. A close-up shot of PEGGY'S
hands was responsible for the removal of the ring.

PEGGY discussed with MRS. HIXSON the fact that
she had seen the news that DON was going to England, and had
been sorry to learn of this. PEGGY indicated she had not
heard from JOHNNY.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,

Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
July 9, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant covering the date of July 8, 1942.

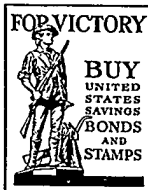
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Informant advised that at approximately 11:45 AM on this date MRS. SCOTT unsuccessfully endeavored to contact an individual believed to be a MRS. L. R. WELCH, 6020 Colfax Avenue, North Hollywood, California. Informant ascertained that the telephone number of this MRS. WELCH was either SUNset 28150 or SUNset 28510.

At approximately 7:35 PM on this date PEGGY called the long distance operator to place a call to PETER LEVAN at Mamaroneck, New York. Apparently the operator advised there would be some delay in making the connection, and PEGGY requested that the operator rush the call.

Informant learned that a MR. GERBIN (phonetic) was in contact with MRS. SCOTT at approximately 8:00 PM on this date. From all indications he was with the U. S. Maritime Commission at Terminal Island, working as an auditor. He asked if she was lonely and she indicated she was; he indicated he would like to take her out as soon as he had time and she very eagerly accepted the invitation. Informant advised that at this time someone called at the apartment to see PEGGY, this possibly being JOHNNY. MRS. SCOTT told this person PEGGY would be ready in a few minutes.

Informant ascertained that PEGGY received a message from the telephone operator that MR. LEVAN would be away and could not be reached until Saturday.



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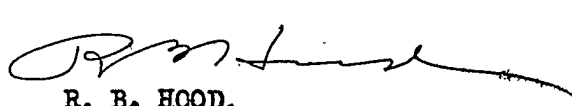
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Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Washington, D. C.

July 10, 1942

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E.A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Ladd ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Tracy ☒
Mr. Carson ☒
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Mr. Harbo ☒
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Mr. Nease ☒
Miss Beahm ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

Special Agent Smith called from Los Angeles to report the developments on the captioned matter and stated that the telephone company advised that the telephone would be removed if the bill was not paid and that it would be taken out by today. Mrs. Scott contacted the telephone Company yesterday and asked for one more day to pay it. The company indicated that it would be satisfactory providing the check was in the mail by last night. Mr. Smith stated that they did not as yet know what the situation is but have made appropriate arrangements that they will be notified beforehand if the telephone is removed and can act accordingly.

Mr. Smith advised that Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Hixson have been in communication several times as to Peggy's upset condition but it had been indicated that the latter is better. They commented on the fact that it is important for her to cheer up because they will be taking close-ups of the wedding scene and they felt it necessary that she look nice. The conversation continued on the line that Peggy has so much to look forward to because Richard is fast developing into a man, etc. It had also been mentioned between them that Virginia, the maid, is going back East at which time she will find out how things stand between Peggy and "him" and that Virginia would write them the truth. However, both Mrs. Hixson and Mrs. Scott stated that they rather distrusted Virginia. The conversation continued in the vein that Mrs. Scott had knowledge of so many things that "he" had promised; that he was going to make a tour at which time maybe they could see him; that they felt that he would most certainly be man enough to contact them.

Other than this, Mr. Smith stated that nothing of any consequence had occurred.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer

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DIRECTOR



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Washington, D. C.
July 11, 1942

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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *gfr*

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

Special Agent Smith called from Los Angeles concerning the captioned matter. He advised that according to Peggy's reports, she is getting along quite well at the studio. They are giving her more scenes and adding to the picture. She has said that she will be in almost every scene. She said that everyone liked her; that the Director liked her and had asked her out to his house to meet his wife. She had indicated that she would do that but would not take any dates from any producer. The studio liked her dancing and she is to lead a congo line on Monday, as well as a tango line. In other words Mr. Smith stated, according to her statements, she is getting along very well.

She tried to locate one Tom Balf last night, at New York City. She tried six different places and finally learned from the operator that he has an apartment at Plaza 36200. She never got the party, however, and she finally cancelled the call. I asked Mr. ~~Kramer~~ ^{SMITH} if she had not tried previously to contact this man but Mr. Smith could not recall any such attempt and stated that they had nothing with regard to him.

Mr. Smith stated that Peggy and Johnny are apparently going to the Hixson's tonight, according to their discussion; he will leave work and they will go there.

Mrs. Scott was in contact with some other woman, identity unknown. The only comment of interest was that Harris was getting younger every day and that Katherine (apparently Katherine is another daughter, Mr. Smith stated) is too stubborn to write but "when she uses up all her rope, she will come dragging back."

I asked Mr. Smith if there was any indication to the effect that Peggy had stayed at the Hixson's with Johnny last week and he replied that there was not; that, however, something of this nature might have occurred at her home the first night they met ~~the night of the USO party.~~



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R. P. Kramer
R. P. Kramer

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
July 13, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☐
Mr. Glavin ☐
Mr. Ladd ☐
Mr. Nichols ☐
Mr. Rosen ☐
Mr. Tracy ☐
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Mr. Harbo ☐
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐
Tele. Room ☐
Mr. Nease ☐
Miss Beahm ☐
Miss Gandy ☐

SAC Hood called from Los Angeles and furnished the following information:

At 6:47 PM a man (not known) called Peg and asked her how many she had had. She said she had one quick one over at the doctor's house and he stated he would call her back later.

At 7:30 PM a man, probably the same person, called Peg and said he could not make it tonight, but that he would make it Monday; that he was in a hell of a mess tonight.

At 9:35 PM a man called Peg and said he was getting out of the Hollywood-Paramount Theater and she said all right honey.

July 12, 1942

At 11:22 AM Peg placed a long distance person to person call to Peter Lavan in Mamaroneck, NY, telephone #2298. The operator said she would call back and at 11:27 Peg talked to Peter Lavan. She said she was very tired; that she had been getting notices from her real estate man in NY regarding her rent there for the last month and this month. He said she could pay it or ignore it as she pleased, but she said she could not pay it. He said he was in touch with the people and negotiating to see if they would not settle for less. He will see them and let her know. She asked him if he would get in touch with Don and ask him about the financial matters. He said he had not been able to reach Don himself. Peg said that Don had said that he would take care of her mother's situation and her lease was up in Chicago so she had to bring her mother out to California; that she had borrowed \$350.00 to do this. Lavan said he would try to see Don this week and explain it to him. He asked Peg how much she made. She said \$50.00 a week and that she would not have taken this apartment if she had not thought Don was going to come out there every so often. Lavan said he knew nothing about it; that it was an obvious suggestion, but if she is so hard pressed for money it would be cheaper to write than to call from California. She said she is too tired and that she wanted to hear someone's voice from back there. He recommended that she budget herself and live on what she makes and not make telephone calls from California. Peg got mad at this and Peter said he was only making the suggestion in a friendly spirit. Peg said she knows about budgeting and that besides she has a lease on the apartment. He told her to cancel the lease and sublet. She said she has already started to do that. He said it does not make sense to talk about money and then make such discussions over long distance. She said she had to pay for her car and



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that Don said he was going to pay for it.

Peter Lavan said he knew nothing about what Don told her or what she told him and that, frankly, he is not interested. He said he was glad to give her what advice he could, but not on something about which he has no knowledge. She mentioned the car again and he said to get rid of it; that he thought it was stupid to talk long distance about things like that. She said that in an emergency she could get help, but that she thought he was the only one to get to Don and tell him. He said he would report to Don, but Don would want to know where she gets the money for such calls. He said his advice was to budget herself. She said she knew what it costs her and that Don has it down in black and white; that she sent it to him in the last letter she wrote him. She said Don cannot complain about her living over her budget for the money situation was hers. Lavan asked her what she wanted him to do to which she replied to tell Don that she has this lease; that she cannot get by on her salary, and that he has promised to take care of the car and her mother and that nothing had happened this month. He said he would report it if he could get to see Don. She said she could not get word to Don and she does not know why he has not sent her some money. Lavan suggested she write a letter to which she said "they told her" not to. Lavan said he would report to Don if he could. Peg repeated about her lease and the car and rehashed the whole story. Lavan said Peg would have to make adjustments and make a few sacrifices; that it is not like living on \$100.00 a week; to sit down and budget herself, re her money. She said to please get in touch with Don right away.

At 11:50 Peg called Dr. Hixson. She said she was very tired and did not sleep well last night. He had to go out to make a call and his wife was supposed to go with him. Peg then asked to talk to Johnnie. Dr. Hixson asked Peg if she wanted to go to the beach and rest - she said it would probably be crowded, but to wait there for her and they would go to the beach or sit in the sun.

At 2:36 PM, Peg called her mother and said that she was still at the Hixsons lying in the sun and that she would be home shortly.

Respectfully,


J. K. Mumford

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DIRECTOR



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July 9, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson

SAC Hood called from Los Angeles to report developments yesterday in this case.

At 11:45 AM Mrs. Scott, Peggy's mother, called a Mrs. Welch but the latter was not in.

At 7:35 P.M., Peggy called Peter Levan, an attorney in Mamaroneck, New York. The operator told her she would call her back.

At 7:59 P.M., Mr. Gerbin called Mrs. Scott and said he was with the U. S. Maritime Commission at Coco Island working as an auditor. Mrs. Scott asked when she was going to see him and he said he would call her the first chance he got for a date. He asked her if she was lonesome and she said yes; that she was very anxious to see him. While Mrs. Scott was talking she excused herself to let someone into the apartment and told this person that Peg would soon be ready - caller possibly Johnnie O'Connor.

At 8:20 P.M., the operator called Peg and told her Levan was not expected back until Saturday. Peggy said okeh.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

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11:20 A.M.

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 14, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☐
Mr. Glavin ☐
Mr. Ladd ☐
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Rosen ☐
Mr. Tracy ☐
Mr. Carson ☐
Mr. Coffey ☐
Mr. Hendon ☐
Mr. Kramer ☐
Mr. McGuire ☐
Mr. Harbo ☐
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐
Tele. Room ☐
Mr. Nease ☐
Miss Beahm ☐
Miss Gandy ☐

Mr. Hood called from Los Angeles at this time and furnished the following:

7:40 P.M., July 12, 1942

Mrs. Scott called Dr. Hickson and asked if Peg was over there. He said yes, that they had just finished a picnic supper and that she would probably be home before long.

1:15 P.M., July 13, 1942

Peggy called her mother, apparently from the studio, to ask if she had any mail, and Mrs. Scott said she had a letter from Hendrick (?) Street in New York. Peggy was not familiar with the name and wanted to know if it was a business letter. She asked her to open it. Mrs. Scott said something about registration rules. She had difficulty reading it and Peggy said all right, she didn't know what it was anyhow. It said she was supposed to please forward something. Her mother apparently did not have her glasses or something. She had another letter from New York to her other address, doesn't say who it is from; also, a letter from New York from Charles, Incorporated, on Madison, somewhere in New York. Peggy told her not to open that. Mrs. Scott said there was one cent due on that but no pertinent mail.

Peggy said she felt pretty good, but she had a bad crying spell after she had her make-up on. She said she would be late getting home again.

3:59 P.M.

Mrs. Scott called Mrs. Dillon and said she was back in California. This is Mae Dillon. The conversation disclosed she was divorced in April. Mrs. Dillon asked her to come over to see her. Mrs. Scott said that Richard missed out on all last year's schooling. Mrs. Scott said he is 16 years old. Mrs. Scott said she had a lot to tell her about Peggy when she sees her, and they planned to go fishing and talk about their sons. Mrs. Dillon said her husband just walked away and deserted her. She said her husband had not done any work since he was fired. Mrs. Dillon said she had told her 18 year old son she had been mistress to



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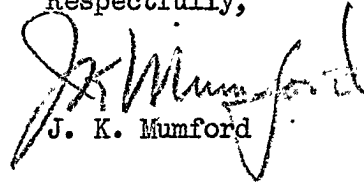
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every man for whom she worked. She said that she is 53 years old. Mrs. Scott said Peggy was off her career for a while when she was in New York and that they brought her back. Mrs. Scott said they wanted to star Peggy in another picture. Mrs. Scott said that a lot of water had gone over the dam since they last talked, but she would tell her all about it when she saw her.

4:35 P.M.

Mrs. Scott called Mrs. Mae ~~Griffith~~ (phonetic) and said she is the woman who used to live beside her. Mrs. Griffith asked her if her daughter were married yet, and Mrs. Scott said, not yet, but she thought everything would work out OK. Mrs. Scott said not to tell Mrs. "What's-Her-Name."

Respectfully,


J. K. Mumford

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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11:45 AM

July 15, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Kramer
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

SAC Hood called from Los Angeles and reported the following developments relative to this case:

At 9:25 AM on 7-13-42 Peg called Martin at the Bank of America. She asked him if the Judge had come from the East. Martin told Peg she was overdrawn \$111.21 at the moment and that she had better send in her check. Peg said she would bring it down that day.

At 9:42 AM Lenore called Peg and said she could not find the pin which Peg wore in her hair at the studio. (Purely a dressing room conversation).

At 8:03 PM Mrs. Hixson called Peg and asked what she was doing. Peg said she was going to be free for the next few days; that she would like to go to a movie that night, but it was rather late and she thought she would sit around and talk to her mother. Mrs. Hixson said she would call tomorrow.

At 10:02 AM on 7-14-42 Peg called a Crestview number for Freddy McElroy. He was not in and Peg left a message that it was extremely urgent for him to get in touch with her as soon as possible.

At 11:25 AM he called her and she said her car was falling apart and she wanted it fixed. They decided that Freddy would telephone her tomorrow and they would arrange for Freddy to get her car and take her to the studio and then home.

At 11:32 Peg called a beauty shop and made a manicure appointment for that day.

At 2:25 PM Mrs. Scott called a number and asked for Mr. Herbig or Verbig (California Shipbuilding Yard) and Mrs. Scott left word she called.

At 2:27 PM John O'Connor called for Peg. She had gone to get a manicure and to the bank, and he left word for Peg to call him at a Crestview number.

At 2:44 PM Peg called the number (Hixsons' home) and he said he was resting on the patio over there and was in town for the day; said he wanted to be with her. She said she had an errand to run and when she had done



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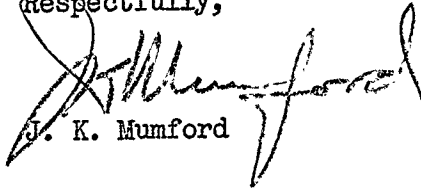
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so she would call him.

At 3:09 PM Peg called Sam ~~Fisher~~ - he was not at home and she left word for him to call.

At 4:32 PM Peg called John O'Connor at the Hixsons and wanted to know if Grace had returned. John said no; Peg said she would not go over if Grace were not there. John then said he would come over to Peg's place immediately.

Respectfully,


J. K. Mumford

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United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
July 10, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attn: Mr. D. M. Ladd: *DLK*

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant covering the date of July 9, 1942.

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Informant advised that MRS. SCOTT at approximately 9:30 AM on this date was in contact with a MISS KRUSE, Business Office of the Telephone Company, and asked for one more day of grace on PEGGY'S telephone bill; she stated PEGGY had forgotten to make out the check. MISS KRUSE agreed that if the check was mailed that night they would hold it another day.

On this same morning MRS. SCOTT subscribed to the "EXAMINER" Newspaper to be delivered to PEGGY CARSON at 9918 Durant Drive, beginning the next day.

At approximately 10:40 PM on this date MRS. HIXSON was in contact with MRS. SCOTT. MRS. SCOTT indicated PEGGY went to work this morning without shedding tears. She stated PEGGY got into a dim-out area last night and did not have any dimmers and had to wait for another car to bring her back. MRS. HIXSON indicated the uncertainty was killing PEGGY and that "that party" should be man enough to come out and let her know how she stands. MRS. SCOTT stated she knew some things he had promised and she felt it would come out all right. Both MRS. HIXSON and MRS. SCOTT indicated they did not trust VIRGINIA, and MRS. HIXSON stated VIRGINIA told them she would find out how PEGGY stood with him and would write them the truth.

Informant learned that PEGGY and her Mother had some discussion in the early afternoon of this date concerning information in the newspapers to the effect that "so-and-so" (DON) was going to start a tour of the Country, speaking. MRS. SCOTT stated that PEGGY should keep her chin up, because something was going to break. PEGGY stated she felt depressed today and she should not because they were making close-ups of the wedding scene. MRS. SCOTT told PEGGY to bear up as she had so much to look forward to, with RICHARD reaching manhood, etc. PEGGY told her not to go into all this philosophy now. PEGGY asked her Mother whether she had contacted the telephone company; MRS. SCOTT indicated she had and that they would wait until tomorrow.



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PEGGY stated she would put the check in the mail tonight.

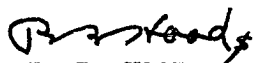
Informant learned that during this discussion MRS. SCOTT indicated she had not been feeling too well and had been taking it easy; PEGGY said she should not work too hard, but that she, PEGGY, could not afford anyone to help now. MRS. SCOTT indicated MRS. HIXSON had contacted her earlier but she had been very careful about what she said. PEGGY inquired as to whether there was any mail; apparently there was none. PEGGY asked her Mother if she would call SAM FISHER for her at EXposition 2151, and explain to him that she had not called him because she had been so busy, and that she would like him to call her.

MRS. SCOTT stated there was something she had to tell PEGGY but she would tell her later. PEGGY indicated she would be back home about 6:00 PM.

It was learned by Informant that MRS. SCOTT subsequently was in contact with SAM FISHER, at which time she stated they hoped he would stop over soon. Apparently SAM had been quite seriously ill and was recovering. It was agreed that he should come over in a few days to see them all.

Informant ascertained that MRS. SCOTT unsuccessfully tried to contact a MRS. MALCOLM CLARK. She tried the telephone number Jefferson 7951, and also the telephone number TRinity 8282. The last named number is known to be listed to MALCOLM CLARK & COMPANY, a Candy Company, and this MR. CLARK has lived in San Francisco for a number of years, according to the Informant, and has never resided in Los Angeles. No further effort was made by MRS. SCOTT at this time to locate MRS. CLARK.

Very truly yours,



R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR



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United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

July 11, 1942

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Call: 6:30 P.M.

Transcribed: 8:30 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
INFORMATION CONCERNING,
MISCELLANEOUS.

SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office telephonically advised, while talking with me on another matter, that he had just been informed by the Agents handling the technical surveillance of Peggy Carson that the following information had just been received. Mr. Hood stated that he did not have the log, but would call in the morning and furnish complete details regarding the conversations.

In a conversation between Mrs. Hixson and Mrs. Scott, Peggy's mother, Mrs. Scott told Mrs. Hixson that she, Mrs. Scott, talked to Donald Nelson last night. Mrs. Hixson replied that it was too bad Peggy was not there at the time. Mrs. Scott told Mrs. Hixson that she told Donald Nelson, and he had a better understanding of things now. Mrs. Scott definitely gave the impression that she talked to Donald Nelson from the apartment; but the Los Angeles Office knows that she did not talk to him from the apartment inasmuch as such a conversation was not reflected by the surveillance. Mr. Hood was of the opinion that they were just "spoofing", and he was not at all convinced that such a conversation actually took place.

Mr. Hood pointed out that although Mrs. Scott could have gone some other place to call Donald Nelson, it would not appear likely that she would have made such a call without Peggy being present; and if Nelson had called the apartment, the Los Angeles Office would have known of such a call.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
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Mr. Tolson ☒
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Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Ladd ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒

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Received: 11:50 AM

Transcribed: 1:30 AM

July 16, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Mr. Nease
Mr. Tamm
Miss Gandy

SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office called with reference to the above named individual and advised that on July 14, at 5:25 PM, Peggy called Mrs. Hixson to talk to Johnny. Mrs. Hixson said that Johnny just left and was on the way to her house. Peggy stated if she had known that, she would have had her mother pick Johnny up and brought him on over.

At 6:03, Johnny was there and meant to dial a number but received no answer. Over the dial tone, and asked for some Major. At 6:28, Johnny faked a phone call to a Major Goaddard, requesting leave for the evening. The call was not made, although he pretended to. At 7:09, Mrs. Hixson called Johnny and asked if he was coming over there tonight. He said yes, that she was going to the hospital. Mrs. Hixson said she was going to the hospital about 9:00 she would return. He said he would be over then. He said "You know what I told you, You know what I told you, was going to be settled." (Hood stated he does not know what this refers to.)

At 8:10 a man called Mrs. Scott, the same man she had called earlier in the day. His name was something like Herbig. He said he got her message and she said that Peg and her friend had just gone out and she and Richard were there alone and wanted to know if he could come over. He said he believed he would, that he would be out in a little while.

At 8:20 there was a call for Peg from a man. Mrs. Scott said that she had gone to a show. The man said he was calling for Miss Ivy Lane. Mrs. Scott asked if Peggy should call the man back and he said that would be fine in the morning, that Peggy had the number.

At 8:52 Mrs. Scott called the man and asked him where his wife is. He said that she had gone out and Mrs. Scott said she was looking forward to seeing her and wanted her to come over real soon. Mrs. Scott said that a couple of girls had come into town and are staying with them most of the time. She will call his wife back in the morning, whenever is convenient for her to have her come over.

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On July 15 at 10:24, Freddie, the automobile man, called Peg and made an appointment to meet her at some corner at 11:30 so he could get the car fixed for her. At 10:32 Mrs. Scott called "Honey" (Hood stated he does not know who this is) said they would not be able to come over today, that Peggy was having the car fixed. The woman said it was okay, as James

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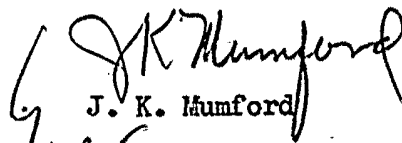
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was sick today and Leigon was confined to camp. Mrs. Scott said that an attorney, a friend of hers, visited her last night and they had a nice chat. Honey said she was having trouble with her husband. Then there were a couple of insignificant calls about clothes and so forth.

Mrs. Scott at 12:26 called Honey and told her she would see her tomorrow and also offered her some advice concerning her marital troubles. At 2:16 Mrs. Scott called the Dog Hospital and wanted to know if anybody had called in about a spaniel, they found one and they were calling the police department and other places trying to find the owner.

At 4:25 Peg called the Beauty Shop and made an appointment for her mother at 9:15 this morning. At 5:15 last night, Mrs. Scott called Honey back and told her that she couldn't see her tomorrow because Peg was going to be busy at the studio.

Respectfully,


J. K. Mumford

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Los Angeles, California
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Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd: *DL*

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished to
this Office by Confidential Informant covering the period
of July 9th and 10, 1942.

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July 9, 1942

Informant advised that on this date PEGGY CARSON was in contact
with GRACE HIXSON at approximately 6:30 PM. PEGGY stated she was
a "tired pigeon" and that they had continually added to her small
part at the studio, and now she is in nearly every scene. She
stated she had to do a lot of dancing. She stated she was very
glad they liked her and indicated they kept throwing her in front
of the camera for more scenes. PEGGY advised GRACE that she gets
billing and she did not expect this. She further indicated that
everyone was raving about her rushes and that she was going to see
them tomorrow night. PEGGY stated she gets along famously with
everybody on the set; that the Director has invited her to his home
to meet his wife. PEGGY indicated she would accept that kind of
invitation, but not a date from a producer. PEGGY told GRACE
she had to lead a Congo Line, Monday, and she is also in a Tango
Line. GRACE stated she thought PEGGY was wonderful, and that
she would like to have her come over tomorrow night. PEGGY stated
she would give her a call.

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Informant learned that at approximately 7:10 PM on this date
PEGGY tried to place a long distance call to MR. TOM BAILEY, at
Columbus 79663, New York City. There was a delay on this call,
and in approximately fifteen minutes the operator called back;
apparently the number given by PEGGY was a wrong number. PEGGY
stated it was listed under 10 Park Avenue, New York; the operator
got the number at this address and no one by that name resided
there. PEGGY told the operator to get the number of SHERRY'S on
Park Avenue, New York; apparently there were two numbers listed,
a day and a night number. PEGGY then told the operator she had
found BAILEY'S private number which is BRyant 21948, but there was
no such exchange as BRyant for New York. PEGGY told the operator



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to try PLaza 36200, the night number at SHERRY'S. Apparently BALF resided at this address but his apartment did not answer. Peggy stated the operator should tell him to call.

Informant learned that at approximately 7:40 PM on this date JOHNNY was in contact with PEGGY. He asked how she made out at work and PEGGY stated she was just about passing out. JOHNNY indicated he would get off about 4:30 the next day and would be in about 7:00 PM. PEGGY indicated the HIXSONS expected her over there tomorrow night and JOHNNY stated they were expecting him too. PEGGY told JOHNNY to give GRACE a call. She indicated he would probably be there when she got in tomorrow night.

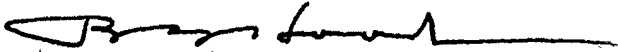
At approximately 10:20 PM on this date, PEGGY contacted long distance and stated she put in a call to New York and had been out, but understood her telephone had been ringing and wondered if her call had been completed. RICHARD, who was with PEGGY at this time, stated that the telephone had rung three times; apparently PEGGY had told him not to answer it until she came back. Apparently the operator had tried again to make the connection, without success. PEGGY told her to cancel the call.

July 10, 1942

Informant learned that at approximately 10:30 AM on this date MRS. SCOTT was in contact with some unidentified woman. MRS. SCOTT asked this woman how JAMES was. MRS. SCOTT stated PEGGY was working from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM. The woman asked how HARRIS was; MRS. SCOTT said he was getting younger every day. Arrangements were made for this woman to call at the apartment to see MRS. SCOTT Wednesday. MRS. SCOTT said that KATHERINE was too stubborn to write to her but when she had used up all of her rope she would come sagging back.

MRS. SCOTT made arrangements with a local laundry to call for some things that day.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

RBH:Mch

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United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California.
July 13, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous
Information Concerning

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant [] covering the period of July 10th
to July 12, 1942.

July 10, 1942

At approximately 7:55 PM on this date PEGGY told her Mother she would remain at the studio; that she would then go to the HIXSONS' and would be home early. MRS. SCOTT stated that DON would be on the air at 9:15 over KECA. MRS. SCOTT stated she just knew it was DON who tried to call her last night. PEGGY stated she thought it was too.

July 11, 1942

Informant learned that MRS. HIXSON was in contact with MRS. SCOTT at approximately 10:00 AM on this date. MRS. HIXSON stated that PEGGY was supposed to call MRS. SCOTT and let her know whether it would be all right for JOHNNY and MRS. HIXSON to come out there (possibly to the studio), and MRS. SCOTT stated PEGGY had not called as yet. MRS. HIXSON stated it was nice that MRS. SCOTT had talked to DON last night, but MRS. SCOTT said the conversation was short; however, she stated she made it plain and she felt more secure than she did. They then discussed the present state of PEGGY'S health. MRS. SCOTT stated he tried to get them the night before last.

At approximately 11:00 AM on this same date MRS. SCOTT was in contact with a MRS. BROWN. She stated that she, MRS. SCOTT, was back in California and probably would stay. She told MRS. BROWN that HARRIS has not been so well, but RICHARD is much better. They then discussed MRS. BROWN'S son-in-law and indicated that he was working for the Government. MRS. SCOTT stated she wished she could do something. She said she was over in North Hollywood the other day, and that the weather was much hotter over there than in Beverly Hills.



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Informant advised that at approximately 11:35 AM on this date MRS. SCOTT was in contact with one ~~BARBARA~~, telephonically. MRS. SCOTT stated she had come back to California. Apparently ~~BARBARA~~ asked her if "that thing" was still on, and MRS. SCOTT stated she could not say very much as they were not certain whether their telephone was tapped. *Adler*

At approximately 11:45 AM on this date MRS. ~~ELSA~~ JAHNS endeavored to contact PEGGY, but PEGGY was out at the time. She inquired of MRS. SCOTT concerning PEGGY'S health, and left word with MRS. SCOTT to have PEGGY contact her. MRS. JAHNS stated she was taking a house at Laguna for three weeks.

At approximately 12:30 PM on this date PEGGY told her Mother that she was dead on her feet and had been working hard. She stated it was impossible to get MRS. SCOTT the pass to go on the set; that there is a rule against it when a band is on the set. MRS. SCOTT stated that MRS. HIXSON had told her that she and JOHNNY were going for a ride along the ocean front and would be back this afternoon. She stated that MRS. JAHNS had told her she was going to Laguna for two weeks and would call her if she got back in that time; that she had inquired about PEGGY'S health. PEGGY indicated she would be home around 6:30 PM and that she was surely glad she was going out tonight.

At approximately 12:50 PM on this date, MRS. SCOTT was in contact with MRS. HIXSON, and advised MRS. HIXSON that PEGGY had said it was impossible to get passes while a band was on the lot. MRS. HIXSON indicated that she and JOHNNY had just gone out to lunch. She stated she believed PEGGY had told JOHNNY she wanted to go out tonight, and MRS. SCOTT stated that PEGGY had told her the same thing.

Informant ascertained that an unidentified man either ~~SAM~~ (FISHER?) or one ~~JIM~~ contacted PEGGY at approximately 6:45 PM. She apparently had some tentative engagement with him for the evening; he indicated he would have to contact her later as he did not know any more now than he did previously. Informant advised that at this time he asked PEGGY, apparently as a jest, how many she had had; she stated she had one quick one at the Doctor's.

At approximately 7:30 PM this same man again contacted PEGGY. He stated he could not make it tonight but would make it Monday as he was in a "helluva mess" tonight.

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Informant ascertained that at approximately 9:35 PM on this same date PEGGY received a telephone call from a person believed to have been JOHNNY. PEGGY at this time said "all right, honey." Informant subsequently ascertained that the person calling PEGGY had apparently indicated he was just leaving the Hollywood Paramount Theatre.

July 12, 1942

Informant ascertained that PEGGY placed a person-to-person long distance telephone call to PETER LEVAN in Mamaroneck, New York, telephone number 2298. Apparently the operator said she would call back. This was approximately 11:20 AM.

At approximately 11:27 AM PEGGY talked to LEVAN. She stated she was very tired and had been receiving notices from her real estate man in New York, regularly, regarding her rent there for the last month and this month. He apparently suggested she could pay it or ignore it; PEGGY stated she could not pay it. It was subsequently ascertained by Informant that he advised PEGGY he was in touch with the people and negotiating to see if they would not settle for less; that he would see them and let her know.

During the conversation PEGGY asked him if he would get in touch with DON and ask him about the financial matter. Apparently he stated he had not been able to reach DON himself. PEGGY stated that DON had said he would take care of her Mother's situation, and her lease was up in Chicago, and she, PEGGY, had to have her out here with her so she, PEGGY, borrowed \$350. to bring her Mother and RICHARD out. It was subsequently ascertained by Informant that PETER LEVAN promised he would try to see DON this week and explain it to him.

Apparently LEVAN asked PEGGY how much she made as PEGGY stated she made \$97.50 a week, and she would not have taken this apartment if she had not thought DON was going to come out ever so often. Apparently he asked her, in view of the fact that she was so hard pressed for money, if she did not consider it cheaper to write than to call from California. PEGGY stated she was too tired to write and besides she wanted to hear someone's voice from back there. Some little controversy then followed while PETER LEVAN apparently argued the point that PEGGY should make an effort to budget herself and live on what she was making and not make so many long distance telephone calls from California. PEGGY became quite angry and stated she knew all about budgeting and besides she had a lease on the apartment. He evidently told her to

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cancel the lease and sublet, and PEGGY stated she had already started to do just that, cancel the lease and sublet. PEGGY stated she had to pay for the car and that DON said he was going to pay for it. The Informant subsequently ascertained that PETER LEVAN at this time told her he knew nothing whatsoever about what DON told PEGGY or what she told him and that frankly he was not interested; that he was glad to give her what advice he could but not on something concerning which he had no knowledge. Further, when she mentioned the car again, he told her to get rid of it, and that he thought it was stupid to talk long distance about things like that. It was further ascertained he agreed he would report to DON but DON was going to want to know where she got money for such calls, and that his advice was to budget herself to her salary.

PEGGY told LEVAN that DON knew what it cost her to live and that he had it in black and white; that she sent it to him in the last letter she wrote him. She stated DON could not complain about her living over her budget, or the money situation with her. She told him to tell DON that she had the lease and that she could not get by on her salary; that he had promised to take care of the car and of her Mother and that nothing has happened this month. Apparently LEVAN said he would do this if he could get word to DON. PEGGY stated she could not get word to DON and that she does not know why he has not sent her some money. Apparently he told her to write to DON as PEGGY stated she could not that "they" had told her not to write to him. PEGGY continued to discuss her lease and the car, etc; LEVAN apparently continued to urge her to budget. The conversation ended when PEGGY stated "Very well, but please get in touch with him right away."

PEGGY telephonically contacted DR. HIXSON at approximately 11:50 AM on this date. She said she was very tired and did not sleep well last night. PEGGY asked to talk to JOHNNY, and apparently JOHNNY asked if she would like to go to the beach; PEGGY said she thought the beach would probably be crowded; that he should wait at the HIXSONS' for her and she would be over; that they could either go to the beach then or sit in the sun on the patio. Informant learned that DR. HIXSON told PEGGY at the time she was talking to him that he was planning to make some calls and GRACE was going with him.

Informant advised that MRS. SCOTT made two social telephone calls; one at approximately 1:00 PM to a MRS. XSTEINBACK; she asked if MRS. STEINBACK did not wish to jump on her bike and come over; apparently MRS. STEINBACK had company and could not at that time. The second call was made at approximately 2:25 PM to an unidentified person at which time MRS. SCOTT complained about how hard it was to keep the place clean with HARRIS and his cigarettes, etc.

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Informant advised that PEGGY contacted her Mother telephonically at approximately 2:30 PM from the HIXSONS. PEGGY stated she was still there, lying in the sun; that the Doctor had not come for GRACE yet. PEGGY stated she would be home shortly. Informant subsequently ascertained that MRS. SCOTT told PEGGY to bring the car home just as soon as she finished with it.

Very truly yours,



R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

RBH:Mch

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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July 13, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON, was.
Information concerning

I am attaching hereto a memorandum covering the activities of Peggy Carson to date. Details covering the period beginning July 6, 1942, are contained in that portion of the memorandum marked "Section 6."

Of interest is a news item of July 6, 1942, quoting a statement made by Donald Nelson to the effect he hopes to make a visit to Great Britain, the date for which has not yet been set. Nelson is quoted as having stated he wanted to repay the visit made by British Production Head Oliver Lyttleton, and to discuss production problems as well as plans for better coordination of the output of the United States and Great Britain.

Respectfully,

D M Ladd
D. M. Ladd

Attachment

*enclosed rec'd
attached in 7/18/42*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
510 South Spring Street
July 14, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant [] covering the period of July 12th and
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July 12, 1942

Informant advised that at approximately 7:40 PM on this date
PEGGY was still at the home of the HIXSONS; that MRS. SCOTT
called on the telephone and talked to DR. HIXSON. DR. HIXSON
stated they had just finished a picnic supper in the back yard;
that PEGGY had been sunbathing. It was indicated PEGGY would
be home shortly.

July 13, 1942

Informant advised that at approximately 1:15 PM on this date
PEGGY was in contact with her Mother and wished to know if
they had received any mail. MRS. SCOTT indicated there was
a letter from an address on Henry Street, in New York; PEGGY
was unfamiliar with this and wanted to know if it appeared to
be a business letter. MRS. SCOTT stated the letter had said
something about "registration room." MRS. SCOTT further indicated
she had had difficulty in reading this letter. PEGGY stated she
did not know what it was and that she would have to see it later.
MRS. SCOTT stated there was also another letter from New York
to her other address, but there was no indication as to who
this was from. MRS. SCOTT stated there was a third letter from
New York "CHARLES, INC." PEGGY told her not to open that letter.
It appeared this was all the mail there was and that there was
no personal mail.

PEGGY told her Mother she felt pretty good; crying spell after she put her make-up on; would be home late again.



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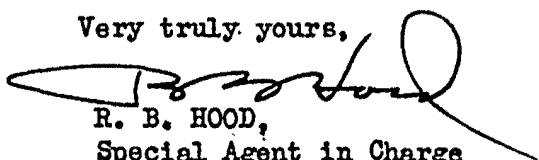
Informant ascertained that at approximately 3:50 PM on this date MRS. SCOTT tried to contact a friend of hers telephonically and ascertained the telephone number of this friend had been changed to SYcamore 61364. She then tried this number, without success.

At approximately 4:00 PM on this date MRS. SCOTT was in contact with a MRS. DILLON. Apparently they had previously known one another. MRS. SCOTT explained she had just come back to California and MRS. DILLON indicated that she had been divorced in April. MRS. DILLON invited MRS. SCOTT to come over to see her at the place where she is living, 9135 Cattaraugus. MRS. SCOTT stated RICHARD had missed out on all last year's schooling and that he was now sixteen years of age. MRS. SCOTT praised California and stated she cared nothing about Chicago. They made plans to go fishing together. They talked about their sons, and MRS. SCOTT said she had a lot to tell MRS. DILLON about PEGGY. MRS. DILLON indicated her husband had just walked out and deserted her; that he had not done a bit of work since he was fired by the Mortgage Company; that he had told his 18-year-old son that she, MRS. DILLON, had been the mistress of every man for whom she worked. MRS. DILLON indicated her former husband was 52 years old.

MRS. SCOTT stated PEGGY was off her career for awhile, but she was in New York and they brought her back. MRS. SCOTT stated they wished to star PEGGY in another picture; that "a lot of water has gone over the dam" since they last talked but they would get together again and discuss things.

Subsequently on the same afternoon MRS. SCOTT was in contact with a MRS. MARY GRIFFITH. It appeared they were former acquaintances and had at one time lived nextdoor to one another. MRS. GRIFFITH asked MRS. SCOTT if her daughter were married yet, and MRS. SCOTT stated she was not but she felt everything would work out O.K. MRS. SCOTT asked her not to tell Mrs. "What's-her-name" that she was back or they would mix right away. MRS. GRIFFITH indicated the place had been sold and MRS. "What's-her-name" did not live there now.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

RBH:Mch

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



RPK:VMJ

Call: 1:45 P.M.

Dictated: 2:00 P.M.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 12, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: PEGGY CARSON, with alias
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☐
Mr. Clegg ☐
Mr. Glavin ☐
Mr. Ladd ☐
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Rosen ☐
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Miss Gandy ☐

At this time, Special Agent in Charge Hood called from Los Angeles to report the following developments in this case.

On July 10, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Peggy called her mother and said she was still at the studio; that when she left she was going to the Hickson's and would be home early. Mrs. Scott reminded her that Nelson would be on the air at 9:15 o'clock P. M. (PWT). Mrs. Scott said she knew that it was Don who was trying to call her last night. Peggy said she thought so too.

In this connection, Mr. Kramer asked Mr. Hood whether there was any indication that Don had talked to Mrs. Scott the evening of July 9. Hood stated Mrs. Scott was home a good deal of the time and did not talk to Nelson over Peggy's telephone. He indicated he doubted that Nelson would be reaching her through a pay station.

At 10:05 o'clock P. M., on July 10, Mrs. Hickson called Mrs. Scott and said Peggy was going to call to see if Johnnie O'Connor and Mr. Hickson were going over there. Mrs. Scott said Peggy had not yet called. Mrs. Hickson said that it was nice, but Mrs. Scott had talked until dawn last night. Mrs. Scott said the conversation was short but she made it plain that she felt more secure than she felt before. They then went into a discussion on Peggy's position and her health.

On July 11, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., Mrs. Scott called a Mrs. Brown to tell her she was back in California and would probably stay there. She told her Harry had not been so well but is much better. They discussed Mrs. Brown's son-in-law who works for the Government. Mrs. Scott said she wished she could do something. She said she had been over in North Hollywood to visit someone.

At 11:35 o'clock A. M., Mrs. Scott called Barbara and said that she had come back to California. Barbara wanted to know if anything was still on and Mrs. Scott said she couldn't say very much as they were not sure if their phone were tapped or not.

At 11:45 o'clock A. M., Mrs. Elsa Jahns called Peggy, inquired about her health and said she was going down to Lagona Beach for three weeks.



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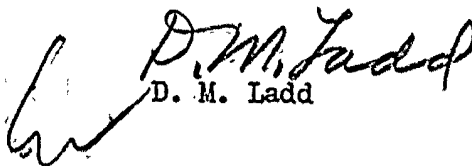
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At 12:38 o'clock P. M., Peg called her mother and said she was awfully tired after having worked so hard at the studio. She said she had been unable to get her mother a pass to the set; that she and Johnnie O'Connor were going for a ride along the ocean front and would be back later in the afternoon. She said she would be home by 6:30 o'clock P. M., and was glad she was going out that evening.

At 12:47 o'clock P. M., Mrs. Hickson was called by Mrs. Scott, who said Peggy had called her and had been unable to get the passes, etc. Mrs. Hickson said that she, Peggy, and O'Connor had gone out to lunch and stated she believes Peggy told Johnnie she wanted to go out that evening. Mrs. Scott agreed and said Peggy had told her the same thing.

Richard Scott made several calls to various motion picture houses to find out the admission price. It appears he wanted to go to a show but his allowance would not permit it.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
July 15, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

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Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 20 1942
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant covering the period of July 13th and
14, 1942.

July 13, 1942

At approximately 8:00 PM on this date MRS. HIXSON was in contact with PEGGY CARSON. PEGGY indicated she was going to be free the next few days. PEGGY stated she would like to go to a movie tonight but it was rather late and she thought she would just sit around and talk to her Mother. MRS. HIXSON indicated she would contact PEGGY again tomorrow.

July 14, 1942

At approximately 9:30 AM on this date PEGGY was in contact with MR. MARTIN of the Bank of America. She asked if a check had come from the East. Apparently no check had come and MARTIN told PEGGY she was overdrawn \$111.21 at this time and that she should cover this shortage; PEGGY indicated she would do this today.

At approximately 9:45 AM, an individual named LENORE from the studio was in telephonic contact with PEGGY CARSON. Apparently this was regarding a pin PEGGY wore in her hair which could not be found; PEGGY told LENORE to get it from her dressing room.

PEGGY attempted to contact FREDDIE McELROY at approximately 10:00 AM on this date; he was not in and she left a message for him to contact her as soon as possible. Subsequently at approximately 11:30 AM McELROY was in contact with PEGGY. PEGGY stated her car was just falling apart and she wanted it fixed. They decided that FREDDIE should take her car tomorrow; that he should take PEGGY to the studio, keep the



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car during the day and then call for her at the studio to take her home.

At approximately 11:30 AM PEGGY made an appointment for a manicure at the beauty parlor; she indicated she would see the "reader" when she came.

At approximately 2:25 PM, MRS. SCOTT attempted to contact MR. FRANCIS GERBIG, Attorney, who is presently believed to be working at the California Shipyards. MR. GERBIG was not in and MRS. SCOTT left a message that she had tried to contact him.

It was learned by Informant that JOHNNY called telephonically for PEGGY at approximately 2:30 PM. PEGGY was out getting her manicure and going to the bank. He left word for her to call him at CRestview 60349. Subsequently on this same afternoon PEGGY telephonically contacted JOHNNY at the HIXSONS. Apparently he was over there resting on the patio and indicated he wished to be with her. PEGGY stated she had an errand to run and when she had finished this she would call him again.

At approximately 3:10 PM PEGGY attempted to contact SAM FISHER but he was not in. She left word for him to contact her.

She then telephonically contacted JOHNNY again at approximately 4:30 PM, and asked if GRACE had returned; apparently she had not and PEGGY indicated she did not wish to go over if GRACE were not there. It was subsequently ascertained by the informant that JOHNNY then decided he would come over to PEGGY'S immediately.

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,

Special Agent in Charge

RBH:Mch

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



RPK:mm

Received: 1:55 PM

Typed: 2:05 PM

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 17, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *Ph*

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

ASAC Vincent of the Los Angeles Office called with regard to the captioned matter and advised that Peggy called Mrs. Hixson on the 14th, requesting to speak to Johnny. Mrs. Hixson advised her that Johnny had just left and was going to Peggy's house. Peggy said that she would have had her mother pick Johnny up had she known he was coming to see her. Johnny arrived and dialed several numbers, not making any of the connections. Speaking through the dial tone, he asked for a Major Cutler (phonetic). Still speaking through the dial tone he asked for a Major Goddard, requesting leave for the evening.

Grace called Johnny and asked if he was coming over that evening. He said he would be. She told him she was going to the hospital with the doctor and would return home about 9 O'clock. He said he would be over and remarked, "You know what I mean. You know what I told you—whether it's going to be settled."

*Gerbig called and stated he had received the message. Mrs. Scott(?) advised him that Peggy and her friend had just gone out; that she and someone were alone and told him he could come out. He said he believed he would and to expect him in a short while.

A man called for Peggy and Mrs. Scott told him she had gone to a show. The man said he was calling for Miss Ivy Lane (phonetic). Mrs. Scott asked if Peggy could return the call and the man said she could call in the morning; that Peggy already had the number.

Mrs. Scott called a man and asked where his wife was. He said she had gone out. Mrs. Scott said she was looking forward to seeing her and wanted her to come over soon. She further said two girls had come in town and were staying with them most of the time; that she would call his wife again in the morning.

Several calls were made concerning an ad in the paper, a lost dog, the laundry, and having the car fixed.



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Mr. Vincent stated that Mrs. Scott had been calling someone she called Monny (phonetic) and that she called her again, telling her it would not be possible for her to come over as Peggy was having the car fixed. Monny said that was all right; that James was sick that day and Leighton was confined to camp. Mrs. Scott said that a male attorney friend of hers visited her on the previous evening and that they had had a nice chat. Monny said she was having some husband trouble.

On the 15th Monny and Mrs. Scott talked again at which time Mrs. Scott endeavored to offer some advice regarding her marital troubles.

There were several additional calls with regard to the dog, Mr. Vincent stated and then advised that this brought developments up to date.

With regard to the Sunday calls in connection with Peggy Carson, I asked Mr. Vincent if he would arrangement to have these calls made at 1:00 PM their time (4:00 PM our time) in order to avoid any possible confusion on this particular day. He stated that the Sunday calls would be made at that time.

Respectfully,


R. P. Kramer

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.RPK:TD
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June 24, 1942

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19 JUL 20 1942
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: PEGGY CARSON

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E.A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Kramer	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Harbo	
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Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

SAC Hood called from Los Angeles to report developments in this case.

Yesterday morning about 10:00 AM Peggy called the studio with reference to several appointments.

At 1:00 PM Mrs. Hixson called Virginia, the maid, and in a conversation about Peggy Mrs. Hixson said common sense told her that "he", referring to the party back east, had tried to get rid of Peggy. Virginia said that Peggy had sent a wire to that party the night before and that the lawyer had talked with her and Peggy had a crying spell after that, but that he (the lawyer) was going to call back last night. Mrs. Hixson said that Peggy cannot depend on him to support her. Mrs. Hixson said they had been storming up and down all their lives since the doctor met them. Mrs. Hixson said that she did not know how Peggy had been living; that her mother was coming out on Friday or Saturday. Mrs. Hixson said "he" is through with her and that he does not have to bother getting anything on her. Mrs. Hixson said "Who in the hell does she think she is" referring to Peggy; that she would have to live within her means now. Virginia said she was going to write "him" direct and tell him she was sorry that she could not keep her promise to him. Mrs. Hixson told Virginia not to worry about Peggy dying if she hears tonight that "he" will not talk to her because the doctor says it is just hysteria. Virginia said that the wardrobe mistress at the studio told her all about Peggy and with whom she lived. Mrs. Hixson told Virginia she knew how Peg made her living and that women who live with men one after another are known all over the world. Virginia said she had told Peggy that she was entitled to her expense money back home and that she guessed Peggy could call "him" and ask "him" to send her that. Mrs. Hixson said she bet Peggy would not get any more money; that she was supposed to live on her studio money. She said that Peggy was paying the price now for her past.

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At 2:17 PM Virginia called Charlotte, a colored girl friend, and told her she is leaving Friday; that Miss Rand wanted her to stay and work for her, but that she did not think she would. She said Peggy is going to talk to his lawyer tonight to see about getting expense money for her, Virginia. Virginia said that Peggy's mother would be there Saturday and she does not

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want to be here when she arrives. She said Peg wired the lawyer and told him Virginia was leaving and that he called last night. Charlotte asked about the party Saturday night and Virginia said it was a big mess; that she could not tell her about it over the phone, but that she would see her tomorrow and tell her of her plans.

At 4:55 PM Virginia called Charlotte and stated that Peggy said she would take the car Gilmore was talking about if it had not been sold. Charlotte said she would get word to Gilmore and call Virginia.

At 8:55 PM Sidney (the lawyer, Sidney Weinberg) called and said he had not been able to talk to the man in the East; that he was down in Asheville, N. C., but in thinking it over it occurred to him that the reason for this whole thing is that when Peggy came out here she did not act as she should. Peg stated she had not done anything, but Sidney said he had the facts. He said she must make up her mind that the thing was over and that the party back there was not going to talk to her. She said it could not be and he assured her it was a fact. He said that Peggy had not shown the qualities which she should have shown and that as a result the man back there was through and that she could make up her mind to live her own life. He emphasized the fact that she had a good job. She said it was not her fault; that it was more Don's fault: that Don and she were not Mr. and Mrs. at the present time. Peggy said she had only seen two people since she had been out here and that they were the Hixsons and Johns and he said he had the facts. She said she had to talk to Don about another matter which she could not discuss with him; that she had to talk to Don within the next two or three days; that she had no choice in the matter. She said it was either that or she was finished; that her son, her work, or her mother meant nothing to her. At this time her voice grew very faint and she could not be heard at all although she kept saying hello, hello. Peggy told the operator she was cut off and asked the operator to call back. The operator said the lines were all busy and to hang up.

At 9:15 PM Virginia got the operator and asked her to reconnect them and finally at 9:20 the operator put Sidney back on the line and she asked him if he had anything further to say. He said he had nothing to say except Don knew about the parties she had been on. Peggy said that was a lie.

At 9:30-PM Virginia called Mrs. Hixson and asked that the doctor come over; that Peggy had passed out on the floor, and that she had gotten her call. Mrs. Hixson said the doctor was out on another call but she guessed he would have to stop by. At 9:40 Mrs. Hixson called and said the doctor was on his way over. Mrs. Hixson said that everybody in Washington knows that "he" is through with her and apparently she does to.

Respectfully,
R. P. Kramer

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Received: 11:30 a.m.
Transcribed: 11:40 a.m.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 26, 1942

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Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Ladd ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Tracy ☒

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM
RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
19 JUL 20 1942
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Nease ☒
Miss Beahm ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

At this time SAC Hood called from Los Angeles and furnished the following information relating to this subject.

At 11:08 yesterday morning, Carson called Warner Brothers for an appointment and asked if she could get a pass for a soldier friend of hers to go out to the sets at 1:00 p.m.

At 11:31 a.m. she sent the following telegram by Western Union:

SIDNEY WEINBERG, SHOREHAM HOTEL "Need money to send Virginia home. She must leave this week. Also to bring mother and Richard here. Can't stay alone or doctor will send me to sanatorium. Need \$400. Please take care of this immediately." Signed Peggy.

At 11:43 she was advised by the studio that an order had just been issued that morning stopping all visitors, so she couldn't get the pass.

At 11:48 she called Sergeant O'Connor, Room 128, Beverly Hills Hotel and there was no answer. She said aside to the maid at that time that she did not believe she would leave her telephone number with him for fear some of the other boys would get it.

At 12:33 p.m., Sam Fisher called. She said she was better and Sam said his "our boy friend" called and she said that he called on her last night. She asked him over for dinner and he said he would call her.

At 12:45 she called Sergeant O'Connor at Beverly Hills Hotel and told him she could not get a pass for him to the studio. He said he enjoyed last night and that they should do that more often. She said she would drive by the hotel at 1:30 and pick him up and they would drop by the studio and then go driving.

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At 2:15 Miss Rand called Virginia, the maid, and asked her what she was doing. Virginia said she was coming over there and Miss Rand told her she would pick her up at four o'clock. At 2:42 Charlotte called Virginia (Charlotte is an acquaintance of the maid) and said she was getting ready to go out. Virginia said she was all packed but was not leaving until she got her expense money otherwise she never would get it.



Respectfully,
D. M. Ladd

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Washington, D. C.
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11:48 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Assistant SAC Vincent called from Los Angeles to report the following developments:

At 10:15 PM on 7-16-42 Peggy called Mrs. Scott, her mother, and said it would be an hour before she could come home; that she knew they had not called her because she was supposed to call in and she said all the trunks were busy.

At 10:35 AM on 7-17-42, Sam Fisher called Peggy and said he had just returned to town and would like to see her. She said she had been awfully busy and was just leaving for the studio, but wished he would call her this afternoon. He said he would try to find time. Sam said that Eric was with him this week and Peg told Sam to have Eric call her today if possible. Sam said that Eric was leaving tonight. Peggy said Tom had called her from Chicago on July 4th, and Sam asked how Tom was. Peggy said he was fine and Sam asked Peg if she had seen the Sergeant lately. She said she had; that he was going to school near Los Angeles. Sam wanted to know if the Sergeant was okeh and Peg said she thought so. Peg said she would just have to see Sam soon as she has something important to talk over. Sam said they would try to get together this week end and Sam also said that he has been doing a big business in the last several weeks.

I told Mr. Vincent there had been some mix-up on the Sunday call from Los Angeles last week and Mr. Vincent said he would call Mr. Delavigne at 1:00 PM their time tomorrow.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

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Los Angeles, California
July 17, 1942

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Director
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Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
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Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by 1111 21 1942
Confidential Informant covering the period of July 14th and
15, 1942.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

July 14, 1942

Informant advised that at approximately 5:30 PM on this date PEGGY CARSON contacted GRACE HIXSON telephonically. PEGGY asked for JOHNNY. Apparently JOHNNY had left and was on his way over to PEGGY'S apartment as PEGGY stated she would have had her Mother pick JOHNNY up if she had known he was coming over.

Informant ascertained that during the time JOHNNY was at PEGGY'S home on this evening he pretended to make a telephone call to a MAJOR GODDARD, requesting leave for the evening. It is known by Informant that JOHNNY was not actually in contact with MAJOR GODDARD and merely made this call under pretext. Also, during the time he was at PEGGY'S apartment, he attempted to contact a Major CUTLER. Informant was of the opinion this was likewise only a faked call.

At approximately 7:00 PM on this evening GRACE HIXSON was in contact with JOHNNY. She asked if he intended to come over to her home tonight. He stated he was, and GRACE indicated she was going to the hospital with the Doctor and would be back about nine o'clock. JOHNNY stated "Yes, I'll be over - you know what I mean. You know what I told you - well it's going to be settled."

At approximately 8:00 PM on this evening MR. FRANCIS GERBIG contacted MRS. SCOTT. He indicated he had received her message. MRS. SCOTT indicated PEGGY and her friend had gone out and that she and RICHARD were going to be alone. Arrangements were



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made for him to spend part of the evening there if he could do so, and apparently he believed he could.

Informant ascertained that at approximately 8:20 PM on this date an unidentified man attempted to contact PEGGY in behalf of a MISS IVY LANE. PEGGY was not at home, and the man indicated he would like PEGGY to contact him telephonically in the morning; that she knew the number where he could be reached.

At approximately 9:00 PM, MRS. SCOTT made a telephone call to some unknown person. She asked where his wife was; apparently the wife was not there. MRS. SCOTT stated she was looking forward to seeing his wife and wanted her to come over real soon; she further stated that a couple of girls had come in town and were staying with them most of the time, but she would call his wife back in the morning, and tell her when it would be convenient for her to come over.

July 15, 1942

At approximately 10:30 PM on this date FREDDIE McELROY contacted PEGGY and they made arrangements for him to meet her at the corner of La Brea and Wilshire at 11:30 AM so he could take her car to have it fixed.

At approximately 10:30 PM on this date, MRS. SCOTT was in telephonic contact with some unidentified individual whom she called "Honey." She indicated she and PEGGY would not be able to come over today as PEGGY was having the car fixed. During this conversation MRS. SCOTT stated that "an attorney friend" of hers had visited her last night. Apparently "honey" is the Mother of JAMES and LEIGHTON (to whom reference has been previously made by the informant, but whose last name remains unknown) as the Informant subsequently ascertained this woman had told MRS. SCOTT that JAMES was ill today and LEIGHTON was confined to camp.

MRS. SCOTT was subsequently in contact with this woman, telephonically, on two other occasions on this date; at approximately 12:30 PM she told her she and PEGGY would see her tomorrow; at approximately 5:15 PM she told her she could not see her tomorrow as PEGGY would be busy at the studio.

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Informant learned that early on this same afternoon, MRS. SCOTT apparently found a red cocker spaniel dog which had strayed away; she tied it up and then contacted the Police Department and the Dog Hospital to see if anyone had been looking for the dog.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
July 17, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. D. M. Ladd

RE: PEGGY CARSON; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a transcription of telephone conversations between PEGGY CARSON and HENRY ROSE on June 7, 1942, 9:03 p.m., and SIDNEY WEINBERG, June 7, 1942. There is also enclosed a memorandum for the Director concerning this individual.

Consisted of 11 copies of memos. not to be sent to file. Del

These items are being forwarded to the Bureau inasmuch as they are no longer needed in this office.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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Transcription of conversation between PEGGY CARSON and HENRY ROSE,
Washington, D. C., June 7, 1942 - 9:03 PM.

R: Hello.

P: Yes HENRY.

R: Hello, PEGGY - I can't hear you.

P: Yes - this is me.

R: What?

P: Yes - this is PEGGY.

R: Well - but I can't hear you.

P: I can't talk any louder. HENRY.

R: What?

P: I can't talk much louder.

R: Well - can you hear me?

P: Yes.

R: Your voice sounds very faint. PEGGY I got your message, I just
got in here a little while ago. I got the message several times.
What was it? What's the trouble?

P: There is no trouble, HENRY.

R: Yes?

P: There is no trouble except that -

R: I don't hear you.

P: Well, I'm awfully sick HENRY. I can't talk very much and I can't
talk very loud.

R: Yes. What's the trouble? If there's not any message what do you
want?

P: I don't know why they left so many messages. I told them to cancel
the call this morning. What did I want? Well the FBI picked me up
and took me down town yesterday, and told me that at no time could
I contact DCH and at no time could he contact me.

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R: Well I don't know anything about all this, PEGGY. All I do know is from some friends in California of your actions; that you did not live up to some of your promises.

P: I haven't seen any friends. I haven't seen anybody. I haven't been out of the house except with DR. HIXSON and MRS. JAEWS and her husband.

R: All I know is what I understood - you know they were advised that you had a job in California; that this was a chance for you to rehabilitate yourself - it would have proved to everybody the things they were saying about you were untrue. You promised to do it -

P: Well, wait a minute, HENRY. Don't say it that way. Just say "have you done anything?" isn't that the fair way to talk to a friend,

R: Well, yes. Now, you know that I'm your friend - - so you just listen to me say all I know and then you tell me if I'm wrong. And then I remembered the second thing was did you realize you had a son and a Mother? We spoke about that. It wasn't fair to let your boy grow up and feel there was any stigma attached to your name.

P: Yes.

R: And for this reason, if no other, you had to make good. And then you remember there was a third reason. You realized DON had a job which put his duty and his country above everything and everyone - even yourself.

P: Yes.

R: And as a good American you could not fail to realize that you agreed to it. You made that promise. And then fourth - which is most important - is that these were simple questions you could agree to and that if you loved DON, and no other reason, then that you had agreed that you would go out there and make good.

P: Yes.

R: So what happens? I understand you failed on every count by gosh by your actions.

P: (indistinct noise)

R: You only have yourself to blame.

P: I haven't done anything. I haven't seen anyone - not a soul. I haven't been out one night since I've been here...

R: Well all right now - you just let me finish. Those things that I heard just looked to me that you deliberately took a precious vase from the shelf and broke it into a thousand bits so the damn thing could be never mended again. Now don't forget, PEGGY, I know we have discussed so many times that we are in a war and we have got to win that war. My gosh - I'm putting in from twelve to fourteen hours a day. My sis is in a hospital - I don't know whether you know it or not - I don't even have time to see her. Take BOB. My gosh, that kid's risking his life.

P: Yes - - Hello -

R: Hello -

P: Henry -

R: Well, everybody here is so busy trying to win this war that nobody seems to have time for anything else.

P: Look - I don't care about anything else - - except winning this war; that's why I'm sacrificing what I am. HENRY I haven't been anywhere. Listen -

R: I just want to tell you these things are in my mind. When I get through I certainly will listen to everything you have to say.

P: Very well.

R: And there is another question that I told you. Don't forget DON and I, we heard so many things, but PEGGY, my gosh, the first time I met you in California a couple of years ago there were so many things said about you in New York, but above all that DON trusted you and I did and I also told you how determined he is and how all somebody has to do is once fail to keep a promise or be disloyal and by gosh he would never forgive them and he is through. And as he told you, when he is once through with somebody he is through forever. You know that I have - I gave you several instances.

P: You don't have to.

R: No matter what it is - all they can do is fail to keep a promise or be disloyal.

P: Listen - -

R: Let me finish and then I will listen to you.

P: Will you let me -- -- -f

R: PEGGY -

P: Henry, let me -- -- -

R: I'm giving you good advice. I gave it to you once. To me it just looks like you took that vase and broke it into a thousand pieces and didn't give a damn. Now you didn't listen to me and you may not listen now, but all I want to get over to you is this -- the only advice I want to give you is you've got a job now and stick to it. That's your only chance. You've got the only way that I know you can make good, as I see it the picture is up to you. Nobody can help you.

P: Very well -- you've said your piece. Is that right?

R: What?

P: You've said your piece? You've said what you've got to say.

R: No. You just try to relax. If you have any problems or when you wish to talk to anyone, Lord knows I'm busy as anything on earth coming or going, but if you've got to have anyone to talk to, call SIDNEY. If anyone can help you, he certainly can.

P: Why -- but you -- ?

R: PEGGY, I see less of DON now than when he was in New York.

P: SIDNEY isn't my friend.

R: Well, I wouldn't say that. If SIDNEY thinks I can be of any service to you ask him to get in touch with me.

P: I assure you, put your mind at rest. I mean never --

R: I'm still your friend --

P: I shall never bother you.

R: Won't you be patient and listen? I just want you --

P: Well then how do you think -- wait a minute (ROSS attempted to interrupt) how do you think I could change after these three years?

R: What's that?

- P: How do you think I could change after these three years. I haven't done a thing out here. I haven't seen anyone -- not one living soul except the HIXONS and the JAMES, who knew -- DON told them that I was going to marry him and that is all there was to it. I haven't seen one living soul. May God strike me dead this minute if this isn't so. Nobody knows anything about that I even know DON NELSON. Do you realize I came out here absolutely a stranger. I haven't even called anybody. I ran into HAZEL FOX and she told the woman that I am renting from here that a very dear friend of hers was coming in and that I might take her apartment and all that sort of thing and that I was going to marry the biggest man in Washington -- I just found that out today. I didn't know anything about that --
- R: Well PEGGY, I'm certainly in no position to know whether or not those things are the truth.
- P: Listen here -- you can listen to me and I don't care if you never speak to me again -- I don't care what happens, because I won't be here -- I won't be any place. It doesn't make any difference what happens to me, HENRY. You can listen to me now. I haven't said one word since I've been here. I've talked to VIRGINIA only. That is my only consolation I've had since I left New York City. Nobody even knows that I know DONALD NELSON. I haven't even seen anybody. I haven't contacted anybody. And right now I'm so full of dope that I don't even know where I'm sitting. I have been doped since 9:00 o'clock this morning, and I'm already just gray around my head -- I'm absolutely gray, and I've lost ten pounds, and I haven't said a word (crying). I love DON more than I love myself. I'd be glad to give my life to him. Everything I've said to you these three years still goes. Nothing matters to me so how can I hurt him? You damn fool I wouldn't dare say anything.
- R: Well now look -- be sensible....
- P: Don't you dare say be sensible. What do you think I've done for three years, and how can you dare to take somebody's word and these untruthful things for something I've said or done?
- R: Well now look, I know those things are all right but you know how people are, and a lot of people --
- P: Well what do you mean I've taken a vase -- and I've disappointed DON?
- R: You go out on drinking parties and you don't know what you are saying --
- P: What do you mean? I haven't even been on a drinking party -- I haven't had over two drinks since I've been in California. I haven't had

- P: (continued) over two drinks and that was with DR. HIXSON and his wife last Sunday night after we came from dinner and we went back to their home. I was here at 10:00 o'clock at night. I haven't had over two drinks since I've been here. I can't drink when I'm unhappy.
- R: Well all those things are awfully hard to settle over the telephone. As I told you - call SIDNEY. I know nothing about it.
- P: They told me at the FBI to call SIDNEY. I haven't had any drinking parties. I haven't even been out. I'm just a hermit - I've been - -
- R: He's the one you ought to get in touch with.
- P: I assure you I'll never bother you or MR. NELSON in the future.
- R: The advice I gave you before - - the advice I give you now -
- P: There is no advice to it.
- R: You should work yourself out of this.
- P: There is no advice to anything you talk about - because I can never carry out any more implicit directions in my own heart than I have now. There is no more to it - do you understand me?
- R: Well that is all right. I just told you -
- P: There is no more for me to do!
- R: - - - when you live you have to accept the consequences.
- P: There is no consequence for me to take because I won't be here to take any. I don't care. There is no more consequence.
- R: I have tried to tell you there is a war going on -
- P: On stop it! I have known more about the war than you could. I have been in it all along. Please talk sense and act sense as long as you are talking and don't tell me anything about a war going on. I don't know anything. All I know is I haven't even been out. I don't drink when I'm worried. I don't drink when I'm disturbed.
- R: Well the Lord knows if there is anything I can advise you - or anything I can do -

- P: You can't advise me any longer.
- R: Well, I wish you'd tell me what it is, because I don't know what to tell you. I've reiterated so many times what I'm telling you now again -
- P: Listen -
- R: If there is anything call SIDNEY, I know he will help you.
- P: I don't want any part of SIDNEY WEINBERG. I shall never contact him again. I thought this morning I would because I was so hysterical. But as long as they keep me on dope the way I am now I'm all right, and when that stops I'm finished because I don't care. I'm all just gray (crying) around my whole front of my hair. I'm positively gray. Not only that I've lost ten pounds. I haven't done a thing. I haven't seen anybody, so there is nothing I can do.
- R: Evidently anything I would say now would not register -
- P: Now or any time, and you or DON either.
- R: Think tomorrow morning of the things I've told you and then just think of your job.
- P: Oh stop it! Dont - -
- R: And then go out and make good.
- P: Oh stop talking silly! I don't care what happens. I'm finished. I'm finished. - - Is DON disgusted with me? Does DON believe these things?
- R: I haven't seen DON.
- P: All right - that is beside the point - -
- R: I told you I haven't been able to see him. He is busy and working, trying to win a war - I've been trying to tell you -
- P: I have been doing just as much as DON. I've been DON'S wife for three years. I haven't done one thing that anyone can object to. I came out here and I haven't seen a soul. I have gone to a movie with VIRGINIA. I've stayed at home with VIRGINIA. I haven't done a thing except go out with the JAHNS one night and with DR. HIXSON two nights, the other night and tonight, I mean today. They doped me up so they had to bring me home. I don't care about anything -

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P: (continued) nothing else matters. If I think that DON'S through - I'm through. I won't live a week. What the hell do I care about living? Don't be silly - -

R: Well all I can say is ~~you~~ can bring more things on themselves -

P: Stop it! Stop it! - stop that or I'll hang up! (very loud)

R: I had no time to get the details. You called and I was certainly anxious to talk to you -

P: I shall never call you again -

R: You called me before at 2:00 o'clock in the morning and I didn't know a damn thing about what anybody was talking about, and you called me again and I thought it was probably like this - -

P: I haven't called you - the operator called - I even canceled the call. I shall never call you again -

R: You broke some of the promises you made -

P: I have not.

R: I want to tell you once more, PEGGY -

P: Please don't. I've taken your advice before.

R: But you know the promises you have made -

P: Please, HENRY - please stop it -

R: The promises were broken and I know right well if DON were here he would be through and you or nobody in the world could stop him when he once changed his mind -

P: I'm not trying to stop DON from anything. They framed me. That's all they've done because they have been trying to break me up since I left New York and before I left New York. The whole idea was to frame me. I haven't been out with anybody.

R: That is something I know nothing about - if you ask me, I question it - -

P: Well -

R: I don't know anything but what you brought on yourself.

P: I haven't brought anything on myself.

R: You know darn well -

P: I haven't been out with anybody - do you understand?

R: Well, how do I know?

P: I don't care what you think. I don't care what DON thinks. Because I'm finished - absolutely my life is finished, so what do I care? DON knows that I love him. I wouldn't do anything to hurt him. I didn't all these years, so why should I start now? I don't care what happens because I won't be here. I don't care anything about anything. I wouldn't be alive tonight if they hadn't doped me up since 9:00 o'clock - since 7:00 o'clock this morning I've been taking dope. I don't care about anything. I haven't seen a soul since I have been here. There is one thing I can't stand and that is to be accused of something that I'm positively innocent of and I'm positively innocent of anything at all that could be against me.

R: Well,

P: Because I haven't seen anybody.

R: Then go and do your job.

P: Don't tell me what to do. You and nobody else can tell me what to do HENRY.

R: Go and do your job and make good. If you have any problems call SIDNEY.

P: I'm not going to call SIDNEY and I'm not going to call you and I'm not going to call NELSON. I'm through - do you hear me?

R: Well, I don't know of any other advice I can give you -

P: There is no advice you can give me because you do not believe in me any longer. If you called me and said, "PEGGY, what is the problem? What are they accusing you of?", I would talk to you. I thought you were my only friend from in the East but now you have disappointed me. I haven't done a thing to disappoint you or NELSON, not a thing because I have not been with a soul and I don't know a soul out here. Nobody knows I'm here. I have done nothing. I have been going to the movies with VIRGINIA and staying at home. There is nothing - -

- R: Well, all right then. Then you stick to that and do your job.
- P: There is no job for me to do.
- R: I'm in no position here -- I haven't been in touch with home or anything and I don't know --
- P: There is no job for me to do.
- R: I am in no position to be involved in any controversy --
- P: There is no job for me to do. I didn't know there was anything like that --
- R: The only thing I called back was to tell you to do one thing and do your job, and for PEGGY CARSON'S good you do that job. That is all I know.
- P: I thought I was talking to a friend.
- R: You get a good night's rest. You do that and you will feel better in the morning. You get a good night's sleep and the last words -- if you will try to remember what I said and I will repeat again -- do your job and do it honestly and don't tell your friends whatever you have on your mind.
- P: I haven't any friends.
- R: Don't talk about it. Do your job. Do your job, and call SIDNEY.
- P: I haven't any friends. I haven't seen a soul except the HIXSONS and the JAHNS.
- R: You go to bed and get a good night's sleep. Will you do that for me?
- P: Please -- HENRY --
- R: Wake up in the morning and remember what I tried to tell you, and if you have any problems, don't go asking individuals for advice and advice from everybody you know. You may not know how it may be magnified. Just be honest with yourself and try to help yourself. You are not in Europe now. And call SIDNEY and let him try to help you. I know damn well if you ask him to get in touch with me if I can help him and you as a friend I will be glad to do it. Now what can I say?

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P: You've said too much. You've said much too much, because I thought you were my friend. I thought you would ask me if such and such a thing happened, and instead you have accused me of it. So, HENRY, you are not my friend any more because friends ask -- they do not accuse without knowing, and so you are not my friend any more.

R: There is nothing I have said. There is nothing I have tried to accuse you of. I've just told you what friends of mine in California told me. I'm disregarding it because it is the only thing I can do, because I don't know anything different --

P: HENRY -- will you listen to me -- will you please -- --?

R: I'm just merely trying to advise you --

P: Will you please stop for one minute because I shan't talk to you again --

First of all there is no friend who can tell you anything because it happens I haven't been in contact with anybody. I'm too ashamed to let people know I'm here. I have been in touch with the JAHNS because they have been in touch with DON continuously, and I have been in touch with my DOCTOR. And -- nobody else has been around. There has been no discussion. There has been nothing except that I said DON was too busy and that I could not stay there any longer, and I had a chance for a picture contract and so I accepted it. That is all the conversation there has been. There is nothing more I said or did except the only flaw that I find is that HAZEL knew I was living here because she is just living nextdoor and she told this woman of hers because she has this contract with this apartment, and she said that this girl friend of hers was coming out to the coast. Why she said it I don't know -- it was just to cover her own skin -- I know -- because she already knew I had taken the apartment. This was two days after I even took and signed the lease, and that I was engaged to the most important man in Washington -- MR. DONALD NELSON -- and she said "By any chance have you met her or seen her -- or has she been to your Apartment? Her name is PEGGY CARSON." That is all in the world that has been said and I didn't say it. You see, people are bound to talk about me out here -- because everyone knew I left here to marry DON. No one can quote me -- nobody can. I haven't done anything or said anything. I haven't been out for cocktails. I haven't been in a public place --

R: Well -- all right then, you haven't anything to worry about -- --

P: Well, why didn't you ask me instead of telling me what I had done? A friend does that. A friend listens and then he gives advice. You DID NOT LISTEN. You just told me I had been doing this and that and

P: (continued) so forth. That isn't fair, HENRY.

R: Well - it wasn't - -

P: I did count on you -

R: Now what is the difference - - now what is the difference whether I told you or whether I listened? - it all comes to the same end.

P: It does not come from anything! They have accused me of things. They have even said that I have been connected with the FBI.

R: I just wanted to get the message across that I thought was for your own good.

P: There is nothing to my own good - I am connected with NELSON - the Government is breaking it up - they knew that when I was there.

R: Well - -

P: And that is all there is to it.

R: Well I can't take too much for granted.

P: Well I haven't done anything - so it must be.

R: Under the circumstances that I know - - you went out there to do a job and all I want you to do is do that job and that is all.

P: I don't care about a job. I don't care about anything. When you're dead you don't have to worry about bills and problems. I'm finished. I'm finished. I've no intention of living. I don't care. Don't be silly. As soon as this dope wears off, I will be taken care of. Don't be silly. I don't care about anything at all. Now that I know DON has lost faith in me I don't want to live. I've told you many times that I don't want to live without DON and I mean it.

R: Oh well!

P: And I'm not going to. I've no intention of living without DON. I'm not going to call. Naturally last night when I came from the FBI I tried to contact him; that was only a natural impulse, and a natural thing to try to find out if he thought that I have done these things. That is all I want to know from NELSON, and I would like awfully much to talk to him before anything else happens.

R: Well I don't know - I don't even know whether he is in town - -

P: Oh stop it! Of course I know he is in town. I'm not allowed to talk to him - otherwise they would pick me up and put me in a concentration camp, and in the meantime I haven't done a damn thing they could tell.

R: All right now, continue not to tell anything - that is the only thing I can say.

P: I'm not going to do anything - -

R: I don't know anything - -

P: Well then, very well, why are you making these assertions and why are you saying I came out here and did everything I shouldn't have done?

R: Well that's just it. I couldn't understand them - -

P: I haven't done them. I haven't been out with a soul. Do you hear me?

R: Well all right then.

P: I was out with the JAHNS one night to dinner at the Tropics, and I came home and went to bed - -

R: All right. Just stick to your job. You have work there. I'm just trying to give you advice to do as you like with it.

P: I haven't done anything. I haven't seen a soul.

R: Let's not get into an argument or discussion on it - I'm just trying to give you advice - you can do as you like with it.

P: I haven't done anything. I haven't seen a soul.

R: I'm giving you my advice again. Don't misunderstand me. I say call SIDNEY up. I haven't had a chance to see him, and ask him, you ask him to get in touch with me - - Look - I can't do anything over the telephone - -

P: I'm not going to discuss anything with you any more and I'm not going to discuss anything with SIDNEY or DON. If they want to reach me within the next few days, and I am able to talk, O.K.

R: What's that?

- P: I'm not going to discuss anything with DON. I'm not going to try to reach him or SIDNEY WEINBERG. Listen - - DON still loves me, although I'll wait a couple of days to hear about it. If not, I'm through. I'm not going to the studio tomorrow - I'm supposed to take my picture test. I don't care about anything. I'm finished. Do you hear me? Look - remember me, HENRY, sitting in New York telling you how much I loved DON. I love him more and more and more each day as days go on, and if I can't have DON I'm finished. That's all there is to it. I don't care anything about a job. Yes if DON loves me I'll work. I'll be somebody. I'll be a personality indeed, because they are working on me like mad out at Warners. But if DON doesn't love me I'm not going to live. There is nobody else in the world. Don't be silly - I've no intention of living. There is nothing you can do because you don't trust me any longer. When you trusted me, HENRY, there was a lot you could do for me but you don't trust me - -
- R: I just don't know the facts. I don't know what it is all about other than - other than things that these friends of mine gave me. Now I don't know what further I can do, PEGGY -
- P: HENRY there is nothing you can do because I haven't been out except with the JAMES - two different dinners which were at their home, and then I was at the Tropics one night, and came out home at 9:30. I have been with DR. HIXON twice - the other day, last Sunday, when I talked to DON for over a half hour and he told me how much he loved me, and then I talked - -
- R: All I want to tell you and I think this will cover everything - - Call SIDNEY.
- P: I'm not going to call him. Do you hear me?
- R: As I say, I want you to know that I have nothing but your interest and friendly spirit - - I don't want to repeat what I told you before but if you will just sit back and listen. There is a war going on. There is a job to be done.
- P: I knew there was a war going on before you did because I happened to be in love with a man who was running it.
- R: Everybody's got to make a sacrifice - -
- P: Look - I don't care anything about a sacrifice, I'm out here, I'm making a sacrifice. I'm out here away from everything I love and being near DON - -

R: Well, all right then. There is no problem.

P: There is only one problem and that is if MR. NELSON does not trust me and unless I hear from him within the next couple of days - and I'm not going to leave this house - -I have to take a picture test too but I'm not leaving this house because I'm too sick. I've been doped since 9:00 o'clock this morning and I'm gray - -

R: You're not taking care of your job. How the other things will work out.

P: Nothing will work out without DON. I don't want to live and I have no intention of living. That is one thing the FBI can't do to me. They can't stop me from that.

R: All right, PEGGY, you're a good American. There is a war going on -

P: I know. I'm just as good an American - I've proved that because I've taken good care of DON for three years - -

R: What kind of a sacrifice is that?

P: Will you please stop talking about sacrifices. I'll be only too happy to sacrifice from now until the end of the war if DON just loves me.

R: Well that's all right - let's never forget that for one minute -

P: I'm not leaving this house.

R: That's fine. That's all I can do too - I'm not leaving Washington either - that is the only thing above everything else. My God I like IRENE and I like DOB, but I have a job to be done - -

P: I've had it for three years. At least you've got your wife and your children -

R: Three years ago we didn't know there was a war going on.

P: Well I've known it for two years.

R: Suppose everybody was called away to Australia, suppose - -

P: Will you please listen to me?

R: I can't see why you're taking this attitude. You're an American -

R: (continued). My God - we're all dedicating our services to everything the Country does and DON today has a job to do. He is ordering around a lot of people -

P: HENRY -

R: There are a lot of people down here in Washington. Their wives are undergoing, Heaven knows what problems they have, but they have all got a job to do.

P: All right - what do you think I've done for two years -

R: Well - all right. I didn't do it for two years - we're doing it now -

P: Well - all right, I've done it for two years and I'll do it until the war is over if DON loves me -

R: Are you a good soldier then? Are you a good soldier?

P: Well what do you think I am doing. I haven't even been out. I haven't called anybody - Well then why don't you ask me?

R: Well O.K. then.

P: I haven't even called anybody. Then why don't you ask me instead of telling me. I haven't done anything anybody in the world could criticize. In the future I won't even go out of the house but what VIRGINIA will be with me - but I haven't any intention of going out of the house because I'm too sick -

R: That's all I'm trying to tell you to do - then just continue to do it -

P: Now I have no intentions - -

R: And if you are right you can't suffer the consequences - if they are right they will take care of themselves -

P: But they are accusing me of things that are untrue, and I've got nobody with me - I've got nobody with me to protect me. I haven't got DON in back of me - -

R: You don't need anybody with you if you are on the right track -

P: I don't need anybody? What do you think I'm made of -

R: When the right men are at the front they don't need forty officers behind them - -

P: What do you think I'm made of. I -- but at least I had somebody who loved me and that is all I need. I don't care if he is 3000 miles away.

R: Well that is something I can't answer --

P: Well, I can.

R: That is what I've been trying to tell you right along. All you have done is in your memory -- if you've broken your promises nobody knows it better than you --

P: Will you listen to me? I don't know whether you believe it or not but I just want you to hear this because you will never talk to me again. I haven't broken one promise to you. I haven't broken a promise to anyone. I haven't been out except with MR. and MRS. JAMES and MR. and MRS. HIXSON, and I haven't said one word except that I had to be here because DON is working so hard and I had a chance to go into pictures -- that is the only thing I have said and I spent the rest of the night with VIRGINIA at the movies and here at home, and I can't live any differently -- if DON doesn't believe that, I don't want to live. Do you hear me? And I'm doped. I haven't drawn a breath without dope since 9:00 o'clock this morning -- since it happened yesterday afternoon, and I've no intentions of living without him. As far as any picture work -- I don't care about anything.

R: That is just why, what, -- I otherwise would be on the phone all night and that is why I took it upon myself first to --

P: Let me tell you this --

R: Let me get to the end of the story -- and if you remember I wound up by telling you that I'm your friend and am willing to help you now if you want to -- It only leads me to believe that you want to throw everything down like the last time. I just said that it occurred to me that you took a precious vase and threw it off the shelf and broke it into a thousand pieces. Now you and I can discuss this over the telephone all night --

P: When I left DON he was madly in love with me. And he was coming out here even before the end of the month and I had no intentions of living without DON. I won't discuss it any further.

R: Your actions -- I don't know anything about it -- your actions may have done something about it. I don't know anything about it --

P: I couldn't have had any actions -

R: Your actions other than the things I've heard.

P: I couldn't have any actions - - I haven't seen a soul, and I haven't had over two drinks since I've been here, and that was last Sunday night at EL. HIXSON'S home - - just the three of us. There wasn't another soul there but just the three of us and we had two drinks after dinner and we were singing songs and working on some music that I had to work on and that is all. I haven't been in a public place - -

R: Well, look - PEGGY - you sound much better now. Your voice sounds much better than it did when we started - -

P: Yes, but you don't know. You don't know. You don't know how I feel - -

R: Go to bed and forget about it and if I can be of any service - - and as I said please call SIDNEY - -

P: I can't call SIDNEY again - -

R: He will help you -

P: I talked to him this morning and I said I'd call him again tomorrow, because I wanted to get permission from the FBI to call him, but I'm not going to call the FBI and I'm not going to call SIDNEY WEINBERG, and I shan't call anybody - if anybody wants me they can call me. I'll never call you again, and that is all I've got to say. I haven't done anything because I love DON too much. I didn't do anything for two years or three years. Why should I do it now? I have nothing more to say, LARRY, and I thought you were my friend. I counted on you because I did think you were someone I could count on - one friend because DON said you were my friend. And so I'll say good night and the very best of luck to you in the future and you shan't hear from me again. All I've got to tell you is that I'm absolutely gray over night, and I've lost ten pounds. Good night - -

R: PEGGY - (no answer) - Hello, hello - - hello - - -

Transcription of telephonic conversation between PEGGY CARSON
and SIDNEY WEINBERG, June 7, 1942:-

W: Hello

P: Hello SIDNEY.

W: Who is this?

P: Oh - PEGGY CARSON.

W: Oh yes, PEGGY. How are you.

P: I'm not so good, thank you - not after yesterday afternoon.

W: What's the matter?

P: Oh, the FBI picked me up and took me down town and talked to me. They told me to get in touch with you. I wish they would kindly tell me what it is all about.

W: Well the only thing I know it's all about is the fact that they understand that you have been saying you are a Federal Officer and talking about prominent people in Washington and as a result of that they have told DON he can't have any contact with you nor you with him and he has agreed to that.

P: I see. Well there's nothing like that. I mean - first of all since I left New York I haven't (get me a glass of water please) I haven't talked to a soul except the JAHNS and my Doctor out here that he knows.

W: Who?

P: A MR. & MRS. JAHNS and DR. HIXSON and his wife. I haven't talked to another soul since I have been here in California.

W: Yes -

P: And it's a frightful, frightful lie. First of all I don't even know what they are talking about, and out at the Studio they don't even know that I know DON. I'll take an oath on my life on that, and it's a frightful, frightful lie, all they are doing now SIDNEY. Now they're not trying to kid me. All they are trying to do is just break DON and me up. The Government since the very beginning - all they are trying to do is just break DON and me up. They are just framing us, SIDNEY.

W: Well the Government had nothing to do with that PEGGY.

P: Well then - why should they do this to me then?

W: Because you have been reported impersonating a Federal Officer and it is a Federal law. Now you know they don't take these things casually - that you have been talking about prominent people in the Government - -

P: Nobody -

W: Well that can't happen even in normal times and certainly can't happen in war times and therefore they have got to take this position because they know this is war.

P: Well I've got to tell you something - that I came out here knowing that it would hurt me terribly, terribly, if anyone even knew that I knew DON. Now I haven't said a word to a soul. I just hope God strikes me dead this minute - I haven't said a word, and where they got anything about me impersonating an Officer - My God, I'm not such a stupid, stupid creature. I didn't dream of such a thing let alone say it. I haven't said a word to anyone except to the HIXSONS and the JAHNS that I am out here because it is best because of DON'S being in the position he is in now and that it is much better for me to be here in case they talk or any trouble starts and I had a chance to go to Warner Brothers and I thought it would be better because I'm not seeing DON. I repeat exactly what DON told me to say and as God is my Judge I haven't said a word to a living soul out there at Warner Brothers. First of all it would be terrible for me. It would hurt me. And I haven't talked to another soul. Not another soul knows I'm even living here. The JAHNS and DR. HIXSON know who I am. He told them when I left here two years ago that I was going there to be married.

W: I beg your pardon -

P: DON told MR. and MRS. JAHNS and DR. HIXSON that the reason I was going East was that we were going to be married right away. They all know about it. That is the only reason I even called them or saw them. They are older people. I haven't talked to anyone so that no one knows I'm here.

W: Well evidently they must have some evidence PEGGY or they would not do this. You know they just don't do this very lightly.

P: Oh but can't you see -

W: There is nothing, nothing about this that isn't definite and they must have real definite evidence if they take this type of action because they are very busy and one person's life isn't any more than another - I mean the affairs of one person, and therefore they would not take this action and do this official thing if they didn't have something definite and tangible to go by.

P: Listen, there is just no such thing.

W: I know that you say that but this is a Government agency. It is a well recognized agency and they just don't do things lightly.

P: Well I'm trying to tell you - since I've been here - -

W: But they must have some definite evidence, and as far as DON is concerned and I know of the facts, he thinks they have very definite evidence - provable evidence.

P: Well they just can't - because I haven't talked to a soul - so there can't be any evidence. I haven't talked to anybody. SIDNEY - can't you understand? Nobody even knows I know him.

W: I understand what you say - but that is contrary to the evidence they have. We might just as well be perfectly frank about it. They have the evidence.

P: Well - All I've got to say is that they haven't got the evidence because I haven't done it. First of all nothing like that even ever came to my mind because I haven't talked to a living soul about DON since I've been here. I have talked to two people and said nothing at all to them except just the very words which DON and I rehearsed which would be good. Listen - It's damn humiliating for me to come back to this part of the Country. It has been frightfully humiliating. I don't even want anyone to know that I'm in town. I haven't called a soul except those two older people and their wives. That is the only thing that I have done and nobody knows that I'm here. Nobody knows I'm here and there is no possible way of anybody even knowing I'm here. - - I'm trying to tell you that nobody knows I'm here and there is no possible way of me even insinuating such a thing because it has never come to my mind even. Those two people out here know who I am - they know DON - they know me. They knew what I was East for, and I tell you it's a frightful, frightful lie, and they are just trying to frame me because there is no such evidence because it wasn't even thought of - much less said. First of all - - -

- W: They think they have the evidence and it was consistently brought out so that DON believes this and this action was done with his consent. Now we might just as well face the facts on that - and he has been instructed and he has agreed with the FBI that he would not have any contact with you, and that was that and if there was anything you had to say you and I would have to get together and say it.
- P: All right - but I tell you this - I can't say anything but I hope God strikes me dead and my Mother and Richard this very second if I ever even thought of a thing like that. I didn't say it as God is my Judge. I didn't say it and I haven't even talked to anyone. Can't you understand that? Since I have been here - -
- W: Well PEGGY, the thing for you to do is to accept what it is if I were you - and you've got a job out there - -
- P: Look - I'm not going to accept it. I'm not going to accept it. I don't intend to live without DON.
- W: Well, as I said, that's up to you. Just think it over and I'm sure you will find that you have your life out there.
- P: I've not got my life out here. I'm just existing until I can get to DON. I have not got my life here.
- W: Well that isn't possible PEGGY - it isn't - for your own good, but you are your own Master and you do what you want, but I think the die is cast.
- P: Do you mean to tell me that DON doesn't love me anymore?
- W: Well I don't know anything about that - that I can't answer. I don't know anything about it. All I know is that.
- P: But I just talked to him the other night and he said the only thing he is thinking and dreaming of - -
- W: I don't know anything about that PEGGY. That is one thing that I don't discuss with him, but all I know is that action which he has had in this that the FBI told him of the evidence they have and have instructed him not to have any contact with you, and he has accepted that and it won't be possible for you to contact him.
- P: I can tell you this. I have no intention of living without DON. I can't - I can't. You see, you're asking me to just stop living

P: (continued) you're asking me to give up my life and I can't live without him. I'm only out here existing from day to day. He knows that. I'm just existing just for the time and for him to be here. He even said that he would try to be here this week end, and definitely he was supposed to be here for two weeks the end of this month, and I was going to either come there before then or he was coming here. I can't live without DON - -

W: Well - -

P: I can't.

W: Well there isn't anything more I can say to you, PEGGY, but you think it over and I'll be in Washington tomorrow morning or the next day for a few days, then I'll be back again and if you want to contact me you can get me.

P: Listen - There is nothing I can contact you about. Why in the world can't you believe me. I kept my mouth shut. I'm just living here like a hermit, living here with my maid. She is the only person I see.

W: The die is cast on that. That isn't up to me. The decision has been made with regard to this, and my advice to you is to accept it.

P: I can't accept it, I - -

W: That is all there is to that. There won't be any changing around now because you are not going to be able to get to him and he is not going to talk to you.

P: Well - I can't live. That's one thing they can't prevent me from - -

W: Well, I'm awfully sorry about that PEGGY, and that is not up to me - but those are the facts.

P: That is one thing they can't prevent me from. I can't live without him, because the last words he told me were that he loved me - just the other night on the telephone - he loves me and that he can't live without me. He has to see me this week end, either I have to come there or he has to come here. I've lived only for DON these past three years. I haven't done one thing they can do or say against me.

W: Well - I'm awfully sorry about that, and that is one thing I don't know anything about. All I say to you is that the decision is

W: (continued) made now and that is that and if I were you I think your best course is to stay out there. You have a good job.

P: How can I live? How can I go back to that job tomorrow -- ever? How can I work and do the kind of work I am supposed to do without DON?

W: Well that is over, PEGGY. You might just as well face that.

P: It can't be over.

W: It is over.

P: It isn't over. He didn't tell me so.

W: Well I know, but you are being told now. You were told officially yesterday.

P: But that was officially. What are they trying to do with my life? They are just lying about me.

W: Well all I can say to you is that that is a decision that has been made and the better part of wisdom would be for you to accept it. Now there is no use threatening or tell you what should be the next move, but I tell you you ought to accept these things. These things are not done lightly and DON has approved it; has accepted it - he had to act and did act.

P: But you don't understand what you are doing to two people's lives. We love each other.

W: I don't have anything to do with that. I mean I don't know anything about that.

P: I know it. You are not thinking about that and that is the only thing that is important.

W: But it is important. This Country is at war.

P: Don't you think I know that?

W: They can not allow those who impersonate Federal Authorities or talk about high authorities during the time of war -- not even in time of peace.

P: But they don't even know I know him. I haven't even talked to anybody out here. I am almost sick of loneliness. I told you those were the only two people I had talked to and then I had to save my face - I said exactly what I thought would be best to say. I haven't

P: (continued)

talked to a living soul. Can't you understand.

W: There is no use in our continuing the conversation. Now think it over and in a few days get in touch with me at the Shorham in Washington.

P: There is nothing to think over. I've no intention of living without DON. Until DON tells me he does not love me anymore - then that is different - then I've got some pride.

W: You won't be able to communicate with him. That is definite.

P: They told me that.

W: Well it is a fact; they have instructed him and he has accepted those instructions.

P: Well - I can't live without him. That is all I know.

W: Well, I'm awfully sorry, PEGGY. If there is anything I can do to help you in any way I'd like to do it.

P: I haven't slept a wink. All they're doing - - first they pick me up and take me away from my friends and everything I love around DON and all those contacts and being so used to being with him and talking to him every night and come out here to this God forsaken place. You know I had hysterics when I had to come here, and the only way I lived through it was just the thought that I could see him the next week; that is the only reason I have lived. I lost about ten pounds and I can't even afford to lose a pound. - - and I just can't live without him.

W: I'm sorry about that - I'm terribly sorry about that. But that is the truth as it lies - now the thing for you to do is just go about your business and accept it.

P: I can't go about my business. I can't live.

W: Certainly it will do you no good to challenge it because these things can be proved.

P: Nothing can be. These things can't be proved about me.

W: Well - I wouldn't challenge it if I were you PEGGY.

P: But I will.

W: Well all right. That is a decision you have to make.

P: The only thing is I've got to talk to DON.

W: Well - you can't talk to him. That is a fact.

P: But this is a free country and they can't frame me this way. Don't you understand.

W: No one is framing you, PEGGY.

P: They are framing me when they say I said a thing like that. They are framing me.

W: You think they are, but they - - -

P: They are! They are! They are! They have to because that has never even come to my mind. They are framing me because nothing like that has ever even come to my mind, much less me utter the words. And nobody even knows that I know him. Don't you understand? I haven't talked to a living soul except about my work out there. Nobody even knows that I know him. I haven't talked to a living soul. At my work out there they don't even know if I'm MARY JANE DOB or what I am - they know nothing about that. And I haven't talked to anybody else. Nobody else knows I'm in town. I've only been with two of them and that's all. There is no such thing, and that is why I say that they are framing me. They know nothing about me saying a thing like that. Why it hasn't even come to my mind. Can't I talk to them? Can't I do anything about this? No. Because they want to break me up that is why. They have been planning this since I left New York.

W: Well - we have got to win the war. That is the most important thing.

P: That is the only thing they are thinking of, and so they are trying to frame me. That I've said this and that - -

W: Nobody is trying to frame you.

P: Well then, they're lying. They've already framed me. They've already told DON he can't see me and he has agreed to this.

W: That's right.

P: All right then - they've framed me - they are not trying to.

W: I don't know anything about framing. They have actual evidence or they would not do this.

P: They haven't got actual evidence.

W: They have more to think about than you or me or anyone else.

P: No. They're only thinking of LEECH. They are not thinking of me or you. They are thinking of LEECH.

W: They are thinking of winning the war for 120,000,000 people.

P: They -

W: PEGGY, there is no use continuing this conversation. The only thing I want to tell you definitely is the die is cast. DON has accepted this thing. I urge you to accept it. After you think it over and after you decide you want to talk to me about it I will be glad to talk to you about it. But the die is cast. Now you are not going to be able to communicate with him and he is not going to communicate with you. Now that is that.

P: Well - that isn't that.

W: All right, PEGGY. I'm awfully sorry, but that is the fact.

P: Well all I can tell you is that I hope I drop dead this moment if I said anything like that. Not a word. I haven't even mentioned his name, and I can't live without him. I don't intend to - so -

W: All right PEGGY.

P: Goodbye - Goodbye.

W: Goodbye.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: PEGGY CARSON, was.
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At this time Assistant SAC Vincent called from Los Angeles to report developments in this matter. He stated that things have been unusually quiet, so much so it was thought that there might have been some technical difficulty. He stated that this was checked on and it was ascertained that the technical is functioning properly.

On July 17th at 5:45 p.m. someone from Carson's apartment made a call for the correct time. At 6:04 and 8:09 p.m. the same date Carson's phone rang and was answered by Mrs. Scott, but in each instance the caller hung up without speaking.

On July 18th at 1:35 p.m. the office made a test call.

Mr. Vincent stated the Office has no information to indicate that Peggy is out of town.

Respectfully,

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Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
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Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Kramer
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Peggy Carson

Assistant SAC Vincent called from Los Angeles and advised as follows with reference to the above entitled case.

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At 12:27 PM the phone rang and Richard answered - no one was on the line.

7-20-42

At 11:04 AM Peg called a busy number.

At 11:09 AM she called Charlie concerning her automobile being repaired. He explained he did not have enough help to fix it right away but asked her to bring the car over. She said she would bring it over tomorrow.

At 11:21 AM she called Warner Brothers concerning the birth certificate which they had previously requested and which she had overlooked. She told them she would attend to it promptly.

At 11:24 AM she called the laundry and asked them to pick up some clothes.

At 3:44 PM the Manager of Warner Brothers Casting Department called to say that he would like to complete the drive for the Permanent Charity Contribution by Friday and would appreciate her subscription by then. Peg said she would see him on Wednesday.

At 4:02 PM she called Arica, apparently a beauty parlor, and the operator was busy there and said she could take her in 15 or 20 minutes, so Peg said she would come on over.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. TAMM
MR. LADD

At this time I called Mr. Sidney Weinberg in response to his previous call. Mr. Weinberg informed me that Peggy Carson's mother is in Washington, staying at the Hardman Park Hotel, and has been requesting to see Mr. Donald Nelson. Mr. Weinberg wanted to know if I thought Mr. Nelson should see her.

I told Mr. Weinberg I thought Mr. Nelson should not see her and if she wanted to see anyone it should be he, Mr. Weinberg. Mr. Weinberg stated Mr. Nelson was over any emotional feeling toward Miss Carson and that Mr. Nelson thought he should see Miss Carson's mother. I told Mr. Weinberg that if Mr. Nelson thought he should see her, he, Mr. Weinberg, should be with him while he is seeing her. I pointed out to Mr. Weinberg that under no circumstances should Mr. Nelson see this woman alone.

Mr. Weinberg inquired if we had anything new on this case. I told him Miss Carson's mother had been living with her in Los Angeles and had been telling people of a telephone conversation which she had with Mr. Nelson last week, saying she wished Peggy had been there so she could have talked with him. I told Mr. Weinberg I felt she had not talked with Mr. Nelson as the call did not go through the telephone in Miss Carson's apartment. I also told Mr. Weinberg that Miss Carson was still going around with the soldier as much as ever.

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Mr. Weinberg thanked me and stated he would let me know what happens.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning

At this time Mr. Vincent called from Los Angeles and furnished the following to SA Delavigne in this matter:

July 21, 1942, 10:15 A.M.

Peggy called Sam Fisher at National Distilleries. He was talking to a man from New York and the office girl said she would have him call her as soon as he was through.

10:46 A.M.

Sam Fisher called Peggy, said he had a bad shoulder and was going to the doctor immediately. Peggy said she had a free day today and thought maybe Sam and she could have lunch today. Sam said he would love to, but has a noon engagement today. He said he was disappointed in Peggy's friend, apparently Johnnie, as Johnnie had borrowed a few dollars from him unexpectedly the other day. Peggy said she was sorry. She said Johnnie had been her only diversion out here, said she didn't care to contact her other friends, she has been so busy. Peggy said she didn't enjoy the Hicksons as they were always fighting with her. Sam asked how Peggy's mother was, and Peggy said fine. Sam said he had to hang up as he has an 11:00 appointment at the Ambassador, but said he would call Peggy tomorrow.

12:08 P.M.

Mr. Stratford at the telephone company called for Mrs. Alice Scott. Richard answered and stated Mrs. Scott was not in. Stratford said he would call later.

4:28 P.M.

Johnnie called Peggy for dinner tonight at 5:00 P.M. Peggy said she would get dressed right away.



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Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON, was.
Information Concerning

Reference is made to information furnished you by Mr. Sidney Weinberg that Mrs. A. D. Scott, the mother of Peggy Carson, is presently in Washington, D. C., attempting to contact Donald Nelson.

Assistant SAC J. W. Vincent at Los Angeles was contacted in this connection and was instructed to review the logs in this case and to discuss this matter with the Special Agents to whom this surveillance has been assigned. Mr. Vincent has advised these Agents were contacted by him and the logs carefully reviewed, all resulting negatively with respect to the intention of Mrs. Scott to come to Washington.

The Bureau file in this connection has also been reviewed with the same result. Certain conversations of record definitely indicate that Carson and her mother believe their telephone conversations are being monitored. This was particularly indicated by a conversation Mrs. Scott had with one Barbara on July 11, 1942, at which time Barbara asked if "that thing" was still on and Mrs. Scott stated she could not say very much as they were not certain whether their telephone was tapped. The log for July 17, telephoned to the Bureau by Mr. Vincent reflected that Carson's telephone rang at 6:04 and 8:09 p.m. on that date and on both occasions was answered by Mrs. Scott; however, in each instance the caller hung up without speaking. No subsequent telephone conversations made or received by Mrs. Scott have been recorded, and it is apparent that she departed from Los Angeles at some time subsequent to 8:09 p.m. on July 17.

You will recall that the only investigation being made in this case is the maintenance of the telephone surveillance. It appears that Miss Carson and her mother have intentionally avoided any telephone conversations regarding Mrs. Scott's trip to Washington so that the same would not come to the attention of the Bureau.

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Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

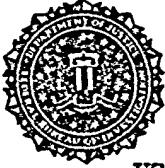
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Re: Peggy Carson

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Assistant SAC Vincent, Los Angeles, while talking on another matter furnished the following information:

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At 10:35 AM there was an incoming call but no one answered.

At 12:01 PM someone called for the time.

At 12:30 PM a Mr. Strafford of the telephone company called. Richard answered the phone and Mr. Strafford asked for Mrs. Scott. Richard said she had gone to North Hollywood to get the money and he said he would give her until 5:30 PM to make arrangements to pay the \$70.64 owed to the telephone company.

At 1:03 PM a woman at the studio called Peg. Richard said she was on her way over to the studio to pick up her check.

At 1:25 PM Warner Brothers called. Richard answered and they left word for Peg to call the New York Operator #125.

At 1:35 PM Peggy called Richard and asked him if there were any messages and he said the telephone operator, #125 NY, was to be called. He said that the telephone company had called to say that if they did not get the \$70.00 bill they would turn it over to a collection agency. Peggy said that was her mother's situation and she could not do anything about it.

At 3:16 PM they called for the time again.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford
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United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant covering the date of July 21, 1942. b7D

Informant advised that on this date PEGGY unsuccessfully endeavored to contact SAM FISCHER at the National Distilleries. He subsequently contacted PEGGY at approximately 10:45 PM. SAM had a bad shoulder and was going to the Doctor's immediately. PEGGY said she had a free day today and thought maybe SAM and she could have lunch together. SAM indicated he would like very much to do this but he had a noon engagement today. SAM indicated he was disappointed in PEGGY'S friend (apparently JOHNNY) as JOHNNY had borrowed a few dollars from him unexpectedly the other day. PEGGY stated she was sorry about this. She stated that JOHNNY had been her only diversion out here since she did not care to contact her other friends and she has been so busy. PEGGY indicated she did not enjoy the HIXSONS as they were always fighting with her. SAM asked PEGGY how her Mother was and PEGGY stated she was fine. SAM had an appointment he had to keep at the Ambassador Hotel but stated he would contact PEGGY the next day.

Informant advised that at approximately 12:05 PM on this date a MR. STRATFORD of the Telephone Company attempted to contact MRS. SCOTT, and RICHARD advised that MRS. SCOTT was not in. MR. STRATFORD indicated he would contact her later.

At approximately 4:30 PM on this date JOHNNY invited PEGGY to go to dinner at 5:00 PM that evening. PEGGY indicated she would get dressed right away.



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Very truly yours,

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Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: PEGGY CARSON

While talking on another matter, Assistant SAC Vincent, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

On July 18, 1942, at 8:17 PM, Bert called Peg and told her he was down there in the park. She invited him to come over as Johnnie and Richard were there, but that she did not like to be alone with Johnnie. Peg said Johnnie had been a great aid to her during the past two weeks and he was awfully sweet, but that she did not want to be alone with him; that she did not make a practice of being alone with men unless she was in love with them. She implied that she was not in love with Johnnie. Bert said he would come right over.

At 8:45 PM Johnnie called and asked the operator what time it was.

At 8:57 PM the phone rang but the party hung up.

At 8:58 PM someone else called and asked the time.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

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Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by Confidential Informant [] covering the period of July 16th to July 18, 1942.

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July 16, 1942

Informant advised that at approximately 10:15 PM on this date MRS. SCOTT received word from PEGGY that it would be an hour before she could come home; that she knew they had not called her because she was supposed to call in; further that all the trunks were busy.

July 17, 1942

At approximately 10:30 AM on this date SAM FISHER was in contact with PEGGY CARSON. He had apparently just returned to town and indicated he would like to make a date with PEGGY for some time in the near future; PEGGY suggested that afternoon and indicated that in the meantime she would have to go to the studio; he stated he would try to make it that afternoon. SAM FISHER stated that ERIC, last name not known to Informant, was with him this week, and PEGGY told SAM to have ERIC call her today, if possible. SAM indicated ERIC was leaving tonight. PEGGY stated TOM had called her from Chicago on July 4th; SAM asked how TOM was and PEGGY said he was fine. SAM inquired as to whether PEGGY had seen the Sergeant lately and PEGGY said she had; that he was going to school near Los Angeles. SAM wanted to know if the Sergeant was O.K. and PEGGY stated she thought he was. PEGGY indicated she had something important to talk over with SAM. SAM stated they would try to get together this weekend. He stated he had been doing big business the last several weeks.

July 18, 1942

Informant ascertained that at approximately 8:15 PM on this date, one ABERTO last name unknown to the Informant, contacted PEGGY CARSON telephonically. PEGGY asked this person to come over as she was there with JOHNNY and RICHARD, and she did not wish to be left alone with JOHNNY. She explained that JOHNNY had been a



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great aid to her during the past two weeks and that he was "awfully sweet" but she did not wish to be alone with him as she had never made a practice of being alone with men unless she was in love with them. She implied that she was not in love with JOHNNY. BERT apparently indicated he would be right over. Informant learned that BERT was at that time in the vicinity of Westlake Park, but was unable to establish any further identity or to ascertain his last name.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood

R. B. HOOD,

Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
510 South Spring Street
July 21, 1942

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant has advised that there was very little activity of interest during the period including the latter portion of July 19th, and the day of July 20, 1942. b7D

On the 20th, at approximately 11:00 AM in the morning PEGGY was in contact with an individual named CHARLIE regarding the repair work to be done on her automobile. PEGGY explained what she thought was wrong and the man spoke of the shortage of help and used this as an alibi. Arrangements were made for PEGGY to leave her car at the garage the following morning.

PEGGY made arrangements with someone at Warner Brothers Studio regarding her birth certificate which had been previously requested; she indicated she had overlooked this and would attend to it on Wednesday.

At approximately 3:50 PM on this same date PEGGY had a discussion with some unidentified girl at Warner Brothers Studio; this unidentified girl indicated that the man would like to complete the drive for the Permanent Charities Contribution by Friday and would appreciate her subscription by then; PEGGY indicated she would take care of this Wednesday.

At approximately 4:00 PM PEGGY made an appointment at the Beauty Shop.



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Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: PEGGY CARSON, was.
Information Concerning

In accordance with your request I am attaching hereto a memorandum covering the activities of Peggy Carson to date. Details covering the period beginning July 13, 1942, are contained in that portion of the memorandum marked "Section 7." Numerous miscellaneous calls, made for the most part by Carson's mother, were recorded for the period July 15 through July 17, but are not being set out in the attached memorandum because they are not deemed sufficiently pertinent.

Of particular interest is a conversation between Mrs. W. C. Hickson, Jr., and Mrs. A. D. Scott, the mother of Peggy Carson, on July 11. In this conversation Mrs. Scott stated that she, Mrs. Scott, had talked to Donald Nelson the previous night and that Nelson now had a better understanding of things. Mrs. Hickson indicated it was too bad Peggy had not been there at the time Nelson called. SAC Hood at Los Angeles stated Mrs. Scott definitely gave the impression that she talked to Donald Nelson from Peggy's apartment; however, it is definitely known she did not make or receive such a call from the apartment, and Mr. Hood is of the opinion that Mrs. Scott is lying, particularly in view of the fact that Peggy was not present at the time the call was made, if in fact it was made.

This view is further supported by a conversation between Peggy and her mother at 7:55 p.m., July 10, at which time Mrs. Scott stated she just knew it was Don who tried to call her last night. Peggy stated she agreed with this.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

Attachment.

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Los Angeles, California
July 24, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished to this Office by Confidential Informant [] covering the period of July 22nd, and July 23, 1942.

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July 22, 1942

Informant advised that PEGGY CARSON contacted Western Union at approximately 8:30 PM on this date. PEGGY was quite perturbed about a delay in the delivery of a telegram sent to her from New York, inasmuch as the message had arrived at 9:00 PM on the previous evening and had not been delivered until this morning. PEGGY was referred to the Beverly Hills Office of Western Union. She subsequently stated she was expecting an important wire tonight and wanted them to call her as soon as it came through and she would come for the message. She left her name and telephone number and also instructed them to notify her should any message be received for MRS. SCOTT. PEGGY stated the message last night had been a straight telegram.

Informant ascertained that at approximately 9:55 PM on this same evening PEGGY received a message from the Beverly Hills Western Union Office. Informant was able to subsequently determine this message had been addressed to MR. RICHARD LEE SCOTT and read as follows: "DARLING, TRIP WONDERFUL. FEELING GRAND. ALL MY LOVE." This wire was not signed.

At approximately 10:00 PM PEGGY attempted to place a long distance telephone call from a pay station, and arrangements were made for this call to be charged to the telephone at PEGGY'S apartment.



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July 23, 1942

At approximately 11:05 AM on this date RICHARD SCOTT was in contact with a MRS. WELCH, further identity unknown to Informant, but apparently a close friend of MRS. SCOTT. RICHARD asked her if she would do "a little stalling" for them by telling anyone who might inquire that his Mother had been over there taking care of one of them who was ill for the past few days. MRS. WELCH agreed to do this. MRS. WELCH asked RICHARD if he knew when his Mother was coming home. He did not know. She asked if he had heard from her and RICHARD indicated he had.

Shortly after noon on this date a representative of the WILSHIRE MARKET, Wilshire Blvd., and Camden Drive, contacted RICHARD SCOTT and advised him that the check which PEGGY had given the Market had been returned from the bank marked "Refer to Maker." RICHARD stated he knew the check was good; that she had plenty of money in the bank as he had checked on the matter himself last night, and they should run the check through again.

In the early part of the afternoon JOHNNY attempted to contact PEGGY, but she had gone out. JOHNNY left word with RICHARD that he was going to the range at San Bernardino and would see her Friday at 5:00 PM. RICHARD remarked "I hope you will." JOHNNY asked what he meant by this remark and RICHARD stated he would tell him some other time but he could not tell him now.

Informant learned that at approximately 1:55 PM on this date PEGGY attempted to make arrangements with the Telephone Company to settle their telephone bill. PEGGY stated this was a bill which MRS. SCOTT had run in Chicago, 7225 Sheridan Road, and that MRS. SCOTT was at the present time in the Valley taking care of a sick friend. PEGGY wished to pay \$25.00 now and the remainder the first of the month.

At approximately 4:25 PM on this date HAZEL CARL was in contact with PEGGY. PEGGY stated she had been very ill and busy. HAZEL asked if DON had been out and PEGGY said he had not; that he had been so busy it did not look as though he could make it; that he even worked on the 4th of July. She stated it looked as though the only way she could see him was to go to him. HAZEL invited PEGGY to the ranch for the week-end and PEGGY stated if she could get her car to operate she was going to Santa Barbara where she was going to meet some friends from New York this week-end. HAZEL told PEGGY to let her know tomorrow if she could come to the ranch. PEGGY told HAZEL to stop for a cocktail later at her apartment before going back to the ranch; HAZEL indicated

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she would try to stop by.

PEGGY again spoke of how ill she had been and that for a while it did not seem she could live without "him." She also spoke of the expense of maintaining a place here as well as one in New York.

Informant ascertained that PEGGY was in contact with PHIL SAWYER at WARNER BROTHERS at approximately 5:45 PM on this date. PEGGY indicated she had just returned from a trip East, and asked him if he were doing anything. PEGGY made arrangements for him to pick her up at 7:00 PM that evening.

Informant ascertained that at approximately 8:45 PM that evening PEGGY received a message through Western Union. It was subsequently learned by the Informant that this message was from New York and was addressed to RICHARD SCOTT, reading as follows: "WILL CALL SAME NUMBER 10:00 YOUR TIME. BE THERE." This message was signed "MOTHER."

Very truly yours,


R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

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Dear Sir:

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The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant covering the period of July 24, 1942

At approximately 11:00 AM on this date JOHNNY was in contact with PEGGY. JOHNNY indicated he thought PEGGY was angry with him or did not care to see him from what RICHARD had told him yesterday; that he did not know whether PEGGY wished to see him or not. PEGGY told him he must not misunderstand what RICHARD had said. JOHNNY asked her if she were leaving town and PEGGY stated she was not; that she had changed her plans because she had to stay to have some retakes on that "blasted picture." PEGGY indicated she thought she might go to Santa Barbara but she had been told by the Studio that she would have to stay around. They made arrangements to meet at PEGGY'S apartment later.

PHIL SAWYER contacted PEGGY at approximately 11:10 AM. During their conversation he indicated he did not leave her place until 2:50 AM this morning, and PEGGY stated it could not possibly have been that late. PHIL asked if she were planning to leave, and PEGGY advised him she had not talked to the studio yet and did not know whether she would go or not; she indicated she was "in a dither" and did not know which way to turn. PEGGY stated she would let him know further after she discussed the matter with the studio.

At approximately 1:00 PM on this date PEGGY was contacted by MR. TRELLY, further identity unknown to the Informant but apparently connected with the studio. TRELLY asked her to postpone her plans to go East and accept a minor role in a production they were going to start shooting on Wednesday; he indicated these minor parts would be very helpful to her in something bigger which would come. PEGGY gladly accepted and indicated the studio was her life and anything in the East could wait. MR. TRELLY stated she would be given more definite instructions later.



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Informant learned that PEGGY attempted to contact ~~SAM FISHER~~ telephonically at approximately 4:25 PM on this date. Apparently he was not in and PEGGY left word to have SAM contact her tomorrow morning.

Very truly yours,



R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Call: 6:50 P.M.
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July 23, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD *Dfu*

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ASAC Vincent of the Los Angeles Office telephonically advised that the following information had been obtained from the technical surveillance being maintained on Peggy Carson:

Richard, the brother of Peggy Carson, was talking to "Johnny" on the telephone today and when Johnny asked where Peggy was, Richard said she was "so and so". Johnny then asked Richard to tell Peggy he would call her Friday, and Richard said, "I hope you do" in a tone of voice indicating that she would probably not be there Friday.

Prior to the above-mentioned call, a telegram was delivered to Peggy Carson by telephone, either last night or early this morning; and it was from Washington, was unsigned and said, "I arrived, had a nice trip and am all right". It did not say anything else. Peggy questioned them once or twice to make certain that was all of the message and she seemed to be very much disappointed that there was nothing more in the message. It appeared that she was expecting some kind of an answer, and Mr. Vincent thought it might be some "come on" or "go ahead" signal.

Mr. Vincent pointed out that if Peggy Carson should happen to appear in Washington some day, this might be the indication of it. He pointed out that if Peggy should leave California, she could do so without the Los Angeles Office knowing about it since they have received specific instructions to maintain only the coverage they now have on her.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford
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Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☐
Mr. Clegg ☐
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July 24, 1942

Call: 6:45 P.M.

Transcribed: 7:05 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ASAC Vincent of the Los Angeles Office telephonically advised that they just received information that indicates that Peggy Carson has been planning on going East.

The information was along this line: One of the men out at the studio called her and said, "Say, we've got a swell new picture coming up, we want you to do this, that, et cetera, now what about postponing your trip East." She said, "Well, I'll see and we'll talk about it", but she did not indicate whether she would or would not postpone the trip. Mr. Vincent pointed out that this at least means that she has been considering a trip East.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford
J. K. Mumford



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July 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
Information Concerning.

ASAC Vincent of the Los Angeles Office telephonically advised that the following information had been obtained from the technical surveillance being maintained on Peggy Carson:

July 22, 1942, 8:38 P.M. Peggy called Beverly Hills Western Union and the operator gave her Los Angeles Western Union. She asked why she had not received the telegram sent from New York last night at nine o'clock until this morning. She said it was very important and should have been delivered last evening. The Los Angeles Western Union referred her to the Beverly Hills Office and she told the operator about the non-delivery. She said she was expecting an important wire tonight and wanted them to call her as soon as it came and she would come over and get it. She left her name and telephone number and also instructed them to notify her if any wires were received for Mrs. Scott.

At 9:55 P.M., the Beverly Hills Western Union operator called and read her the following wire from Washington, D. C. addressed to Mr. Richard Lee Scott, "Darling, trip wonderful, feeling grand, all my love". This wire was unsigned. Peggy asked that it be sent over in the morning.

At 10:01 P.M., the telephone operator called and said that Miss Carson was placing a long distance telephone call from a pay station and wished that it be charged to the house telephone. Richard said this was o.k.

July 23, 1942, 8:07 A.M. They called for the time.

At 11:03 A.M., Richard called Mrs. Welch (phonetic) and asked that she do a little stalling for them by telling no matter who calls that his mother had been over there taking care of one of them who was sick for the past few days. Mrs. Welch said that she would. Mrs. Welch asked Richard if he knew when his mother was coming back. He did not. She asked him if he had heard from her, and he said he had.

At 12:07 P.M., the Wilshire Market called for Peggy. Richard answered and said that she was not at home. A man said that a check of hers had just been returned from the bank marked "referred to maker". Richard said the check was good and that she had put money in the bank and that he check on the matter himself last night and they should run the check through again.



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At 12:12 P.M., Johnny called for Peggy and left a message with Richard that he was going to the "Ranch" or "Range" at San Bernardino and that he would see her Friday at 5:00 P.M. Richard said "I hope you will". Johnny said, "What do you mean?" Richard said that he would tell him some other time, that he could not tell him now.

At 1:55 P.M., Peggy called the business office of the telephone company and talked to a girl about settling Mrs. Scott's bill. Peggy said it was a bill that Mrs. Scott had run up in Chicago at 7225 Sheridan Road, and Mrs. Scott was at the present time in the valley taking care of a sick friend. Peggy wanted to pay \$25 now and the remainder at the first of the month. Peggy said that she would make an effort to come down this afternoon.

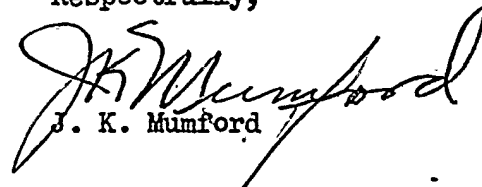
At 4:26 P.M., ~~Hazel~~ called Peggy. Peggy told her that she had been very sick and busy. ~~Hazel~~ asked her if Don had been out and Peggy said, "No, that he has been so busy that it didn't look as if he could make it, that he even worked on the Fourth of July". She said it looks as if the only way she can see him is to go to him. Hazel invited her to the ranch for the week-end and Peggy said if she could get her car to operate she was going to Santa Barbara where she was going to meet some friends from New York this week-end. Hazel told her to call tomorrow if she could come to the ranch. Peggy invited Hazel out for a cocktail before she goes back to the ranch. Hazel said she would try to drop by. Peggy repeated how sick she had been, that for awhile it did not seem that she could live "without him". She also spoke of the expense of maintaining a place here as well as one in New York.

At 5:45 P.M., Peggy called ~~Phil~~ Sawyer at Warner Brothers and said that somebody had returned from a ~~trip~~ East and asked him if he was doing anything. Made arrangements for him to pick her up at 7:00 P.M.

At 6:35 P.M., another call. There was no answer.

At 8:45 P.M., Western Union called Peggy and gave her a message from New York, which was addressed to Richard Scott as follows: "Will call same number ten o'clock your time. Be there. /s/ Mother". (This indicates that Peggy's mother is in New York).

Respectfully,


J. K. Mumford

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Received: 1:40 PM

Typed: 2:50 PM

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Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd ✓
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Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
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Mr. Hendon
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

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ASAC Vincent of the Los Angeles Office called with respect to the captioned matter and advised that 11:05 AM on July 24th, Johnny called and said he thought Peggy was gone from what Richard had indicated on the previous day at which time Richard told him that he, Richard, did not know whether or not Peggy desired to see Johnny. Peggy said that he must have misunderstood Richard. Johnny asked her if she were leaving town and she said no that she had changed her plans because she was needed her for some retakes on "that blasted picture." Peggy said she thought she might go to Santa Barbara but she called the studio and they had told her that she would have to stay around. Johnny said he was in Hollywood and Peggy asked him to come over.

At 11:10 AM Phil (~~Phil Sawyer~~) called Peggy to ask her how she was feeling. He said that he did not leave the place until 2:50 AM and Peggy said he couldn't have been that late. Phil asked her when she was planning on leaving and she said that she couldn't leave the studio yet and didn't know whether she was going or not. Peggy said she was in a dither and did not know which way to turn but that she would call him and let him know what she was going to do after she called the studio.

At 1:00 PM Mr. Treilly called Peggy from the studio. He asked her to postpone her plans of going East and accept a minor role in a movie which they were going to begin shooting on Wednesday. He told her that the minor parts would be very helpful to her in something bigger that would come. Peggy gladly accepted and said that the studio was her life and that anything on the East could wait. The studio said they would give her more definite instructions later on.

At 4:25 PM Peggy called Sam ~~Fisher~~, Extension 2151. He was not there. She left word with the secretary to have Sam call her tomorrow morning.

FOR DEFENSE Mr. Vincent pointed out that Peggy may be deliberately misleading us about her not coming East for a while and stated that it is quite obvious that she could leave without our knowing it. I asked Mr. Vincent as to the possibilities of our putting a discreet physical surveillance



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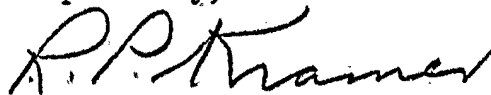
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on Peggy. He stated that he felt she would know about a surveillance within 30 minutes; that if we did not care if she were aware of it, it could be maintained. I told him that I had in mind watching her apartment so that if she were contemplating a trip, we would be able to see if any baggage left the residence. He desired to know if we would want this arranged for immediately. I told him that I would want to talk the matter over with you first and advise him perhaps tomorrow.

In conclusion Mr. Vincent asked if it would be satisfactory to call in tomorrow at 1 PM Washington time. I told him that this would be all right.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. P. Kramer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

R. P. Kramer

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
July 23, 1942

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant [] covering the date of July 22, 1942. b7D

It was ascertained by the Informant that MR. STRAFFORD of the Telephone Company attempted to contact MRS. SCOTT at approximately 12:30 PM on this date. RICHARD SCOTT advised MR. STRAFFORD that she had gone over to North Hollywood to get the money; STRAFFORD indicated he would give her until 5:30 PM to make arrangements to pay the \$70.64 owing the Telephone Company.

At approximately 1:00 PM some unidentified woman from the studio attempted to contact PEGGY CARSON. RICHARD SCOTT advised this woman that PEGGY had left to go over to the studio to pick up her check.

At approximately 1:25 PM on this date RICHARD received a message for PEGGY from the studio. Informant ascertained this message was to have her call the New York Operator #125.

Subsequently at approximately 1:35 PM Informant learned that PEGGY asked RICHARD if there were any messages. RICHARD advised her of MR. STRAFFORD'S message, and of the message to contact the New York Operator. With regard to the \$70.64 telephone bill, Informant noted that PEGGY remarked this was Mother's situation and she could not do anything about it.



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Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON, WAS.
Information Concerning

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Mr. Clegg ☐
Mr. Glavin ☐
Mr. Ladd ☐
Mr. Nichols ☐
Mr. Rosen ☐
Mr. Tracy ☐
Mr. Carson ☐
Mr. Coffey ☐
Mr. Hendon ☐
Mr. Kramer ☐
Mr. McGuire ☐
Mr. Harbo ☐
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐
Tele. Room ☐
Mr. Nease ☐
Miss Beahm ☐
Miss Gandy ☐

At this time ASAC Vincent called from Los Angeles to report the following developments in this case.

July 25, 1942:

At 11:48 a.m., someone asked for the time of day.

At 1:20 p.m., telephone rang, no answer.

At 2:02 p.m., telephone rang, no answer.

At 4:26 p.m., telephone rang, no answer.

At 5:50 p.m., Phil Sawyer called for Peggy and Richard, told him she was out. Sawyer left a message for Peggy to call him if it was not too late when she returned.

At 6:30 p.m., Peggy telephoned Richard and told him she had a wonderfully relaxing day at the pool and would be home later. Richard gave her Sawyer's message and then inquired whether Peggy was coming home. She replied that she would as she wouldn't dare stay out.

It is noted that a recent investigative report was received from the Los Angeles office indicating that the mail cover previously maintained in this case on Carson had been removed. Agent Delavigne instructed ASAC Vincent to renew this coverage and Vincent indicated this would be done the first thing Monday morning.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *DH*

Re: Peggy Carson

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Assistant SAC Vincent called from Los Angeles to report developments in this matter.

July 26, 1942

At 11:15 AM Peggy called Richard from San Bernardino and said she had stayed with Hazel all night; that she would be home at 6:00 P.M. Richard said he had been worried about her since she told him yesterday afternoon that she would be home about 9:00 o'clock. Peg said she was not used to having to report; that old friends began to come up to Hazel's and she was so tired she decided to stay all night.

At 1:25 PM Phil ~~Sawyer~~ called for Peg and Richard said he would have her call when she returned.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford
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Mr. Harbo ☒
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☒
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Mr. Nease ☒
Miss Beahm ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

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Washington, D. C.

July 29, 1942

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Call: 4:55 P.M.
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ASAC Vincent called from Los Angeles to advise of the information obtained from the technical surveillance being maintained on Peggy Carson:

July 27th, 5:45 P.M. They called for the time.

July 28th, 8:45 A.M. Mrs. Scott called for the time.

July 28th, 1:00 P.M. Somebody called, but it was the wrong number.

July 28th, 5:02 P.M. They called for the time.

ASAC Vincent stated that there were no other calls made or received on July 28th.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer
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<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Bryant	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Carson	<input type="checkbox"/> Call these files
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *PJK*

Re: Peggy Carson

ASAC Vincent called from Los Angeles to report developments in this matter:

July 27, 1942

At 8:47 AM Peg called the Santa Fe Railroad to find out when the "Chief" got in from Chicago - she was advised 11:50 AM.

At 11:05 AM - called for the time.

At 11:06 AM - Mrs. Custer called Peg and wanted to give her a recipe, but Peg said she did not have time to take it down then as she had to rush out to meet a train. Peg requested she call back again this afternoon and Mrs. Custer said she would.

At 11:12 AM Mr. Sawyer called Peg. Peg said she had gone up to some friend's ranch on Saturday and did not get back until last night. Sawyer asked her when she was going to report. She said she would be out there tomorrow. He said for her to call at his office - Peg said she had to run and meet her mother who was coming in on the 11:50 AM train.

At 11:20 AM Dr. Hixson's office called for Peg. Richard said she would return in about fifty minutes.

At 2:12 PM Miss Steinbeck called Peg and reminded her that she had promised to pay on the first. Peg said that it was not neglect, but that her money had been cut off. She said she would send a check on the first of August. Peg told Miss Steinbeck that her mother had returned from Washington this morning.

At 2:15 PM Janet at Warner Brothers called Peg and asked her to come out to the studio at 4:00 PM today to check on some wardrobe equipment for the new picture. Peg said her car was out of order and would not be available until tomorrow. She requested her to come out at 10:00 AM tomorrow instead of this afternoon.

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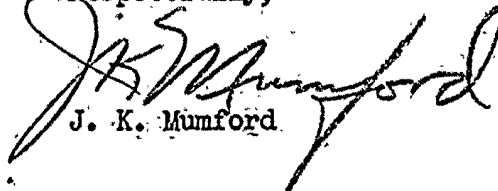
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At 2:35 PM Johnnie called Peg and said he would be gone for some time. He could not tell her where he was going. Peg said "Is it about me or is it concerning me." Johnnie said he could not tell her. Johnnie said "You know what I mean." He requested Peg to call him right away at Hillside 9678.

At 4:50 PM Mrs. Scott called to say that she sees her shipment has arrived and she would like them to send it out. Mrs. Scott said aside "I think the FBI is getting all this down" and the man said the shipment contains eight bundles and seven cartons and it cost \$26.29 for these household things. She said she was forced to go out of town on very important business and that she did not want to pay storage charges. She said she had just gotten in this morning on the "Chief" at 11:50 AM.

Respectfully,


J. K. Mumford

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July 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD *DML*

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
Information Concerning.

ASAC Vincent of the Los Angeles Office called to advise of information received from the technical surveillance being maintained on Peggy Carson:

July 28, 1942, 7:12 P.M. A fellow named Paul called Peggy and asked her to go for a ride up the coast with him. Peggy said that she would be glad to go, and he said that he would pick her up at 8:15.

July 29, 1942, 10:40 A.M. Mrs. Scott called Mrs. Welch (phonetic). She is expected back by noon. Mrs. Scott will call then.

July 29, 1942, 12:25 P.M. Mrs. Scott called a woman and the woman asked how Washington, D. C. was. Mrs. Scott said she went there to see a party and that he was all she saw of Washington. She said that her things had arrived from Chicago and New York yesterday. Mrs. Scott asked how her latent boy friend was. The woman said he had been transferred to another camp down on the coast, that he didn't get any passes at all for the time being. Mrs. Scott said that Peggy was much better now than she was when she first came to California from Chicago. She said Peggy did not feel well while she was gone, but she could not discuss this trouble over the telephone. Mrs. Scott said she was under a tremendous strain on the entire trip - time just flew away on the entire trip. Mrs. Scott said she would call her once or twice a day.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant [] covering the date of July 25,
1942.

Informant ascertained that PHIL SAWYER
attempted to contact PEGGY at approximately 5:50 PM on this
date but she was not in. SAWYER left a message for PEGGY
with RICHARD to the effect that he would like PEGGY to call
him if it was not too late when she returned. Informant
learned that at this time SAWYER furnished his telephone
number as Hempstead 1342.

PEGGY was in telephonic contact with
RICHARD at approximately 6:30 PM on this date. She told
him she had a wonderful relaxing day at the pool. She
indicated she would be home later. RICHARD apparently gave
PEGGY the message SAWYER had left and his telephone number.
From all indications he then asked PEGGY if she were coming
home or something to this effect as PEGGY stated "Oh yes, I
wouldn't dare stay out."

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,

Special Agent in Charge

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July 28, 1942

Director
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Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
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Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by
Confidential Informant [] covering the period of July 26th
and 27, 1942.

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July 26, 1942

Informant ascertained that at approximately 11:15 AM on
this date PEGGY was in San Bernardino and contacted
RICHARD SCOTT telephonically from there. PEGGY stated
she had stayed with HAZEL all night and that she would
be home before 6:00 PM. Apparently RICHARD indicated he
had been worried about her as PEGGY remarked at this time
that she was not used to having to report. PEGGY stated
old friends began to come up to HAZEL'S and she was so
tired she just decided to stay all night.

At approximately 1:25 PM on this date it was learned
by Informant that PHIL SAWYER endeavored to contact
PEGGY at her apartment. RICHARD told SAWYER he would
have PEGGY contact him upon her return.

July 27, 1942

At approximately 9:45 AM on this date PEGGY ascertained
from the Santa Fe Railroad Depot that the "Chief" would
arrive from Chicago at 11:50 A.M.

A Mrs. CUSPER, further identity unknown to Informant,
contacted PEGGY at approximately 11:05 AM on this date
to give PEGGY a recipe; PEGGY did not have time to take
down then as she had to rush out to meet a train. Arrangements
were made for PEGGY to get the recipe later.

PHIL SAWYER contacted PEGGY at approximately 11:12 AM.
PEGGY explained that she had gone up to some friend's
ranch on Saturday and did not get back until last night.
SAWYER asked when she was going to report and PEGGY



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said she would go out there tomorrow. He asked PEGGY to call at his Office when she was out there. PEGGY stated she would have to run to meet her Mother who was coming in on the 11:50 AM train.

At approximately 11:20 AM, RICHARD SCOTT received a telephone call for PEGGY from DR. HIXSON'S Office. RICHARD stated PEGGY would return in about fifty minutes.

At approximately 2:15 PM on this date MISS STEINBECK was in contact with PEGGY and reminded her that she had promised to pay on the 1st. PEGGY stated this was not neglect but her money had been cut off. She stated she would have a check for MISS STEINBECK on the 1st of August. PEGGY told MISS STEINBECK that her Mother had returned from Washington this morning.

At approximately 2:15 PM on this date a girl named JANET from Warner Brothers Studio was in contact with PEGGY. JANET wished to make arrangements for PEGGY to have a wardrobe check at the studio at 4:00 PM that day for the new picture. PEGGY'S car was out of order and would not be available until the next day so arrangements were made for the wardrobe check at 10:00 AM on that date.

At approximately 2:35 PM on this date JOHNNY was briefly in contact with PEGGY. He stated he would be gone for some time and could not tell her where he was going. PEGGY asked if it concerned her, and JOHNNY said he could not tell her; JOHNNY said, "You know what I mean." The conversation was left at this and JOHNNY told PEGGY to call him in a little while; he stated she would be able to reach him at Hillside 9678.

Informant learned that at approximately 4:50 PM on this date MRS. SCOTT made a telephone call to ascertain if her shipment had arrived and indicated she would like them to send it out. Informant did not know who she was calling but advised that at this time MRS. SCOTT made a side comment "I bet the FBI is getting all this down." MRS. SCOTT stated she had been forced to go out of town on very important business and that she did not wish to pay storage charges. She said she had just returned this morning on the "Chief" at 11:50 AM. Informant learned that the shipment in question consisted of eight bundles and seven cartons, household articles, and the shipping cost was \$26.29.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood

R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
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July 29, 1942

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Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant has advised that for the period from 5:45 PM, July 27, 1942 through 5:00 PM July 28, 1942, no information was obtained to indicate any contacts made by or with PEGGY CARSON or any other individual of interest in connection with this investigation.

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Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Los Angeles, California
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Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished
by Confidential Informant [] covering the period from 7:15 PM,
July 28, 1942, through 12:25 PM, July 29, 1942.

July 28, 1942

At approximately 7:15 PM an unidentified individual named
PAUL contacted PEGGY. He asked her to go for a ride up
the Coast with him. PEGGY stated she would be glad to go,
and he stated he would pick her up later, at 8:15 PM.

July 29, 1942

Informant advised that on this date MRS. SCOTT attempted
to contact MRS. WELCH at approximately 10:40 AM. MRS.
WELCH was away from home and would return about noon. MRS. SCOTT
left a message that she would contact MRS. WELCH then.

At approximately 12:25 PM on this date MRS. SCOTT was in
contact with some unidentified woman. This woman asked
how Washington, D. C. was. MRS. SCOTT said she went there
to see a party and that this was all she did and he was all
she saw of Washington, D.C. She stated her things had
arrived from Chicago and New York yesterday. MRS. SCOTT
asked this woman how her latent boy friend was and the woman
said he had been transferred to another camp down on the
Coast and that he did not get any passes at all for the
time being. MRS. SCOTT stated PEGGY was much better now
than she was when she first came here from Chicago; she
stated PEGGY did not feel well while she was gone, but
she indicated she could not discuss this trouble at the
present time. MRS. SCOTT stated she, MRS. SCOTT, was
under a tremendous strain on the entire trip; that time



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just flew away on the entire trip. MRS. SCOTT told this woman she would contact her once or twice a day.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood

R. B. HOOD,
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Attn. Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of
Special Agent R. A. GARVEY, Los Angeles, California,
dated July 21, 1942.

This is to advise that the continuous
mail cover which this report indicates was discontinued
is again in effect and the Bureau will be advised of all
information of interest developed through this source.
This cover was placed on July 27, 1942.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D. C.

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Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous
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Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by Confidential Informant [] covering the period of 7:40 PM July 29, 1942 through 3:35 PM, July 30, 1942.

July 29, 1942

Informant ascertained that at approximately 7:40 PM on this date PEGGY CARSON was in contact with one MAGGIE/CANDY (phonetic) at which time PEGGY indicated she had received a telephone call from DIANNE and would like to have her telephone number. Informant learned that DIANNE'S telephone number was FAirfax 1025. PEGGY said there was someone here from New York. PEGGY asked how DON(?) was and asked if he had heard from DON. DIANNE said she did not know if he had. PEGGY said she did not know what her plans were for this week-end since "these people" will still be in town.

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At approximately 9:30 AM on this date, PEGGY CARSON attempted to contact FREDDIE McELROY who was out. She left word for him to contact her as it was very important.

Informant ascertained that MISS CLEMENT, MR. HOYT'S Secretary, was in contact with PEGGY CARSON at approximately 2:45 PM on this date. She stated MR. HOYT had been trying to reach PEGGY and wanted to see her. MISS CLEMENT left HOYT'S telephone number with PEGGY, GRanada 651.

At approximately 3:30 PM on this date MRS. SCOTT was in contact with some unidentified woman. They talked about the weather, styles in Washington, and about HARRIS. MRS. SCOTT stated that HARRIS was feeling pretty well. MRS. SCOTT called this woman "Honey." MRS. SCOTT told her to come over Saturday night or Sunday.



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At approximately 3:35 PM on this date MARIE ~~BROWN~~ was in contact with PEGGY and asked her about the rent. PEGGY said she would have the money for her if she wanted to stop for it in the morning.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
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Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] covering the period of 5:45 PM, July 30, 1942, to 6:05 PM, July 31, 1942.

July 30, 1942

At approximately 5:45 PM on this date PEGGY CARSON was in contact with DIANNE CUTHBERT. PEGGY told DIANNE that she had tried to reach her by telephone yesterday but apparently had the wrong number. DIANNE suggested they get together some evening soon, however PEGGY said she was awfully busy. DIANNE suggested Saturday evening and PEGGY agreed this would be fine. DIANNE asked PEGGY if she had anyone she could bring and PEGGY told her she had not been going around with anyone but JOHNNY since coming out here; DIANNE told her to bring JOHNNY, but requested PEGGY to call her on Saturday morning in case anything unforeseen should intervene in the meantime. At this time PEGGY told DIANNE she had a contract with WARNER BROTHERS and that she had just completed filming "YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FOREVER" with GEORGE BRENT. DIANNE told PEGGY she would like to have her come to their bandage wrapping meeting next week and PEGGY said she would be delighted if she could find time. PEGGY said she could get the recipe DIANNE had spoken of later.

At approximately 6:25 PM on this date FREDDIE McELROY was in contact with PEGGY. PEGGY told him all about the trouble she had been having with the car. FREDDIE asked her if she couldn't allow the garage to have the car for a couple of days. FREDDIE said he did not have another car to give her but offered to take her back and forth to the studio for several days, although he said 7:00 AM was a little early for him. He said he could get it fixed Friday and Saturday if he could take it tomorrow in the morning. PEGGY



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said he could and arrangements were made that they should meet at the Chrysler Garage at 9:00 AM Friday.

At 7:10 PM on this date PEGGY placed a long distance call to Cadet JOHN V. O'CONNOR at the Los Angeles Officers Training Field. JOHNNY was not there. PEGGY asked the operator to try to find out where he was. Apparently he was believed to be at the Air Corps Detachment, Camp Mar, Barstow, California, and PEGGY made arrangements with the Operator to try to locate him there. Subsequently at approximately 7:30 PM the Operator again contacted PEGGY. The Operator had tried at Camp Mar and then again at Camp Haan but could not locate JOHNNY. PEGGY told the Operator to call the Cadet Training School at Glendale; apparently the Operator told PEGGY she could make her own call to Glendale as PEGGY took the number Chapman 51861 and tried to dial it. PEGGY then called the Operator and said she had dialed the wrong number and asked the Operator to dial it for her.

At approximately 7:35 PM on this date PEGGY was contacted by an unidentified man. He stated he had just come back to town today and was planning to leave tomorrow evening for a week-end of fishing. He asked what PEGGY was doing for the evening; PEGGY said she was rather lonely and that she might like to go out for a change. Arrangements were made for him to stop for her at 8:30 PM that evening and they would go to a night club.

July 31, 1942

At approximately 9:30 AM on this date PEGGY was in contact with SOPHIE ROSENSTEIN'S Office for an appointment to work on her script. MISS ROSENSTEIN advised PEGGY that an appointment would be made and she would be notified. PEGGY then telephonically contacted MR. CUMENS (?) Office (Warner Brothers); they kept her waiting so she hung up exasperated. PEGGY was subsequently advised that MISS ROSENSTEIN'S Office would see her at 1:30 or 2:00. PEGGY then contacted MR. CUMENS' Office to ascertain when her part in the shooting began. The girl said she would find out and would call PEGGY back. PEGGY was later advised that her part would start in about three days; probably on Monday.

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Peggy made an 11:00 o'clock appointment with the Beauty Shop at approximately 10:30 AM and stated she thought she should have some coloring for her hair; that after her nervous breakdown her hair had changed color and she needed something for it.

At approximately 10:55 AM on this date MRS. SCOTT received a telephonic inquiry regarding someone named ~~HEARD~~. Informant ascertained this inquiry was from the telephone operator and that MRS. SCOTT did not know anyone by this name. MRS. SCOTT subsequently checked with PEGGY, and PEGGY did not know anyone of this name either. Apparently the person named HEARD had formerly lived at this address.

At approximately 11:05 AM on this date MRS. SCOTT telephonically contacted ~~MRS. WELCH~~(?). Apparently MRS. WELCH stated she was not feeling well and that she and her husband were still having trouble as MRS. SCOTT offered her sympathy in both regards. MRS. WELCH apparently then asked MRS. SCOTT why she did not come over, or something to this effect, as MRS. SCOTT stated she had been busy with housework and PEGGY'S clothes since her return. MRS. SCOTT commented that she had a fine washing machine in Chicago but could not afford to have it shipped out here at the present time. The high cost of laundry in Los Angeles was then discussed.

At approximately 11:20 AM on this date DIANNE CUTHBERT endeavored to contact PEGGY, but PEGGY had gone out. She left a message with MRS. SCOTT that she and MAGGIE were going for a swim and sunbath over at the Town House that afternoon and wanted PEGGY to join them if she returned early in the afternoon. MRS. SCOTT stated PEGGY would be out until about 5:00 PM but she took the telephone number EXposition 1234 and said she would tell PEGGY. MRS. SCOTT subsequently relayed this information to PEGGY at which time MRS. SCOTT also advised PEGGY she would like to see her as she had something on her mind. PEGGY made arrangements to see her Mother right away. PEGGY evidently had some idea this might be about a telegram but informant ascertained they had received no telegram.

Subsequently, at about 2:15 PM PEGGY contacted MRS. CUTHBERT, telephonically, at the Town House swimming pool. MRS. CUTHBERT apparently repeated her invitation and PEGGY said she would be over in a few minutes.

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Informant advised that at approximately 6:00 PM on this date PEGGY telephonically contacted her Mother and told her she would be home in about 45 minutes. PEGGY said she was at the Town House, apparently in response to an inquiry from her Mother as to where she was.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood

R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Attn: Mr. D. M. Ladd:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

FILE NO. **62-2271**

REPORT MADE AT Los Angeles, California	DATE WHEN MADE 7-21-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-20-42	REPORT MADE BY R. A. GARVEY Mch
TITLE PEGGY CARSON, a.k.a. Mrs. Ada K. Scott, Mrs. A. D. Scott;			CHARACTER OF CASE MISCELLANEOUS; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Results of mail cover placed
on CARSON set forth. Case
being closed and further
activities obtained through
Confidential Informant
to be reported in letter form.

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Reference: Report of Special Agent R. A. Garvey,
Los Angeles, California 6-4-42;

Details:

Results of the mail cover placed on PEGGY CARSON at
9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California, are set forth as follows:-

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From

Chicago, Illinois,
May 25, 1942

Mrs. Ada K. Carson
7225 North Sheridan Road,
Chicago, Illinois

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NESBITT, 10 E. 52nd Street,
New York City.

Chicago, Illinois, June 1, 1942

RICHARD LEE SCOTT,
7225 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill.

Los Angeles, June 1, 1942

BANK OF AMERICA,
Box 3609, Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, June 1, 1942

RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASS'N.
417 South Hill St., Los Angeles.

N. Y. City, June 1, 1942

1) GOLDFARB,
160 E. 57th St., N.Y. City.

N.Y. City, June 1, 1942

DR. CARL GOLDMARK, JR.,
50 E. 78th St., N.Y.C.

Beverly Hills, June 2, 1942

PEOPLES FINANCE & THRIFT COMPANY
411 N. Cannon, Beverly Hills, Calif.New York, N.Y.
June 4, 1942HELEN COLN, 16 E. 52nd St.,
New York City.

Beverly Hills, June 5, 1942

PEOPLES INSURANCE COMPANY,
411 N. Cannon, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Beverly Hills, June 5, 1942

E. ROY BROWNSON, D.D.S.,
3875 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, June 5, 1942

BANK OF AMERICA,
Box 3609, Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, June 5, 1942

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE,
560 South Main Street, Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, June 5, 1942

RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASS'N.
417 South Hill, Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, June 12, 1942

MOTION PICTURE RELIEF FUND, INC.,
6902 Santa Monica, Los Angeles, California.

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PostmarkFrom

New York City, June 12, 1942

~~X~~STROOCK & STROOCK,
61 Broadway, New York City

New York City, June 13, 1942

~~X~~DR. EDGAR MAYER,
470 Park Avenue, New York City

New York City, June 18, 1942

BERGER SERVICE,
679 Lax Ave., New York City

New York City, June 29, 1942

HELEN COLN
16 E. 52nd Street, New York City.

New York City, June 29, 1942

~~X~~MAURICE B. SALOMON,
208 W. 30th St., New York City.

New York City, June 30, 1942

~~X~~NESBITT,
10 E. 52nd St., New York City.

New York City, June 30, 1942

DR. EDGAR MAYER, 470 Park Avenue,
New York City.

New York City, July 2, 1942

BROWN WHEELOCK, HARRIS & STEVENS, INC.
67 Wall St., New York City.

New York City, July 13, 1942

~~X~~V. COOKE, 770 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York City.

New York City, July 14, 1942

~~X~~ALFRED A. STECKIN
595 Madison Avenue, New York City.

U. S. NAVY, July 15, 1942

~~X~~S. A. GORGE, A.O.M.3/c
U. S. NAVY.

Burbank, California, July 15, 1942

WARNER BROTHERS,
4000W. Olive, Burbank, Calif.

New York City, July 15, 1942

WARNER BROTHERS,
321 West 44th Street, New York City.

In view of the fact that the activities of CARSON as revealed by Confidential Informant are being reported daily to the Bureau by means of letters, this case is being closed upon the authority of the Special Agent in Charge and all subsequent information relating to CARSON will be reported in letter form. The continuous mail cover which was placed May 27, 1942, is also being discontinued at this time.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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11:40 AM

July 31, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *Jfu*

Re: Peggy Carson

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Ladd ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Tracy ☒
Mr. Carson ☒
Mr. Coffey ☒
Mr. Hendon ☒
Mr. Kramer ☒
Mr. McGuire ☒
Mr. Harbo ☒
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Mr. Nease ☒
Miss Beahm ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

Assistant SAC Vincent called from Los Angeles and advised as follows with regard to the above entitled matter:

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At 7:37 PM Peg called Fairfax 1029 and the operator said there was no such number. Peg said thanks.

At 7:39 PM there was an outgoing call - line busy.

At 7:40 PM Peg called the operator and asked if she could call Webster (an exchange).

At 7:41 PM there was an outgoing call - line busy.

At 7:43 PM Peg called Maggie Conely and said Dianne called and she wanted her number - Fairfax 1025. Peg said there was someone here from NY. Peg asked how Don was and asked if he had heard from Don. Dianne said she did not know if he had. Peg said she did not know what her plans are for this week-end and said "these people" (apparently she stressed "these people") will still be in town.

At 7:45 PM there was an outgoing call - no answer.

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At 9:35 AM Peg called Mr. McElroy. He was out and she asked that he call her as it was important.

At 2:45 PM Miss Clements, Mr. Hoyt's Secretary, called and said Hoyt had asked her to call to say that he had been trying to reach her and wanted to see her. Hoyt's home phone is Grenado 651.

At 3:30 PM Mrs. Scott called a woman and talked about the weather, styles in Washington and "Harris." Mrs. Scott said Harris feels pretty well and asked Honey to come over Saturday night or Sunday.

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At 3:35 PM Marie Brown called Peg and asked her about the rent. Peg said she could have it if she wanted to stop by for it in the morning.

Mr. Vincent also advised that the individual who the Director's office said might be in Los Angeles on Thursday has not appeared, as yet.

THIS REFERS TO
THE ATTORNEY
WEINBERG CALLED
ABOUT.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Received: 11:50 AM

Typed: 1:35 PM

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United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 1, 1942

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Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Ladd ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
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Mr. Hendon ☒
Mr. Kramer ☒
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Mr. Quinn Tamm ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Mr. Nease ☒
Miss Beahm ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *Pfe*

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

ASAC Vincent called from Los Angeles with reference to the captioned matter and stated that on the 30th of July at 5:45 PM, Peggy called Diane Cuthbert and told her she had tried to reach her by telephone on yesterday but apparently had the wrong number. Diane suggested that they get together some evening soon; however, Peggy told her that she was awfully busy. Diane suggested Saturday evening and Peggy said that would be fine. Diane asked Peggy if she had anyone she could bring and Peggy said she had not been going around with anyone but Johnny since coming to California. Diane told her to bring Johnny but told her to call her, Diane, on Saturday morning in case anything unforeseen should intervene in the meantime. Peggy said she would do so. She told Diane that she had a contract with Warner Brothers which she has just completed filming, "You Can't Escape Forever," with George Brent. Diane told Peggy that she would like to have her come to their bandage wrapping meeting next week and Peggy said she would be delighted if she could find time. Peggy said she could get the recipe Diane had spoken about when they got together.

At 6:25 PM Freddy McElroy called Peggy and she told him of the trouble she had been having with the car and Freddy asked her if she could not allow the garage to have the car for a couple of days. Freddy said he did not have another car to lend her but offered to take her back and forth to the studio for several days, although he indicated that 7 AM was a little early for him. He said he could get the car fixed Friday and Saturday if he could take it the next morning. Peggy said he could have it then and they arranged to meet at the Chrysler Garage at 9 AM Friday.

At 7:10 PM Peggy placed a long distance call to Cadet John V. O'Connor at the Los Angeles Officers' Training Field. Johnny was not there. Peggy asked the operator to try to find out where he could be located. The party at the Army headquarters advised the operator to try the Air Corps Detachment, Camp Mar, Barstow, California. The operator told Peggy she could try to find him and call her.

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At 7:30 PM the long distance operator called Peggy and told her that she had called Camp Mar and that Johnny was not there. The operator also

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said she had tried again at Camp ——(garbled) but that Cadet O'Connor could not be located. Peggy asked the operator to call the Cadet Training School at Glendale and try to locate Johnny. The operator told her she could make her own call to Glendale and gave her the number.

At 7:35 PM Peggy called the wrong number and asked the operator to dial for her.

At 7:36 PM a man called Peggy and told her he had just come back in town that day and was planning to leave tomorrow evening for a week-end fishing trip. He inquired what Peggy was doing for the evening. Peggy said she was rather lonesome and thought that she might like to go out for a change. The man said he would pick her up at 8:30 PM and they would go to a night club. This was all right with Peg.

At 9:30 AM on July 31st, Peggy called Sophie Rosenstein for an appointment to work on her script. They said they would call Peggy back.

At 9:32 AM Peggy called Mr. Connors at Warner Brothers. They kept her waiting and in exasperation she hung up.

At 9:35 AM Peggy endeavored to dial a number and the line was busy.

At 9:38 AM Miss Rosenstein's office called to say that Miss Rosenstein would see Peggy at 1:30 or 2:00.

At 9:40 AM Peggy called Mr. Connor's office to find out when her part was shooting. The girl said she would find out and call Peggy back.

At 10:20 AM Warner Brothers called Peggy to say her part would start in about three days, probably Monday.

At 10:30 AM Peggy called the beauty parlor and made an appointment for 11:00 o'clock. She said she thought she should have some coloring for her hair; that after her nervous breakdown, her hair had changed color, and she needed something for it.

At 10:55 AM the telephone operator called and asked Mrs. Scott if she knew anyone by the name of Heard, who had formerly resided at that address. Mrs. Scott checked with Peggy and said that they were not acquainted with any people by that name.

At 11:05 AM, Mrs. Scott called Mrs. Welch. Mrs. Welch said she was not feeling well and that her husband and she were still having trouble. Mrs. Scott sympathized with her. Mrs. Welch asked Mrs. Scott why she didn't come over. Mrs. Scott said she had been busy with housework and Peggy's clothes, since her return. Mrs. Welch volunteered to help Mrs. Scott with this work. Mrs. Scott said she had a fine washing machine in Chicago but she couldn't afford to have it shipped to California at the present time. They both commented on the high

cost of laundry in Los Angeles.

At 11:18 AM Diane Cuthbert called for Peggy but Peggy was out until 5 PM. Diane said to tell Peggy that she and Maggie were going for a swim and sun bath over at the Townhouse that afternoon and wanted Peggy to join if she returned early in the afternoon. Mrs. Scott said she would tell Peggy.

At 1:11 PM, Mrs. Scott called Peggy to tell her that Diane had called to ask if Peggy would like to join her and Maggie to go to the beach. Mrs. Scott said she would like to see Peggy as she had something on her mind. Peggy asked if there were any telegrams. Mrs. Scott said no but she wanted to see her. Peggy said she would be right over.

At 2:15 PM Peggy called Mrs. Cuthbert at the Townhouse swimming pool and Mrs. Cuthbert invited Peggy to come swimming. Peggy said she would be over in a few minutes.

At 6:05 PM Peggy called Mrs. Scott to say that she would be home in about 45 minutes. Mrs. Scott asked where Peggy was and then added, "Oh you can't say." Peggy said, "Sure, I can. I'm down at the Townhouse."

Mr. Vincent stated that this brought the developments up to date.

Respectfully,


J. K. Mumford

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Mr. Tolson	Mr. E. A. Tamm	Personnel Files
Mr. Clegg	Mr. Clegg	Send File
Mr. Glavin	Mr. Glavin	Bring file up-
Mr. Ladd	Mr. Ladd	to-date
Mr. Nichols	Mr. Nichols	Search, serialize,
Mr. Rosen	Mr. Rosen	and route
Mr. Tracy	Mr. Tracy	* * *
Mr. Hendon	Mr. Carson	
Mr. Pennington	Mr. Coffey	Mechanical Section
Mr. Quinn Tamm	Mr. Hendon	* * *
Mr. Kramer	Mr. Kramer	
Mr. Nease	Mr. McGuire	Call me regarding this
Mr. Wacks	Mr. Quinn Tamm	Note and return
Miss Gandy	Mr. Nease	See me
	Miss Gandy	

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SECTION CHIEFS

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 2, 1942

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Received: 4:25 p.m.
Transcribed: 4:50 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON, with aliases
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

At this time ASAC Vincent called from Los Angeles to report the following developments in this case:

July 31, 1942:

At 8:15 p.m. Peg called to Johnny, was unable to reach him.

At 8:37 p.m., woman called Peg and asked her to join them at the Beach Club tomorrow at the Miramar. The woman said that Peg, if she came, could get as drunk as a loon.

At 9:08 p.m., operator called back on her call to Johnny and said she couldn't locate him.

At 9:25 p.m. operator called again on that call to Johnny but she was still unable to locate him.

August 1, 1942:

At 8:15 a.m., call for time.

At 9:54 a.m. Mrs. Scott called for the number of Jonathan Club.

At 10:35 a.m. woman called back. Woman said that Don could not go tonight so they could not go. Peg said she would have to unpack then. Mr. Vincent stated he is not sure concerning the identity of "Don," but apparently he is just another individual named Don.

At 11:20 p.m. some man called the theatre and asked when the matinee would begin.

At 11:40 a.m., Mrs. Scott called Tucker 2978. No answer.

At 11:45 a.m., Mrs. Scott called Nevada 61861 and asked for Attorney Gerbig and he was at the Consolidated Ship Yards. She didn't reach him at Consolidated and said he was an accountant. The girl said there was no such person there.



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At 12:55 p.m. Mrs. Scott called a woman and asked if she could come yet. The woman said she was in the bubble bath. The woman wanted Mrs. Scott to come Monday.

At 1:55 p.m. she called a woman, said she had changed her mind about coming over today. They discussed this woman's garden. Mrs. Scott said she would try to come Monday. She asked the woman to try and come over to see her Sunday. Mrs. Scott gave her her address at home.

At 3:05 p.m. Peg called Mrs. Scott and wanted to know if there had been any calls. Mrs. Scott said no. Peg said that was very strange, if anyone should come in later she could be reached at the pool..

At 5:21 p.m. called for time.

At 5:45 p.m. Richard called Warners, left his telephone number for the bell captain. Richard said he had applied for a position.

At 6:05 p.m. Peg called Mrs. Scott from the beach. Said she would be home in about an hour. Peg remarked she wished she was somebody's sweetheart. Mrs. Scott said "you will be one of these days. He hasn't forgotten you."

At 8:00 p.m. Peg called, said she would be home in a few minutes.

At 8:12 p.m. Mrs. Scott called Tucker 2978. No answer.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
August 3, 1942

JKM:PES
Call: 2:35 p.m.
Transcribed: 3:45 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning -
Miscellaneous

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Special Agent Vincent of the Los Angeles Field Division called and submitted the following information concerning the activities of Peggy Carson:

August 2, 1942.

8:50 a.m. - Mrs. Scott called the operator for some information she had seen in the classified directory. She was given the number 64889.

8:52 a.m. - She called that number and received no answer.

11:00 a.m. - Telephone rang but no one was on the line.

11:02 a.m. - Woman called Mrs. Scott and said she could not come over to see her today.

5:12 p.m. - Peggy called the operator for the number of the Glendale Aeronautical Training School.

5:15 p.m. - She called that number to talk with Cadet John O'Connor and they said they did not have anyone there by that name, referring her to another number.

5:16 p.m. - She called that number and received no answer.

5:20 p.m. - She again called the number of the Glendale Aeronautical School and asked for some further telephone numbers to try and find Johnnie. She told them he was supposed to be in dormitory #44 and she was advised they did not have such a dormitory number.

5:45 p.m. - She called another number and requested that dormitory and was again told there was no such dormitory.

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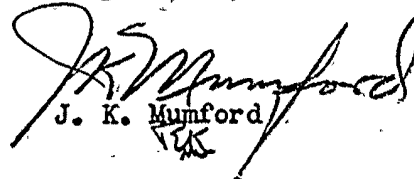
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6:52 p.m. - Mrs. Scott called Frank in Pasadena regarding a note which he owed Mrs. Scott. Frank told her he had been out of work for a week and has no income. Mrs. Scott said things had gone pretty hard for them and they needed money pretty badly. She said she was going to have to obtain employment herself in order to help out their financial circumstances. She said she would like to obtain something in defense work but was afraid she would have difficulty due to her age. Frank promised to pay something as soon as he obtained employment.

10:24 p.m. - They called for the time.

Respectfully,


J. K. Mumford

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Re: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Carson ✓
Mr. Coffey ✓
Mr. Hendon ✓
Mr. Kramer ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Beahm ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

On July 29, 1942, Captain H. K. Fenn advised SA Gatins he had received information concerning this matter which he desired to be brought to the Bureau's attention. He furnished SA Gatins certain information which is not being set out since the same information was furnished by Captain Fenn to SA Delavigne when he was interviewed by this Agent on July 30, 1942, in this case.

Captain Fenn advised SA Delavigne that his wife, who is residing in Washington, D. C., recently received a letter from her brother, Paul Sawyer, Post Office Box 131, Hollywood, California. Captain Fenn read the pertinent portion of this letter, in which Paul Sawyer advised his sister he had met Peggy Carson in Los Angeles and had at her invitation taken her out. He indicated he had obtained from Miss Carson complete details concerning her association with Donald Nelson and also stated in his letter that Miss Carson, since her arrival in Los Angeles, has made a number of plane trips to Washington. He stated that on one occasion he, himself, placed her on a special plane carrying no other passengers, which was to take her to Washington. Paul Sawyer further indicated that inasmuch as he has associated to some extent with Miss Carson he was probably being investigated by the FBI. Captain Fenn also stated that Paul Sawyer has a brother named Phil Sawyer, who is a newspaper advertising man in Ontario, Canada.

Captain Fenn stated his reason for calling this to the Bureau's attention was to indirectly offer the services of Paul Sawyer to the Bureau in any inquiry we might be making concerning Peggy Carson. He indicated that Sawyer is entirely reliable although he does a good bit of running around, and he suggested that Sawyer has probably been intimate with Miss Carson. Captain Fenn went on to say that Paul Sawyer is very definitely prone to exaggeration and likes to tell a good story, and stated for this reason he was unable to comment on the accuracy of the statements made in Sawyer's letter.

It was pointed out to Captain Fenn that we are presently conducting an active investigation into the activities of Julio Lobo and Rosette Reine and were interested in Miss Carson's activities as they concerned the investigation of these two individuals.



The log on this case has been examined and no reference is made to Paul Sawyer. However, on July 23, Miss Carson called Phil Sawyer at the Warner Brothers Studio and told him someone had returned from a trip East. She also wanted to know whether Sawyer was doing anything and made

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arranged for him to pick her up at seven o'clock that evening. During the evening of July 24, Phil Sawyer called Peggy and asked when she was planning on leaving. She indicated she could not leave the studio at that time and did not know whether she was going or not, indicating she was in a "dither" and did not know which way to turn. She stated she would call him and let him know what she was going to do after she checked with the studio. No further details in this connection are available. No explanation is available concerning the apparent confusion of the names Phil and Paul Sawyer and, of course, under the circumstances it was not possible to clear this matter up in a discussion with Captain Fenn.

The log in this case has also been examined to ascertain whether Carson made or received a call daily since her arrival at Los Angeles. It reflects that she spoke daily over the telephone with the exception of the following dates: June 13, July 16 and July 19. With respect to these dates the log was examined to ascertain when the last call on the preceding and the first call on the following days were made with the following result:

June 13 -

Call made 9:58 a.m., June 12

Call made 3:00 p.m., June 14

July 16 -

Call made 10:30 p.m., July 15

Call made 10:30 a.m., July 17

July 19 -

Call made 8:15 p.m., July 18

Call made 11:00 a.m., July 20

In addition, no conversations have been recorded indicating in any way whatsoever such a trip on the part of Miss Carson. Further, in view of the time element indicated for the above-mentioned dates, it does not seem that such travel on Carson's part would have been possible.

Respectfully,

K. T. Delavigne
K. T. Delavigne

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 5, 1942

RPK:PES

Received: 2:00 p.m.

Dictated: 4:00 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Kramer
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Quinn Tamm
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Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

Assistant SAC Vincent in the Los Angeles Office called with reference to the above and furnished the following information with respect to telephone calls on August 3, 1942. He said that a Joe Bernheart had called Peggy and advised her that he had found her message when he returned home and then asked Peggy to have dinner with him on Tuesday evening. He said that he thought she would be in the picture by the end of the week.

Mr. Vincent stated that on August 4, 1942, at 10:35 a.m., Mrs. Scott called a woman and stated that she had a bad cold but would like to come out for a visit. She said that Peggy was going to the beach. There were several incoming calls between noon and 3 p.m. with no answer.

At 4:15 p.m., Mrs. Scott called Dr. Hixson and said that she had a number of things on her mind that she wanted to talk to the doctor about and that she didn't want to hear of him mentioning Peggy's name again. The Doctor asked what she meant and Mrs. Scott said that she had heard a lot of talk and had been worrying about the situation and had finally decided to call him and get it out of her system. The Doctor denied that he had said anything about Peggy. Mrs. Scott said that she had just come back from Washington a few days ago and since then she had heard many many things and that she cannot stand to hear any more. The Doctor said he couldn't imagine what it was all about.

Mrs. Scott said as far as her family is concerned they are just a poor family trying to get along and trying to pay their debts. Doctor Hixson pointed out that he and his wife, Grace, had taken Peggy in and had done everything that they could for her. He told Mrs. Scott that they had treated Peggy very well and had never told anyone about her troubles. Mrs. Scott said that "these people" wouldn't have known all about their troubles if Dr. Hixson had not told them. She said that Peggy is not getting fair treatment and that the things Dr. Hixson is supposed to have said about her are disgraceful and terrible.

The Doctor invited Mrs. Scott to come to his office to discuss this matter and she said that she did not want to do this since he might have "one of these speaker things" in his office. Dr. Hixson denied this and said that he is just a doctor and is not connected with the Government, nor anyone else.

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Dr. Hixson said that he felt bad about the matter and that he felt that Peggy had some trouble with John O'Connor because she had told him that the Hixsons were the cause of the difficulties between Peggy and O'Connor. Mrs. Scott said that O'Connor means nothing to Peg and that she was not in love with him. The Doctor said that O'Connor had left the impression with him that Peggy wanted to marry him and that when O'Connor left, Peggy chased him down the street and he had to duck into an alley to escape her. Mrs. Scott said that was a lot of bunk.

Dr. Hixson asked why Peggy hadn't called them and Mrs. Scott said that Peggy couldn't call them after Johnnie had told her what happened; that he had told Peggy things that no one else in the world knew other than they themselves and the Hixsons. Dr. Hixson said that he would tell her where O'Connor got this information and what he did. The Doctor then said that O'Connor had told him that he, O'Connor, had reported the affair to his Major and that the Major and O'Connor went to the FBI and got Peggy's whole history. Dr. Hixson said that when O'Connor tried to tell Mrs. Hixson and him about this matter, they wouldn't listen to him because they weren't interested. Dr. Hixson said that Peggy had been trying to see O'Connor and that O'Connor had said that if she comes out to the camp again looking for him the FBI was going to get her. The Doctor said that O'Connor is connected in some way with the FBI and that Peggy is on the wrong track if she thinks the Hixsons furnished any information about her.

Mrs. Scott said that O'Connor had told them that Richard was Peggy's son. Dr. Hixson stated that Peggy had told O'Connor that herself. Mrs. Scott said that when she got back from Washington, Johnnie had told her all the things that Dr. Hixson had told him about Peggy. The Doctor again denied telling Johnnie anything. He again referred to the fact that O'Connor and the Major had gone to the FBI and had seen Peggy's record. Mrs. Scott asked, "What record?" The Doctor said that he was only telling her what Johnnie had told him and that if she wants to find out, she or Peggy can go to the FBI. (Mr. Vincent advised that there is no truth to the story that O'Connor or a Major had come to the FBI and been shown any information concerning Peggy).

Mrs. Scott said that they thought Donald Nelson was big enough to do a lot of things for Peggy, but he had taken other people's word instead of the word of the woman he loves. Also, that Nelson had told her, Mrs. Scott, in Washington, that he still loves Peggy. The Doctor asked if Peggy had straightened out this situation and Mrs. Scott said that "he is taking care of things and is coming to straighten things out within the next few days." (Referring, apparently, to Nelson's going to Los Angeles).

Mrs. Scott said that Peggy had told O'Connor not to call her again and that they had trusted Dr. Hixson but were suffering for it. Dr. Hixson said that the whole thing was a mess and that he didn't want to be mixed in it any more. He said that Mrs. Scott and Peggy ought to come to see him sometime and straighten it all out. Mrs. Scott asked if he knew where Johnnie was and the Doctor said he did not, but that he thinks O'Connor is near Riverside. Mrs. Scott said that Johnnie is going to pay the price some of these days because Don is going to straighten things out very soon.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer
R. P. Kramer

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
August 3, 1942

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
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Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

DEFERRED RECORDING

Dear Sir:

The following information has been
furnished by Confidential Informant [] covering the period
of 8:15 PM, July 31, 1942 to 10:25 PM, August 2, 1942.

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The informant advised that PEGGY attempted to reach JOHNNY telephonically at CHapman 51861, and also at Camp Haan, at various times between 8:15 PM and 9:30 PM, without success. The Operator who was trying to place the call to Camp Haan apparently advised PEGGY on different occasions that she was unable to locate JOHNNY and had made inquiries at the Camp concerning his whereabouts but they would give her no information.

At approximately 8:37 PM on this date an unidentified woman contacted PEGGY and asked her to join them at the Beach Club tomorrow night and have dinner and dance at the MIRAMAR Hotel. They talked about dressing and what they would wear. The woman told PEGGY she could get as drunk as a loon.

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Shortly before 10:00 AM on this date the Informant ascertained MRS. SCOTT made inquiry of the Information Telephone Operator for the telephone number of the JONATHAN CLUB in Santa Monica, and learned it was Santa Monica 56106.

At approximately 10:30 AM on this date an unidentified woman was in contact with PEGGY. She told PEGGY DON(?) could not go. PEGGY said she would have to unpack then.

MRS. SCOTT attempted to contact Attorney GERRARD and ascertained he was not in. She learned at this time he was at Consolidated



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Shipyards, telephone Wilmington 4520. She then attempted to contact him telephonically at the Wilmington number. She asked for FRANCIS GERBIG and stated he was an accountant. The girl answering the telephone apparently told MRS. SCOTT there was no such person in the Accounting Department.

At approximately 12:55 PM on this date MRS. SCOTT telephonically contacted some unidentified woman. It was subsequently learned by the Informant that this woman was in the "bubble bath" at the time and wanted MRS. SCOTT to come Monday.

At approximately 1:35 PM on this date, MRS. SCOTT was in telephonic contact with some unidentified woman. MRS. SCOTT stated she had changed her mind about coming over today. They discussed the woman's garden. MRS. SCOTT said she would try to come over Monday. She asked this woman to come over to see her Sunday. MRS. SCOTT gave this woman their address as 9918 Durant Drive.

PEGGY inquired of her Mother at approximately 3:00 PM on this date as to whether there had been any calls. MRS. SCOTT said there had not. PEGGY thought this was very strange. PEGGY was apparently planning to be at some swimming pool and wanted her Mother to contact her there if any calls should be received.

At approximately 3:45 PM RICHARD SCOTT was in contact with someone at Warner Brothers Studio to leave his telephone number for the Bell Captain. RICHARD apparently had applied for a position.

PEGGY contacted her Mother telephonically from the Beach at approximately 6:00 PM on this date and said she would be home in about an hour. She subsequently contacted her Mother telephonically at 8:00 PM and said she would be home in a few minutes.

Informant advised that on this date in a conversation with her Mother PEGGY remarked she wished she were somebody's "sweetheart," and MRS. SCOTT at this time replied, "You will be one of these days. He hasn't forgotten you."

August 2, 1942

At approximately 11:00 AM on this date MRS. SCOTT received a message from some unidentified woman that she would not be able to see her today.

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PEGGY endeavored at various times between approximately 5:10 and 5:30 PM on this date to locate JOHNNY. It was ascertained by the Informant that she was unable to locate him; that she first contacted the GLENDALE AERONAUTICAL TRAINING SCHOOL, and was referred to the GLENDALE ARMY OFFICE; PEGGY tried to locate him there and then again contacted the GLENDALE AERONAUTICAL TRAINING SCHOOL to ask for further places where he might be located. Apparently they told her he was in dormitory #44, as PEGGY stated there was no dormitory #44. She was then apparently referred to BARRACKS "A" as she tried to contact him at this place but could not locate him there. It was ascertained by the Informant that BARRACKS "A" was located at the A.I.I. Institute.

Informant advised that at approximately 6:30 PM on this date MRS. SCOTT was in contact with an individual named ~~FRANK~~ at 322 North Holliston, Pasadena, California, regarding a note which he owed MRS. SCOTT. FRANK told her he had been out of work for a week and had no income. MRS. SCOTT said things had gone pretty hard for them and they needed money pretty badly. She went on to state she was going to have to obtain employment herself in order to help out their financial circumstances. She stated she would like to obtain some defense work but was afraid she would have difficulty due to her age. FRANK promised to pay something as soon as he obtained employment.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
August 4, 1942

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Call: 10:00 a.m.
Dictated: 12:45 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING-
MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
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Special Agent Vincent of the Los Angeles Field Division called and advised that there had been no calls yesterday on Carson's phone.

I inquired of Vincent whether there was any indication that Carson might be out of town, and he stated that they had no information either way but that there had been occasions before when the telephone had been silent all day and he did not think that any particular significance should be attached to this fact. He stated that it was entirely possible that Carson had gone to the beach for the day or something of that sort.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD.

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
Information Concerning
Miscellaneous

ASAC Vincent called from Los Angeles with the following information concerning Peggy Carson. At 6:12 PM on the 5th of August, Mrs. Scott called Mrs. Dillon and asked her to come over that evening. Mrs. Dillon replied that she could not make it that night. Mrs. Scott then stated she had just returned from Washington and that she had accomplished everything she had set out to do. Mrs. Scott said that Peggy had suffered so many headaches but everything was righting itself and that everything had broken for the best. Mrs. Scott then advised Mrs. Dillon that Peggy had been notified on the previous evening that she would receive a raise of \$200 per week in September.

At 10:10 PM Peggy called Mrs. Scott and told her that she was working hard and that she would have to report in the morning at 10:15 AM. Peggy asked if anyone had called. Mrs. Scott replied that Johnny had called. Peggy asked if he was at all suspicious. Mrs. Scott said that he was not. Peggy remarked that this was her opportunity to trick him and stated that she was "going to take everything out on him that she has been saving up for years for others." She told Mrs. Scott she would talk it over with her when she got home.

At 12:40 PM on August 6th, Richard called Mrs. Scott and told her that he had just come home and that he was going swimming in the afternoon. She asked him if anyone had called or if any mail had been received. He said no and she told him to call her later in the afternoon.

At 5:10 PM Richard called Mrs. Welcher and asked if Mrs. Scott were there. The answer was no.

Mr. Vincent then advised that the surveillance was discontinued as of 6:05 PM, August 6, 1942 and asked if the mail cover should be taken off and a closing report submitted. I told him the mail cover should be taken off and that unless otherwise advised, he should get all of the material together and submit a closing report. I pointed out, in conclusion, that the case could be reopened if need arose.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer
R. P. Kramer



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Transcribed: 5:30 P.M.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ASAC Vincent of the Los Angeles Office called to furnish the following information which was obtained from the technical surveillance being maintained on Peggy Carson:

August 4, 5:47 P.M. Claude called Peggy from Warner Brothers to say that they wanted her at 5:00 P.M. tomorrow for makeups although they would not shoot until 8:30. She said all right.

6:30 P.M. A woman called Peggy for Mr. Bernhart to ask her to make appointments at 7:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. Peggy said yes, of course.

7:20 P.M. They called for the time.

8:30 P.M. Mr. Gerbeck called Mrs. Scott. He said that he had trouble reaching her, that he had been calling the wrong number. Mrs. Scott said that she had a cold and had been in bed most of the time. Gerbeck is at Consolidated Steel Company with the U. S. Maritime Commission. Mrs. Scott told him that she had been in Washington, D.C. for ten days. He said he would be over to see her one of these days.

August 5, 10:05 A.M. A woman called Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Scott was ill and could not go over to see the other woman because Peggy had to have the car at 5:00 P.M. to go to the studio.

11:55 A.M. Mrs. Scott called Dr. Hixson. She said she was not feeling well and asked if he could come over. He said he was busy but that she could come in tomorrow. They talked about rumors concerning Johnny which had been spreading.

1:15 P.M. Mrs. Hixson called Peggy. Mrs. Hixson said she seemed to be having an awful time. She said that Peggy was partly responsible for the Hixsons having Johnny stay there. Peggy said that she was busy with a representative from Washington yesterday. Mrs. Hixson said that Johnny could never mean anything to them. Peggy said that she called the FBI last night to

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find out if it is true that they went to him and told him things, and she said that she was going down today but that she had too much to do. Peggy said that she expected people in from Washington last Sunday. She said that Johnny had told her he was going to be stationed near Riverside but would come in on Sunday. He did not come, and she was unable to locate him. She said that one reason she took up with Johnny was because he was with the Secret Service or somebody wanting to watch her, and that suited her fine, that he would tell the truth. She said that if she isn't working tomorrow she is going to make an appointment with the FBI. She said there is no such place as the address Johnny gave her. She said she thought she had better go down to the FBI and get their advice, have him picked up and have the FBI give Johnny a good talking to. Peggy said she thinks the FBI would appreciate knowing that such a cad as Johnny is going around talking this way. She said she thought the FBI should definitely take care of him because he can not go around talking so maliciously about them. Peggy said that she does not know what he is. She said that everything else is taken care of, "and everything is wonderful". (Mr. Vincent stated that in getting the full story on that particular phrase, it is indicated that she might have had some arrangements made along a monetary line with the "representative from Washington" who had been to see her). Peggy said that Johnny was always nice and respectable around her, that he never "made passes" at her.

12:18 P.M. Peggy called Mr. Trilling, and he was not in. She asked if he would be at the studio this afternoon as she would like to talk to him before going for her makeup at 5:00 P.M. They will leave a note for him to call her.

3:25 P.M. Peggy called Mr. Trilling and wanted to know if he had called in the afternoon. Trilling told Peggy to come to the office between 4:30 and 4:45 P.M. and they would try to locate him.

3:35 P.M. Mrs. Scott called a woman and said that she could come over tonight. The woman said she wanted her to come for the day. Mrs. Scott said she would try to make it some other time.

3:37 P.M. Mrs. Scott called Mrs. ~~Dillon~~ (phonetic). No one was in. Katie said she was working and would be home later.

3:56 P.M. Johnny called Mrs. Scott and asked for Peggy. She was not in. Johnny is stationed at Camp Haan near Riverside and was calling from Van Nuys. Johnny said two of his letters had been returned to him, that they had not even been sent out of the camp. Mrs. Scott said that Peggy was anxious to see him. He will try to call Peggy tomorrow at 11:00 A.M. He said that there is something very funny going on, that he had been questioned several times and that he can not get leave from the camp. Mrs. Scott said she would like to get to the bottom of it all. She asked if the Hixsons knew where he was, and if he had called them today. He said they knew where he was, but that he had not called them and did not intend to call them. Johnny said that he was in Van Nuys picking up supplies.

Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

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ASAC Vincent pointed out that the above information concerning the long conversation had between Mrs. Hixson and Peggy Carson is only a resume, that the Los Angeles Office will submit detailed information on this conversation by letter. Mr. Vincent stated that it appears that Mrs. Hixson and Peggy are about "to get wise to Johnny" and they made up the argument they had. Mr. Vincent stated that he would not be at all surprised if Peggy Carson should come to the Los Angeles Office to make a report on Johnny. He pointed out that if the Los Angeles receives a complaint that Johnny is representing himself to be with the FBI, we can go to him on that basis and perhaps will be able to obtain additional information. In response to my inquiry, Mr. Vincent stated that he has no knowledge of Peggy Carson actually calling the Los Angeles Office. He pointed out, however, that if she would have called and asked if she could come down to the office, she would have been told to come on down and no record would have been made. He further pointed out that there are only a very few employees of the Los Angeles Office who know of this case.

Respectfully,


R. P. Kramer

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON, WAS.
Information Concerning

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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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I am attaching hereto a memorandum covering the activities of Peggy Carson to date. Details covering the period beginning July 20 are contained in that portion of the memorandum marked "Section 8."

Considerable important material is contained in that section pertaining to Mrs. Scott's trip to Washington, D. C. Of particular importance is a conversation which Miss Carson had on July 24, with the Warner Brothers Studio, at which time she was offered a part in a new photoplay and it was suggested by the caller that she postpone her trip East. In reply to this she said anything concerning the East could wait; that the studio is her life. It is believed this clearly indicates that Miss Carson at least is considering such a trip.

It is also noted from the conversations recorded that neither Peggy nor Richard has made any statements concerning a possible trip East. All references to such intentions on her part have been made by individuals calling the Carson residence.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON, was
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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I am attaching hereto a memorandum covering the activities of Peggy Carson to date. Details covering the period beginning July 27, are contained in that portion of the memorandum marked "Section 9."

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
August 6, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Miscellaneous, Information

Attention: Mr. D. M. Ladd

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by Confidential Informant
covering the period from 5:47 p.m., August 4, to 3:56 p.m., August 5, 1942.

August 4, 1942

Informant advised that "CLAUDE" called PEGGY from Warner Brothers Studio to advise her that they wanted her at 5:00 p.m. August 5 for makeup, although they would not shoot until 8:30, and she agreed to be there.

An unidentified woman contacted PEGGY for MRS. BERNHART to ask her to make the appointment at 7:30 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m., and PEGGY said, "Yes, of course."

At 8:30 p.m., MR. GERBIG called MRS. SCOTT and told her that he had experienced quite a bit of difficulty in contacting her inasmuch as he had not had the correct number. MRS. SCOTT told him that she had been in bed most of the day as she had a cold. GERBIG told her that he is now at the Consolidated Steel Company with the U. S. Maritime Commission, and MRS. SCOTT told him that she had been in Washington, D. C., for ten days. He stated he would be over to see her soon.

August 5, 1942

An unidentified woman contacted MRS. SCOTT, who told the woman that she was ill and could not come over because PEGGY had to have the car at 5:00 to go to the studio.

At 11:55 a.m. MRS. SCOTT contacted DR. HIXSON and told him that she was not feeling well and asked him if he could come over. He said that he was busy but that she could come to his office August 6. They discussed generally the rumors that JOHNNY had been spreading.

At 1:15 p.m. August 5, MRS. HIXSON called PEGGY and said that they were having an awful time and that if they had not been so fond of her, PEGGY, and had not felt so badly for her, they would never have gone through what they had. She said that they didn't know who JOHNNY was or what he was and that after all, they only took him in because of PEGGY. PEGGY

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told MRS. HIXSON that she did not care to discuss this over the telephone and that she was very busy with a representative from Washington "yesterday." She said that she wanted to see GRACE that night but that she was going to be busy at the studio.

MRS. HIXSON continued and stated that, of course, JOHNNY could mean nothing to the doctor and herself and that they hadn't enjoyed buying food for him and that he was not in a position to do anything for them. She inferred that she had only done it all so that PEGGY would benefit from it. She further told PEGGY that JOHNNY had told her that she, PEGGY, wanted him to move in with them. PEGGY said that in relation to that, JOHNNY was there one night and JOHNNY had said he didn't want to go to a hotel that night, so her mother said that he and RICHARD could sleep in the twin beds and that she and PEGGY would sleep in the double bed, and that that is exactly what happened, and that her mother left the following day. PEGGY said that he calls there all the time and that the only reason she treated him nice was because "he was a convenience." PEGGY said that last Sunday she tried to reach JOHNNY and was unable to do so and that she wanted to find out if it was true that the F.B.I. had gone to JOHNNY and she had also called the F.B.I. the night before, August 4, after her mother had talked to DR. HIXSON, and that she was going down "there" today, August 5, but that she had too much to do today with "these people in from Washington," and that she had to work that night, but that she has to find out if the F.B.I. went to him and told him things. She said that she knows that that cannot possibly be true and that is why she will not see him any more. MRS. HIXSON said that JOHNNY could never do anything for them.

PEGGY told MRS. HIXSON that JOHNNY called her last Monday and he told her he was going to be stationed out near Riverside but that he would get in this week end but that she had a date Saturday and Sunday and she expected "people in from Washington"; however, she began thinking and was going to make an appointment with one of his officers out there and find out if he has been telling lies and what it is all about, but that she was unable to locate him and the address that he had furnished her does not even exist. MRS. HIXSON stated that "it was awful and that he even had the key to the house."

PEGGY said that the only reason she associated with him in the first place was because she thought he was connected with the Secret Service or someone who wanted to watch her, and that that was perfect because she would then have someone to tell the truth about her, but now she doesn't know who he is.

PEGGY then said that she is going to call the F.B.I. and make an appointment tomorrow if she is not working and go down and find out a few things because she had tried to contact him at the addresses he had given her and that those places are non-existent.

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August 6, 1942

MRS. HIXSON then told PEGGY that the doctor has been giving and loaning him money ever since they have known him, and that the last time he saw JOHNNY, he gave him \$10. JOHNNY had apparently kept telling them that he was going to get his money, but never did. PEGGY said that she thinks she had better go down to the F.B.I. and get their advice and have him picked up and have them give him a damned good talking to because he has been around their homes so much that God knows what he has been saying around and that she thinks the F.B.I. would appreciate knowing that such a cad is going about talking about things this way. MRS. HIXSON said that she does not think he has worked at all because he has been hanging around so much.

PEGGY then apologized and said that JOHNNY is starting all the trouble between them. She also thinks the F.B.I. should definitely take care of him because he cannot go around talking maliciously about them and saying such awful things and that it has "just got to come to a head." PEGGY added that, "Everything else is taken care of, by the way, everything is wonderful." GRACE said that that is great and that she is glad to hear about it.

MRS. HIXSON then talked a little more about having given money to JOHNNY and added that the whole thing makes her feel terrible. She said that she would call PEGGY if JOHNNY should come to their house and then they will have a real showdown. PEGGY said that even RICHARD had bought JOHNNY a lot of food and things. They agreed that it is awful to think that such a grand friendship as theirs was almost broken up by JOHNNY.

PEGGY added that she is still going to go down to the F.B.I. tomorrow and have them find him some place, because she just can't "let a liar like him run loose." MRS. HIXSON again said that they had been giving him money and told her how hard it is for them to be giving him money all the time. PEGGY then said that she is going to have him found some way because she cannot find him. They then agreed to get in touch with each other later.

At about 12:15 p.m. PEGGY called MR. TRILLING, who was out, and she asked the person there if he would be at the studio that afternoon, as she would like to talk to him before going for her makeup at 5:00, and left a message for him to call her.

PEGGY called again to MR. TRILLING'S office to see if he had come in or called in. He told her to come to the office between 4:30 and 4:45 and they would try to locate TRILLING.

MRS. SCOTT contacted an unidentified woman and said that she could call on her that night. She said she wanted MRS. SCOTT to come for the day and MRS. SCOTT said she would try to make it some other time.

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August 6, 1942

Informant further advised that MRS. SCOTT called a MRS. DILLON, who was out. ~~WEDDIE~~" said that she was working and would be home later.

At 3:56 p.m., JOHNNY called MRS. SCOTT and asked for PEGGY, who was not in. He is now stationed at Camp Haan and was calling from Van Nuys. He said that two of his letters had been returned to him and that they had not even been sent out of the camp. MRS. SCOTT told him that PEGGY was anxious to see him. He told her that he would try to call PEGGY at 11:00 a.m. August 6, as there is something very funny going on, and that he had been questioned several times and that he cannot even leave the camp. MRS. SCOTT said she would like to get to the bottom of it all. She asked if the HIXSONS knew where he was and if he had called them that day, and he replied that they were aware of his whereabouts, but that he had not called them and did not intend to call them. He again told her that he would call PEGGY at eleven o'clock tomorrow. JOHNNY said he was now in Van Nuys picking up supplies.

Very truly yours,



R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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PERSONAL ATTENTION OF MR. D. M. LADD

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
August 7, 1942

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Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

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Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

The following information has been
furnished by Confidential Informant covering the period Aug 12 1942
of approximately 6:15 PM, August 5, 1942 to 12:40 PM, August 6,
1942.

August 5, 1942

Informant advised that at approximately 6:15 PM on this date MRS. SCOTT was in contact with MRS. DILLON. She invited MRS. DILLON to come over that evening but MRS. DILLON apparently could not do so. MRS. SCOTT said she had just returned from Washington and that she had accomplished everything she had set out to do. She said PEGGY had suffered so many heartaches, but everything was righting itself now; that everything had broken for the best. She said PEGGY was told last night that she would get a raise of \$200.00 a week in September.

In a conversation with her Mother at approximately 10:10 PM on this date PEGGY said she was working hard and would have to report tomorrow morning at 10:15 AM. She asked if anyone had called and MRS. SCOTT stated that JOHNNY had. PEGGY wished to know if he was at all suspicious and MRS. SCOTT said he was not. PEGGY said this was her opportunity to trick him and that she was going to take everything out on him she had been saving for others for years. She told MRS. SCOTT she would talk it over further with her later.

August 6, 1942

At approximately 12:40 PM on this date RICHARD contacted his Mother and told her he was going swimming that afternoon. She asked him if anyone had called or if any mail had been received. He said no. She told him to contact her later that afternoon by telephone.

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Subsequently at approximately 5:10 PM on this date RICHARD tried to contact his Mother telephonically. He called MRS. WELCH and asked if MRS. SCOTT was there. Apparently she was not.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

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August 10, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Carson ✓
Mr. Coffey ✓
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Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Beahm ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office called to advise of a visit which Peggy Carson had just made to the Los Angeles Office for the purpose of talking about Sergeant John O'Connor who she says was in the Cadet Training School at Glendale, California and she now believes that he is at Camp Haan.

Peggy Carson is very much concerned about Sergeant O'Connor because while she was out in California she was very, very lonesome and was leading a very quiet life because "confidentially", she told Mr. Hood, she "assumed that he knew that she was supposed to marry Mr. Donald Nelson". Along towards the end of the interview, she said was going to be "the Mrs. Donald Nelson some day".

Peggy Carson told Mr. Hood that she had had, at the request of her studio, a USO party at which John O'Connor appeared. Inasmuch as he was the most mature and the most intelligent of the group, she picked him out and thought that he was probably a "stooge" or "plant" of the FBI or somebody who was watching her, which Mr. Hood assured her he was not.

It seems that O'Connor became very friendly with the Hicksons who were at the party and they took a liking to him. He very recently told the Hicksons that Peggy had run after him, et cetera. He told Peggy personally that he had gone to the FBI and told them about her chasing after him. He also told the Hicksons this. He said that two FBI Agents went to his camp and in the presence of his commanding officer told him that Peggy Carson was a disgraceful person and he should not be seen with her any place, that she had carried on back East and had at one time been carried out of the Waldorf bar drunk. Peggy Carson was very much chagrined by all this falsehood, about which Mr. Hood knew nothing of course.

The thing that concerned Peggy Carson most of all was the use of Mr. Nelson's name which Sergeant O'Connor had made. She stated that two weeks ago yesterday, on Sunday, a sailor who had also been to the USO party came to her place about 9:00 o'clock in the morning. Her brother Richard let him in and inasmuch as O'Connor was supposed to be there for breakfast



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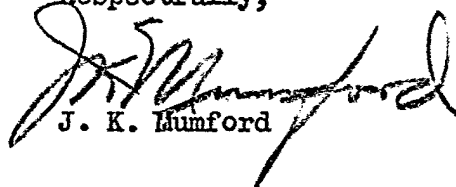
they also had the sailor stay. Apparently during the course of the morning the sailor talked with John O'Connor because the sailor came back to Peggy's place yesterday and told her that O'Connor had told him, not to tell Peggy, that he, O'Connor, knows that she is to marry Donald Nelson; and that Donald Nelson came to California on one occasion and thanked John O'Connor for being so very considerate to Peggy during the period of her adjustment in California. Donald Nelson told John O'Connor that he appreciated this so much and he wanted to do something for O'Connor and inquired if he could do anything for him. O'Connor said that the only thing that he wanted was to have a commission as a cadet. O'Connor told the sailor that was how he got the commission - through Donald Nelson. What concerns Peggy is that O'Connor would be talking about her and Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Hood asked Peggy Carson how it would be that O'Connor might know about any alleged relationships between her and Mr. Nelson. She said that O'Connor was at her place one time when she had one of "those spells" which she was having a few weeks ago and the doctor had to come. O'Connor apparently then went over to the Hicksons and during that time they talked quite freely and that is how he happened to know about it.

Peggy Carson said that when the man from Washington had been to see her and talked to her he told her that at any time Donald Nelson's name was ever used or came up in connection with anything the Government was taking steps to protect his good name and would want to know about it. Therefore, she thought we would want to know this about John O'Connor so that we could take appropriate action against John O'Connor. Mr. Hood told Peggy Carson that the matter had been handled by an inspector from Washington that he knew nothing about it; but that if the man from Washington had told her that, he would see that the information which she furnished to him would be furnished to the "man from Washington".

When Peggy Carson called the Los Angeles Office ^{for this appointment} she told Mr. Hood that she thought she had met him, that the man in charge had been to see her. Mr. Hood told her that he was not acquainted with her, but that if she wanted to come to the Los Angeles Office he would be glad to talk to her.

Respectfully,


J. K. Mumford

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
August 11, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. D. M. Ladd

Dear Sir:

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RE: PEGGY CARSON, Miscellaneous,
Information Concerning.

On August 10, 1942, PEGGY CARSON communicated with this office by telephone and stated that she wished to have a personal interview with me. I talked with her on the telephone and she said that she had met me before and desired to discuss confidentially a very important matter. I informed her that I had not previously met her, but that I would be at the office at a designated hour if she desired to see me.

She appeared at the office and stated that she felt this matter should be called to the attention of the Bureau in view of the fact that some time ago she had discussed her situation with a Bureau official and at that time she was informed if the name of MR. DONALD NELSON was being used by anyone in the future in connection with her, she should immediately report it to this office. She gave me a very general background of her being here working at the Warner Brothers Studio.

MISS CARSON stated that the studio had requested her to have a U.S.O. party for some soldiers some time ago and she did so, having a party at her apartment, and she was very careful that nothing improper occurred at that time or any other time; and that she realizes MR. NELSON'S enemies have been watching her. In order to keep any soldiers from calling her on the telephone, she stated she had removed the telephone number from the instrument before the party. At this time she became acquainted with one JOHN O'CONNOR who she believed, was at the Cadet Training School in Glendale, California. She did not know his full name or anything about his personal history, although he claims to have been with the Army for sixteen years, nine years of which were spent in Honolulu, and that he was in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. She now doubts the authenticity of this information as furnished by him.

She stated that O'CONNOR had returned to her apartment several days after the party, claiming that he had been checking on several soldiers who attended the party, in an effort to locate a missing valuable earring which she lost during the party. Thereafter he called and they went to motion pictures together and visited DR. and MRS. HIXSON, close friends of MISS CARSON'S, who met O'CONNOR at the party and who apparently took a liking to him, inasmuch as they have entertained him extensively in their home since that time. She stated that there was a sailor, whose name she could not recall, who was also at this party and had appeared at her home approximately two weeks ago, a Sunday morning, at which time he was given breakfast, and he was again at the CARSON apartment on Sunday, August 9, according to her.



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RE: PEGGY CARSON

MISS CARSON stated that O'CONNOR meant absolutely nothing to her and she felt certain that he was planted on her by someone for the purpose of observing her activities. She assumed he was with the F.B.I. She was definitely informed that O'CONNOR was not a member of this organization and we did not work in that manner. She recently informed O'CONNOR that she wished to see him no more and apparently at this time he informed her that he had been called upon at his camp by two F.B.I. officials and in the presence of his Commanding Officer had been advised that MISS CARSON was a disgraceful individual and he should not be seen with her. He was allegedly informed that she carried on extensively in New York City and had been carried drunk from the Waldorf Astoria Hotel Bar. On August 9, the sailor informed MISS CARSON that he had been told by O'CONNOR not to tell it to MISS CARSON, but it should be known that she intends to marry MR. DONALD NELSON sometime and NELSON, on one occasion, came here to see her and at the time he came to the CARSON apartment, O'CONNOR was there and he personally thanked O'CONNOR for having been so kind and considerate to MISS CARSON during her stay here when she was very nervous and upset and was not going out socially; and he wanted to know what he could do to repay O'CONNOR. O'CONNOR reportedly stated that he would like to have a commission as a Cadet and that is how he obtained his commission. MISS CARSON could not tell me that O'CONNOR is actually a commissioned officer of any kind. She had no idea about the organization to which he belongs, but is under the impression that he is now located at Camp Haan near Riverside, California. She described him as being 34 years of age.

MISS CARSON was very desirous of this Bureau taking action to have O'CONNOR cease such talk. She was informed that this was not a violation of any Federal statute and this office could not talk to O'CONNOR about this situation. She stated that she had definitely been instructed by a Bureau official not to talk about MR. NELSON and she did not think that any outsider should do so. She was informed that since she had previously talked with a Bureau official about this matter, the information which she had conveyed to me would be made available to him.

In reply to my inquiry concerning how O'CONNOR knew anything about MR. NELSON, in view of the fact that, according to her own statement to me, she had been very careful not to talk about it, the studio knew nothing about it, and no one knew she was in California except the people in the East who had sent her here, she stated that on one occasion when she had her breakdown and had a spell, O'CONNOR was at the apartment and he learned about it at that time and he also undoubtedly learned about it through the HIXSONS, with whom he became so closely associated.

During her conversation, MISS CARSON stated that she definitely in the future would become MRS. DONALD NELSON. She wanted to know if there were anything further she should do about this situation, and I simply informed her

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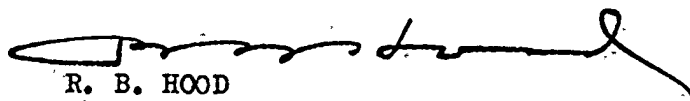
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RE: PEGGY CARSON

that the information related by her would be furnished to the appropriate authorities in Washington and there appeared to be no further action for her to take in regard to this particular situation.

Very truly yours,



R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
Information Concerning.

Reference is made to my memorandum of July 30, 1942, reflecting a contact with Captain H. K. Fenn, at which time Fenn stated his wife, who resides in Washington, D. C., had received a letter from her brother, Paul Sawyer, Hollywood, California, in which Sawyer stated he had met Peggy Carson in Los Angeles, had taken her out and obtained full details concerning her association with Donald Nelson.

On August 25, the writer again contacted Captain Fenn in accordance with his request. He stated that on August 24, his wife had received another letter from Paul Sawyer, in which he stated he had received a notice to report for a physical examination in connection with his draft status on September 11. In this letter Sawyer stated Miss Carson, in an effort to effect his deferment, had written a letter to Nelson in Washington, D. C.

Captain Fenn stated that, not knowing what coverage we were giving this case, he desired to offer the information for whatever value it might have and he was thanked accordingly.

Respectfully,

K. T. Delavigne
K. T. Delavigne

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. D. M. Ladd

RE: PEGGY CARSON, Miscellaneous,
Information Concerning.

Dear Sir:

All serials in connection with the
above-entitled investigation are being trans-
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to maintain this file in the Los Angeles Office.

Very truly yours,

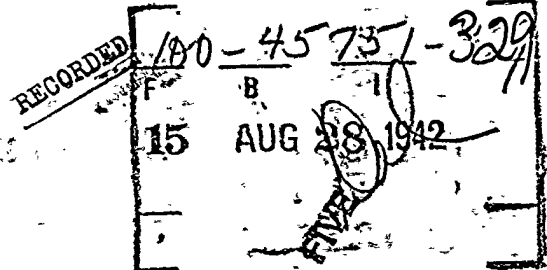
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
Information Concerning.

At the request of Captain H. K. Fenn I telephoned him today. He stated Mrs. Fenn, who is out of town, had received a letter from her brother, Paul Sawyer, Los Angeles, California, in which Sawyer advised he had placed Miss Carson on a plane at Los Angeles, the 27th of August, en route to Washington, D. C. Sawyer advised Mrs. Fenn he told Miss Carson while she was in Washington to telephone her, Mrs. Fenn. Captain Fenn stated the letter indicated Carson intended returning to the West Coast in approximately one week. The letter further indicated that Miss Carson told Sawyer she would contact Nelson during her stay in Washington to see if Nelson could be of any assistance with respect to the draft status of Sawyer. In his letter, Sawyer also pointed out that Miss Carson told him she maintains an apartment in Washington.

Captain Fenn was thanked for furnishing this information and no comments with respect to the same were made.

Respectfully,

K. T. Delavigne
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August 9, 1942

THE DIRECTOR 13437

RE: PEGGY CARSON, WAS.
Information Concerning

In accordance with your instructions, ACAC Vincent of the Los Angeles office was directed to discontinue the surveillance in this case on August 6, 1942. The technical surveillance was discontinued as of 6:05 p.m. on that date, and Mr. Vincent has also been instructed to remove the cover from mail addressed to Miss Carson. Instructions were also issued to Mr. Vincent to submit to the Bureau a closing report in this matter.

Developments not previously reported in this case up to the time the technical surveillance was removed are included in that portion of the attached memorandum marked "Section 10."

In accordance with your instructions, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter unless a request to the contrary is received from you.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

Mr. Tolson ✓
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RE: PEGGY CARSON
alias Peggy Mundt
alias Peggy Hunt

It has been reported that Peggy Carson is the mistress of Donald Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, having been so for several years. It has been alleged that when "public office permits" Nelson intends to obtain a divorce from his wife, after which he will marry Peggy Carson. Nelson is said to maintain an apartment for Peggy Carson at 141 East 56th Street, New York City, and on occasion stays with her at this address. He is reported to have stated that his wife never satisfies him and that he has never met a girl who can make love like Peggy Carson.

Miss Carson is reported to have openly stated that she can obtain anything she wants from Nelson and that she is to marry him, openly discussing their plans for eventual marriage before him and in his presence before others. It is stated she openly brags to her friends that she is Nelson's mistress.

Carson and Nelson are friendly with and associate with Madame Rosette Reine of New York City, a French national with a questionable past, suspected of espionage activity, and referred to as a high-class prostitute. Nelson's association with Reine has been to such an extent that Reine was at one time reported to be his mistress. However, Reine is the mistress of Julio Lobo, head of the Lobo interests in Cuba and Puerto Rico. Lobo is a man with a questionable past and whose activities are presently under suspicion. Madame De Ruene, 930 Fifth Avenue, New York City, who is said to have a good reputation and to be a friend of both Nelson and Madame Reine, reportedly is used as a pretext to cover up the relationship between Nelson, Carson and Reine.

Carson and Nelson are likewise friendly with Lobo and have associated with him. They are also friendly with Arde Bulova, of the Bulova Watch Company. Bulova has a questionable past, and he is likewise friendly with Reine and Lobo.

In telephonic conversations between Reine in New York City and Lobo in Cuba, and in cables, these persons are often linked together by references. They have partied together in Cuba, Washington, D. C., and in New York City. In December, 1941, Nelson, Bulova, Carson and others went to Cuba together and while in Cuba Nelson lived with Carson, which reportedly caused considerable embarrassment to some of the people whom he contacted. Lobo was informed of their departure by his New York secretary and was reminded to send flowers to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Nelson, as Carson would be with Nelson. Nelson has been entertained by Reine and Reine has been entertained by Nelson. Reine has reportedly stayed at Nelson's Washington residence with Carson. Reine on one occasion remarked that Nelson's papers were all over his office, indicating that she had an opportunity to scrutinize them.

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

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Mr. Jones

Mr. Quinn

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

On December 24, 1941, Julio Lobo sent a cablegram from Havana, addressed to Miss Peggy Carson, 141 East 56th Street, New York City, which read as follows:

"Please accept my best wishes for a Merry Xmas and as happy a New Year as possible within present circumstances. Extend my best wishes to Don and am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you both again very soon."

On December 25, 1941, Julio Lobo sent a cablegram from Havana, Cuba to his secretary in New York City, Margarita Gonzalez, in which he requested her to find out the address of Miss Peggy Carson.

By cablegram on December 31, 1941, from New York City to Havana, Margarita Gonzalez advised Julio Lobo as follows:

"D Nelson, E Wallace, Bulova, etc. Leaving by plane will arrive Cuba Sunday afternoon. Will stop at Hotel Nacional. Stop. Don't forget to send flowers to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Nelson as Peggy going with him. Stop. Mr. Nelson will be at Crosby's party tonight. Margarita."

On January 12, 1942, a cablegram was sent from Havana, Cuba, to New York signed by Peggy Carson, addressed to Margarita Gonzalez, in which Peggy Carson requested that Virginia Cook, c/o Peggy Carson, 141 East 56th Street, be notified that Peggy Carson was arriving the following Friday.

On March 26, 1942, a cablegram was sent by Peggy Carson from Obispo 202, Havana, to Margarita Gonzalez, New York City, reading as follows:

"Please relay to Mr. Doland M. Nelson, OPM, Washington: Leaving Saturday on Mandel's yacht. Will call you tomorrow night. Love, Peggy Carson."

Reine has been trying to get her brother, Gaston, into the United States from Cuba, and in March, 1942, during a telephonic conversation between Reine and Lobo, Reine stated that she had been working with Carson who would help clear the papers in Washington. This is significant in that Reine and Lobo have solicited Nelson's help in this connection.

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

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Peggy Carson, who is also known as Peggy Hundt and Peggy Hunt, is said to be thirty to thirty-five years of age and is originally from California. She is said to be an attractive appearing brunette of the typical Hollywood type but not very intelligent. She is reported to be a singer by profession and in 1936 had a contract in Hollywood. She also has worked in night clubs in Florida, New Orleans, Louisiana, and on the West Coast, as well as singing on the radio. It has been reported that her uncle left her a large fortune under the condition that she use the name of Hunt. She reportedly appeared in motion pictures produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, using the name of Peggy Hunt. However, it is to be noted that in 1936 her manager was said to be Harry Hundt of New York City.

Peggy Carson reportedly came to New York City to be near Nelson after he entered the Government service at Washington, D. C. She has resided at a number of places in New York City prior to taking up residence on April 15, 1941, at 141 East 56th Street, where she reportedly pays \$1,200 a year rent. It has also been stated that she is a high-class prostitute who is known in French circles as "Le Turtle" (La Tortue). Among her acquaintances are Harry Rose of Sears Roebuck and Company, Ira Pink of the Englander Eed Company, Chicago, Illinois, and Harry Winston of 9 East 51st Street, New York City. Winston is said to have an unsavory background and in 1933 was suspected of being a fence for expensive stolen jewelry. He reportedly has entertained Peggy Carson and Rosette Reine on several occasions at his house on Montauk Point.

Peggy Carson is also said to be a close friend of Levy Savoie, who is said to be a Frenchman residing in New York City. Savoie reportedly asked Carson to intervene for him with high Government officials in Washington to obtain a certain favor, she to receive \$50,000 in case the deal went through, but Nelson reportedly refused to carry out the proposition suggested by Savoie.

She is also said to be a childhood friend of Pierre Lazareff, a Frenchman now residing in New York City who was at one time the editor of the newspaper "Paris Soir". It is stated that the subject matter of this newspaper while Lazareff was its editor was such that it had disastrous moral effects on the French people and was one of the main causes of the defeat of France. It is stated that news was presented in a manner to cause the people to disregard important developments in Europe.

Information was furnished to the effect that on April 5, 1942, Donald Nelson, Peggy Carson and Rosette Reine had driven to Nelson's place in Connecticut, where they spent the day. This source indicated that Reine and Carson got a big kick out of the Secret Service men who drove in front and behind of their car while on duty guarding Nelson. This source further advised that there is merely a platonic friendship between Nelson and Reine, with all the benefits going to Reine, inasmuch as she is using Nelson to build up her own reputation, to clear her citizenship status and to help bring her brother, Gaston Rein, into the United States.

Mr. Tolson _____

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Miss Gandy _____

The following information concerning Peggy Carson was obtained through a strictly confidential source.

On April 25, 1942, Peggy Carson was in contact with Aaron Colnon of Chicago, Illinois, at which time they discussed the fact that Carson had lost a diamond and ruby earring, apparently on the evening of April 24, when she was in the company of Colnon and one George Wood. Apparently Colnon was assisting Carson to locate this earring by calling various hotels, clubs and a taxicab company. From the conversation it appears that Colnon is aware of the relationship between Nelson and Carson.

On April 27, 1942, Leon Mandel advised Carson that he had just returned to Chicago from Washington, where he had seen Nelson for about ten minutes.

Carson stated that she had seen Nelson a week ago and she thought that she would be "going back with Pete Lavan and Sidney on April 29, 1942." Carson advised Mandel that on the previous evening she had talked over the telephone to Nelson for more than a half hour and was not pleased with the situation. She indicated that apparently she will have to wait and that the President had stated she was doing the country the greatest service any woman could possibly do, apparently referring to the fact that she was staying away from Nelson. Carson also stated that she, possibly meaning Mrs. Nelson, was causing considerable trouble and worrying Nelson.

On May 3, 1942, Carson was in contact with Peter Lavan, who is affiliated with Stroock and Stroock, 61 Broadway, New York City, and referred to a check which Lavan had sent her. She stated that she felt like returning it since he did not take the trouble even to write a few words. Lavan apparently is closely associated with Nelson, may be his New York attorney, and seems to be fully conversant with the relationship.

Peggy Carson spent the night of April 29, 1942, with Morris and Celma Frampink at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. These persons appear to be intimate friends and she discussed her contacts with Nelson in a general way.

Carson was also in contact with Ira Pink of the Englander Company, Chicago, Illinois. Pink wanted to know if she had received a call from Sidney Weinberg or Arde Bulova, and she indicated that Sidney and Pete would be in Chicago on April 28, 1942, at which time they would see her. Pink indicated it was his understanding that Sidney and Pete (probably Sidney Weinberg and Peter Lavan) were supposed to see Mrs. Nelson, and Carson indicated this was also her understanding. At that time Carson indicated her intention of leaving Chicago with these individuals but did not believe it safe to go to her apartment (probably in New York City); however, she thought it would be safe to go to Dedee's place, which she stated was in Pennsylvania, one hour from New York. She also referred to the fact that Nelson would meet her either at Dedee's place or at Arde Bulova's when she returned. She stated that she could not return to her apartment because she did not want to be available in the event some publicity broke.

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In a subsequent conversation on April 29, Pink advised Carson that Mrs. Nelson had told Sidney Weinberg that she would go to Washington and make trouble unless Donald Nelson recognizes her. Pink indicated that Mrs. Nelson had not had access to him and that she had threatened to sit in front of his door unless he contacted her immediately. Carson stated that Nelson told her it was impossible for her to come back since there were two very important individuals that had not been picked up, and that these individuals would not be picked up until sufficient evidence had been obtained, at which time they along with another group of people would be picked up.

Pink conversed with Carson later the same day and advised that Nelson's wife was causing considerable trouble. Pink stated that the President had given Nelson orders not to leave Washington and that he was not allowed to go East at all, especially to New York.

In a conversation on May 2, 1942, with Arthur Cox of Evanston, Illinois, Carson, apparently referring to Nelson, stated that she had been getting him out of Washington on Saturday nights for the past two week ends, meeting him at the airport and then going out to Arde Bulova's home in the country. She stated that she and Nelson had not been to a night club since Nelson's appointment.

On April 23, 1942, Donald Nelson communicated with Peggy Carson, and she asked if she could not come back Thursday or Friday and go some place Saturday, to which he advised negatively, stating that he would write her all about it but could not discuss it at that time. Carson also talked with an individual named Henry, and during this conversation she expressed her disgust of the fact that she has to stay in Chicago. He referred to the fact that Nelson was extremely busy and that because of his tremendous responsibilities it was sometimes necessary for him to hurt Carson and others.

On April 29, 1942, Henry (last name unknown) talked to Carson, stating that he had just returned from Hot Springs and had been to see Leslie Rosenwald and had had dinner with Nelson the previous evening. He also referred to the fact that a person named Pete was along and that he, Henry, is now fully acquainted with the whole situation. Peggy Carson stated, "Isn't it the most fantastic thing you ever heard?" that she did not sleep for a week. Henry suggested that she go to California and that Nelson thought it would be a good idea, to which Carson replied that she did not want to be that far away from "Don" and would have a nervous breakdown. Henry then told her that Nelson was under orders not to go to New York and that things are coming in so fast on the War Production job that he is expected to spend every minute of his time in Washington. Carson then stated that she dislikes being so far away and suggested that if she were at Dedee's in Pennsylvania where there is no one around it would be all right. She then stated, "I can speak now. I couldn't before because naturally his wire is still tapped." Carson then talked with Pete (last name unknown) and asked him if Nelson were going to go ahead with his divorce now. Pete replied that the situation has not changed and he will see what he can arrange when he gets there. Pete also stated that the President is not trying to break up Carson and Nelson; that the President has other things to do. He referred to the fact that we are now at war and personal matters are unimportant.

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Carson again spoke to Henry who after some discussion promised to send her one hundred dollars. With reference to her expenses, she wanted to know whether "Don" would take care of them, and Henry stated that he, Henry, will see that they are taken care of.

On May 3, 1942, Carson talked to a clerk in Hoskins Drug Store in Chicago, and requested that she be advised in the event she received a long distance telephone call.

On May 8, 1942, Peggy Carson contacted Thomas Balf, 300 Park Avenue, New York City and stated that Don had undoubtedly told him a lot when he saw him last week. She stated: "Now you can see why I got out of town quick, and you can see why I couldn't say a thing because the 'phone was tapped." Balf then indicated that when Carson stayed at his home he begged her to get rid of some people with whom she was going around and Carson indicated that he had tagged the situation properly. She then told Balf that she was leaving Chicago May 8 and was going to see Don at Dedee's, where she hoped to stay for a week or possibly longer. She asked Balf to write out a check to the Bank of America for one hundred dollars for her until May 11, 1942, and send it to Mr. Barney Martin, Hollywood and Iver Boulevard, Hollywood, California, telling Balf that she has been spending a lot of money and her account might be low.

On the evening of May 7, 1942, Donald Nelson advised Peggy Carson that he thought she should go to Dedee's, stating that he would go there on May 9, 1942, and they could "talk this whole thing over." He stated he received a letter from her about 11:30 p.m. on May 6, 1942, after which he broke a date with seven Senators in order to meet her train, but ascertained she was not on it. He added that he was going to tell her to go to Dedee's. Carson and Nelson agreed that she would leave Chicago on May 8, 1942, and he would leave Washington on the 1:00 o'clock train to North Philadelphia on May 9, 1942. It was subsequently ascertained that Carson expected to leave Chicago at 2:30 p.m. via Pennsylvania Railroad on May 8, 1942, arriving at Tronton, New Jersey at 7:17 a.m., May 9, 1942, and did actually leave Chicago May 8, 1942.

It has been ascertained that the individual referred to as Dedee is probably Mrs. Charles E. Hunter, who resides on Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, Pennsylvania, telephone Cornwall 405, this place being just outside Philadelphia.

On the evening of May 7, 1942, Carson contacted Dedee and made arrangements to occupy Dedee's home over the week end of May 9 and 10, 1942. It was indicated that Dedee and her husband were going to be away over the week end but would leave the servants and a station wagon at the disposal of Carson and Nelson.

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It has been ascertained that Donald Nelson arrived at the North Philadelphia station at 3:10 p.m. on May 9, 1942, where he was met by Peggy Carson who had been driven from the residence of Charles E. Hunter, Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, Pennsylvania by a colored chauffeur in the Hunter station-wagon. Nelson and Carson were then driven to the Hunter residence in the station-wagon. It has further been ascertained that Nelson returned to Washington, D. C., leaving the North Philadelphia Station at 5:49 p.m. on May 10, 1942, having been driven to the station in company with Peggy Carson by the Negro chauffeur driving the Hunter station-wagon. At the time of his departure Nelson conversed with Peggy Carson and upon leaving, kissed her good-by.

In a conversation on May 10, 1942, Carson made reference to some photographs that were taken of Nelson and her and the possibility that those photographs would be utilized in some magazine. She indicated that some woman is in possession of derogatory information pertaining to her and stated that she would have to be at least fifty years old to have had as many affairs as she has been accused of having. Carson also indicated the possibility that she might go to England in two or three months and made the remark that she and Nelson would probably clear their troubles and be in a position to marry within three or four months.

On May 10, 1942, Carson contacted Mrs. Charles E. Hunter, calling her Deedee. She stated she had had a nice long talk with Nelson on that day and that Nelson was going to leave Bensalem immediately for Washington to make a radio address. She referred to the possibilities of her making a trip to England in the very near future.

In a subsequent conversation on the same day Carson stated she was leaving for California on May 18, 1942, in connection with the Warner Brothers contract and stated she was going to see Nelson every other week after she arrived in California, indicating the arrangements would be that she and Nelson would meet every week but would take turns in traveling. Carson then stated she was going to take Mrs. Hunter and Virginia (Carson's colored maid who stays in the New York City apartment) with her. Carson stated, apparently referring to a party to be given at the Hunter residence, that she had ordered a case of Scotch and a case of champagne from Tom (Thomas Balf?) because there would be quite a few people attending from Washington. Carson then remarked she had been on a volcano for three weeks to which Mrs. Hunter replied she had been on one for six weeks.

Carson was also in communication on May 10, 1942, with Thomas Balf, 300 Park Avenue, New York City. Balf wanted to know whether Nelson would care to spend the night at the Balf house when Nelson makes a speech in New York City one night during the week of May 11, 1942, and Carson replied that Nelson will be at the Hunter residence on May 14, 1942 after dinner but might want to spend the previous nights with her; however, she was not sure. She further stated that Nelson planned on having an airplane transport him to and from an airport located about five minutes travel from Bensalem. Carson indicated she had specific instructions from Nelson to telephonically contact no one other than Balf. She stated that next week, apparently meaning the week of May 18, 1942, she was going to California. Balf wanted to know whether Arde Bulova was mixed up in the international scandal possibilities to which Carson had referred and she replied that he was not directly but she would have to give him up because of something he did in the last war. Carson invited Balf and his wife to spend the night of May 10, 1942, at the Hunter residence because she had a great deal she wanted to tell him and discuss with him, but Balf was unable to accept. He indicated, however, that he could come down for May 12 or 13, 1942.

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Carson was also in communication with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Scott, Chicago, Illinois, on May 10, 1942, advising her mother that Nelson knows everything about her (Peggy) as she had explained the whole situation to him. She stated she has signed a contract with Warner Brothers at a salary of \$200.00 per week, the purpose of the contract being to afford her publicity and proper build-up before the public in order to show the public she is making her own way. She stated that this was the President's order and referred to the fact, "This might be a big international scandal." Carson advised her mother that Nelson would be here Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (apparently meaning at the Hunter residence, May 14 through May 17), Carson stated that Nelson has everything he owns "in your name and Richard's name" and stated that her mother would get a check from Nelson in the future and that Nelson wants to feel he is sending the check to Mrs. Scott. Carson further stated "Everything is for Richard's sake. I must prove everything to Richard as it is not his fault we are not married. When Nelson and I get married, everything will be O. K."

Carson further informed her mother she was having everything packed and told her she would write her all the details regarding the Warner Brothers contract in a letter. She stated she would probably leave here (probably meaning Hunter's) a week from Monday (May 18, 1942) and was taking Virginia (the colored maid) in the New York City apartment with her. She further stated that when Nelson is finished he is going to come to California where they will be married. In addition Carson informed that in California she was going to Beverly Hills and would purchase a second-hand car.

Carson on May 10, 1942, was in communication with Virginia who lives in New York City, telephone number Audubon 3-3838 and she instructed Virginia to be in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, by 11:00 a.m., May 12. She told Virginia she was going to California and would probably leave May 18 or 19 and inquired whether Virginia would go with her to which Virginia replied affirmatively. Carson then told Virginia how much Nelson thought of Virginia whom she stated Nelson considered not only a personal maid but much more and told her that Nelson liked a letter Virginia had sent him. Carson then referred to a Mr. Leavencourt (phonetic) whom she stated took pictures for a magazine and Virginia replied she would like to know the details about the pictures and who has the camera. Carson said, "Mr. Leavencourt (phonetic) took our camera as he wanted the pictures of us for the magazine." Carson stated that Virginia and she would take the Union Pacific to California and again made reference to "the worst international scandal in the world that is going on now."

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Carson was in communication on May 10, 1942, with an individual named Alby (phonetic) at New York City, telephone number Regent 7-0173. After an exchange of greetings and another reference to the international scandal during which Carson indicated that Alby is in possession of the facts concerning her relationship with Nelson, she stated Nelson wanted her to go to California and had received instructions from Nelson to telephone no one but

Alby and she also stated Alby was the only person Nelson was going to see in New York. Alby stated he had a talk with Nelson last week (the week of May 4, 1942) at which time he told Nelson, Carson was the finest person in the world and had borne up splendidly under the terrific ordeal. Carson referred to the Warner Brothers contract and in response to Alby's inquiry as to how she was arranging the business matters, she requested Alby to handle some of them for her.

Carson then stated that Virginia (the maid) had followed her instructions in refusing Alby permission to have certain colored films to develop. It was indicated that Alby had called at the New York City apartment and had been refused admittance by Virginia. Carson thanked God she had told Nelson everything. Alby referred to an unnamed woman who threatened to tell Nelson what she knew about Carson and stated he, Alby, persuaded her not to talk to Nelson inasmuch as Nelson would have thrown her out of the country since she is an alien. In discussing the matter with Carson, Alby stated he told this woman she could tell her story to Nelson and if he did not believe her, he would have her thrown out of the country within three hours. Alby stated the woman's face turned white and she was greatly frightened when he pointed out to her she was an alien and a refugee. Carson stated, "Lobo can't get into this country as Nelson is keeping him out." Carson stated, "All the talk is that I have been connected with spies whom I do not even know myself. I never knew any Europeans until I met Rosette."

On May 11, 1942, Carson was in communication with a man named Pat who indicated he was located one hour's journey from Bensalem. Carson informed him that her troubles were clearing up and that there were many people in New York City whose activities were dangerous to the welfare of the United States. She promised to tell Pat complete details when he visits at the Hunter residence on May 11, 1942.

It is believed that Charles E. Hunter spoke to one Charlie at Franklin, Long Island, telephone number 734, on May 11, 1942. Hunter said that Jack Wynn (phonetic) was to call Nelson on May 11, 1942. He referred to a deal in which some stock was to be delivered on May 29, 1942, and Hunter

Mr. Tolson _____ told Charlie he had told Johnson he had already delivered more than was
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ agreed upon and Hunter and Charlie discussed the possibility that Johnson
 Mr. Clegg _____ would talk to Nelson. Charlie stated that Nelson would be contacted on May
 Mr. Glavin _____ 11, 1942, and that Waddell (phonetic) should be put where he belongs. Hunter
 Mr. Ladd _____ told Charlie he had got an engineer for one thousand dollars to design some
 Mr. Nichols _____ equipment for him, the equipment being described as a gadget to aid with the
 Mr. Rosen _____ small items. Hunter told Charlie he had talked with some Army people who
 Mr. Tracy _____ were pleased with the fact that 9,700 had been shipped last week. Both Hunter
 Mr. Carson _____ and Charlie expressed violent dislike for a third person who from the nature
 Mr. Coffey _____ of the discussion might be Johnson, saying that they believed this person was
 Mr. Hendon _____ trying to knife them in the back and Hunter wondered whether it was necessary
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to contact Nelson in that regard at this time. Charlie indicated he did not think so.

It has been ascertained that Charles E. Hunter operates two manufacturing companies, one at Bristol, Pennsylvania, where he has contracts for \$1,500,000 under the Lend Lease setup which contracts are supervised by the Army and another plant two miles north of the Bristol plant, the second plant having substantial contracts for the making of shells for the United States Navy. At the present time it appears that Hunter is undoubtedly of New York connections and information available indicates that the Hunter Manufacturing Company is being backed by New York money.

On May 11, 1942, Peggy Carson telephoned Bristol 3311 and spoke to a Miss Walshburn (phonetic) stating she was out of cash and desired a loan of \$200.00. Miss Walshburn stated this was all right whereupon Carson said she would be over in a short while with Saxon (the colored chauffeur) to get the check.

On May 12, 1942, Peggy Carson was in contact with Peter Lavant (possibly Peter Lavan, previously mentioned in this memorandum), the telephone number of this individual being Bowling Green 97937 which is believed to be a New York City exchange. From this conversation Lavant is apparently a go-between between Carson and Nelson and handles some business affairs for them, and it is believed there is some possibility that Lavant has had some connection with the photographs to be used for magazine publication to which reference has been made previously. In addition, Carson went into considerable detail advising Lavant with respect to the Warner Brothers contract and her intention to go to the West Coast, and she stated that the President had told Nelson to take a plane up to see her last Saturday (apparently referring to Nelson's trip to Bensalem, Pennsylvania, on May 9, 1942).

On May 12, 1942, Carson contacted Nelson, at which time he indicated he would not be able to go to Hunter's at Bensalem, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, May 14, 1942, as he had planned, and indicated he was staying that night at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, and had an engagement at Brooklyn, New York, with one Fred Folsom, after giving the speech which he had scheduled for May 14, 1942, in New York City. Nelson advised Carson, however, that he would be with her at Hunter's the evening of May 15, 1942.

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On May 12, 1942, Carson contacted Nelson, and they entered into a general discussion of the leasing of Carson's New York City apartment and of Carson's planned trip to the West Coast. Carson indicated she intended taking this trip on the "City of Los Angeles." She also stated that she disliked taking orders from Pete (Peter Lavan?) and Henry. Carson wanted to know whether Nelson would visit her at the Hunter residence at Bensalem the night of May 14, and he stated this would not be possible as he would be in Brooklyn, New York, with Frank Folsom, after which he was attending a dinner which started at 8:00 P.M. She then wanted to know whether he would be at Bensalem the evening of May 15, to which he stated he thought he would, whereupon Carson requested him to telephone her the evening of May 14.

Carson was in contact with Mrs. Thomas Balf, 300 Park Avenue, New York City, on May 12, 1942, to whom she identified herself as Mrs. Nelson. On the following day Carson was in contact with Thomas Balf, telephone Portland 7-9663, New York City, at which time she invited him to come to Bensalem, Pennsylvania, the evening of May 13, and spend the night.

On May 14, 1942, Carson contacted Miss Ann Nesbit, New York City, telephone Plaza 5-2423. In a general conversation in which it was apparent that Nesbit is familiar with the relationship between Carson and Nelson, Carson stated that she was going to the Beverly Wilshire Hotel when she arrived in California.

On May 14, 1942, Carson telephoned Portland 7-9663, New York City, asking for Mr. Thomas Balf, identifying herself as Mrs. Nelson, and upon ascertaining that Balf was not available left a message for him to call her. Balf returned this call later the same day and Carson refused to speak to him, requesting the operator to have this call put through at 11:30 A.M., May 15, 1942. In placing this call, Balf referred to Carson as Mrs. Donald Nelson.

Henry Ross (or Rose) in New York City, contacted Peggy Carson at Bensalem, Pennsylvania, on May 14, 1942, and from this conversation it appears that Ross is in the leather business in New York City and is presently working under Bill Peed in Washington, D. C., in a National Defense agency covering the Textile Industry. Ross stated that he was in Washington, D. C., May 13, at which time Nelson advised him concerning Carson's contract with Warner Brothers. This was followed by a long discussion regarding the contract. Apparently Ross had been designated by Nelson to purchase luggage for Carson to use on her trip West, and in this conversation she told Ross she thought it would be a good idea to purchase red alligator luggage as it would go very nicely with Nelson's black luggage. Ross indicated that he would make every effort to obtain the type luggage she desired and stated he would help the maid, Virginia Cook, pack Carson's things in the New York City apartment and would also pack Nelson's stuff and send it to him. In a discussion concerning the lease for the New York City apartment, Carson indicated it was being handled by Brown, Wheelock and Harris. It also appears that Ross has been designated to arrange the transportation of Carson, and at the time of this conversation he informed her that he would attempt to make reservations on the "City of Los Angeles" leaving Chicago May 19, 1942, and on a regular train from New York to Chicago on May 18. She told him to be sure to obtain round-trip tickets because of the savings and informed him that she would not be in California more than three months.

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In a subsequent contact between these parties, Ross advised Carson he had made reservations for her on the "Super Chief" which left Chicago on Tuesday, May 19, and had made reservations for her on a train which left New York for Chicago on May 18. In discussing her trip West with Ross, Carson stated that Nelson was going to take two weeks off also.

Dr. Edgar Mayer was in contact with Carson on two occasions on May 14, 1942, calling the first time from Plaza 3-5469, New York City, and on the second occasion from the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. On the occasion of the second call, Mayer advised that Nelson was still at the dinner in New York City and that he and Henry Ruge were in the lobby of the Waldorf-Astoria waiting for the dinner to be let out. As a result of these conversations, it was ascertained that Carson arranged with Mayer to leave Trenton, New Jersey, on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 10:00 a.m., May 15, 1942, in order to arrive in New York City at 11:00 a.m., where she would be met by Mayer. It appears that at some previous time in the "21 Club" Mayer, Nelson and Carson had discussed a Warner Brothers contract and apparently Mayer arranged the meeting with Carson in order to complete the negotiations. It was indicated that Mayer had made arrangements for Carson to meet a third individual in New York City in this connection.

In the early morning of May 15, 1942, Nelson contacted Peggy Carson, calling from the residence of John Berger at the Waldorf Towers, New York City, Nelson indicating he had spent the previous evening at Berger's home and would take the train to Washington, D. C., at 8:00 a.m., May 15, 1942. He advised Carson that unless she heard to the contrary he would take the 7:00 p.m. train, May 15, 1942, from Washington, D. C., and arrive in Trenton, New Jersey, at approximately 10:00 p.m. He further advised Carson that it would be all right for her to go to New York on May 15, but after she had transacted her business with Mayer she must return directly to the Hunter residence.

On May 15, 1942, Carson left Trenton, New Jersey, on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 10:00 a.m., and upon arrival in New York City was met by Dr. Mayer, going with him to the Warner Brothers office and afterwards had lunch with Mayer. After lunch she spent the majority of the afternoon having her hair fixed in the beauty shop at the Ritz Tower Hotel.

It has been ascertained that Nelson left Washington, D. C., on May 15, 1942, at 7:00 p.m., and arrived at Trenton, New Jersey at 10:00 p.m. He was met by a Lincoln Zephyr from the Hunter residence driven by a negro servant and Peggy Carson, who did not get out of the car. Carson and Nelson were driven to the Hunter residence and Nelson remained there over the week end, leaving from the Broad Street Station at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at 7:05 a.m., May 18, 1942, en route to Washington, D. C.

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Peggy Carson was in contact with her maid, Virginia Cook, who was in the New York City apartment, on May 17, 1942, and they engaged in a long discussion as to the leasing of the apartment and the storage of Carson's furniture. During this discussion, Carson asked Cook if she had found in a locked closet a book which Nelson had received from the President, and Cook replied that she had not noted this book particularly but believed she had packed it in Nelson's suitcase along with his other things.

It was ascertained that James Hoyt was a guest at the Hunter residence at Bensalem on May 16, 1942, and during this visit there he contacted Miss Sunny

O'Day at Murray Hill 4-4030, New York City, it appearing from their conversation that these individuals are husband and wife. The conversation was carried on in a jocose vein, and Hoyt stated that she could tell her children that her husband (meaning Hoyt) threw over the most powerful man. He further stated that many newspapermen would love to know what Nelson does on his week ends; that he, Hoyt, knew but was not talking. To this O'Day wanted to know whether that included her, and Hoyt replied that she would know all about it.

During the evening of May 16, 1942, Henry Ross, calling from New York City, contacted Peggy Carson at the Hunter residence, at which time apparently a party was in progress. After a discussion concerning her contemplated trip to Los Angeles and the handling of her furniture and luggage, Ross asked Carson to say hello to Nelson for him and wanted to know if those present at the Hunter residence were drinking. Carson replied affirmatively, stating that she was in a somewhat inebriated condition herself but that she soon intended getting down to some serious business. She then stated that Nelson wanted to talk to Ross if he could get off his chair. She further remarked that Nelson was crawling over to the telephone on all fours. After this Nelson and Ross had a brief discussion, during which Nelson told Ross he was going to work like hell when he, Ross, got down to Washington.

Carson left Trenton, New Jersey, at 1:30 p.m. on May 18, 1942, and arrived in New York City at about 2:30 p.m., where a cocktail party was held in her honor at the Savaran Bar. At 4:30 p.m. the same day she took the Pennsylvania "General" en route to Chicago, which arrived at 8:40 a.m. May 19, 1942. She then took the "Super Chief" of the Santa Fe Line, Train 17, which left Chicago at 7:15 p.m. en route to Los Angeles. She was accompanied by her colored maid, Virginia Cook, on this trip.

It has been ascertained she was met at the Union Railroad Terminal by Charles H. Tanner, who operates a motor livery at 320 South Beaudry in Los Angeles, and C. T. Dixon, a Los Angeles Hotel contact man. After engaging in conversation for a short period Carson was placed in one of the Tanner motor livery chauffeur-driven limousines and taken to the Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills, California, where she registered as Peggy Carson of 141 East 56th Street, New York City, and engaged two rooms. On May 18, 1942, a telegram was sent from Bristol, Pennsylvania, by Charles E. Hunter to Charles H. Tanner, above mentioned, reading as follows:

"Miss Peggy Carson arriving Super Chief, Thursday a.m. Provide good limousine to Beverly Hills Hotel, customary courtesy. Bill me. Charles E. Hunter."

It will be noted that it was at the home of Charles E. Hunter at Bensalem, Pennsylvania, that Peggy Carson stayed for a considerable period of time prior to her trip to the West Coast and was visited at that place by Donald M. Nelson.

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[redacted] was identified as [redacted] who upon interview stated he

had talked to a considerable extent with the maid, Virginia Cook, and also to Peggy Carson. The maid informed [] that she had to pay the various tips out of her own money, saying that Miss Carson did not give her money for that purpose but that she, the maid, kept account of these expenditures and would eventually get it back from the "party back in the East." The maid also advised [] that Peggy Carson was formerly a dancer some place back East and had a son in high school. She told him that Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson had been separated and that Donald Nelson had been running after Peggy Carson; that at the same time Mrs. Nelson was running around with some other man but that recently Mrs. Nelson had moved back into the house with Donald Nelson. The maid stated that she assumed this was one reason for Miss Carson's coming to Los Angeles. In addition, the maid identified Peggy Carson to [] as Nelson's girl friend and told him not to say anything about it as "he is a pretty swell guy," and that whenever Nelson came to see Miss Carson he usually gave the maid fifteen or twenty dollars. The maid also advised [] that whenever Nelson telephoned Miss Carson he always put the call through to her, the maid, and that Nelson had called Peggy from Washington, D. C., on May 21, 1942, in this manner at the Beverly Hills Hotel. b7D

On May 22, 1942, information was obtained from a confidential source to the effect that on that date Peggy Carson telephonically contacted Miss Eunice Rand, the secretary of the California State Golf Association, at which time she told Miss Rand she was working with the FBI in Los Angeles, performing some special duties. At that time she remarked that Walter Winchell was in Los Angeles but she was staying away from him.

On May 22, 1942, Peggy Carson also telephonically contacted Walter K. Jahn, 1109 Tower Road, Beverly Hills, California, and on May 23 had dinner at this individual's house. Jahn is presently being investigated by the Los Angeles office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation inasmuch as he has been reported as having condemned the war efforts of the United States and Great Britain and has emphasized the certainty of the defeat of the United Nations. This individual is engaged in the manufacture of plastics which are sold to airplane factories.

Upon her arrival in Beverly Hills, Peggy Carson sent a telegram to Dr. M. Nelson, The Broadmoor Apartments, Washington, D. C., reading as follows:

"Arrived safely. Feel all right. Love." Signed "Peg."

On May 22, 1942, Peggy Carson and her maid left the Beverly Hills Hotel and moved into an apartment at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

On May 30, 1942, an unidentified individual talked to Peggy Carson, stating he was sorry she could not keep her appointment with Mario the day before. He said he had seen Dennis Morgan and told him that anything he did for Miss Carson would be returned. The unidentified man told Peggy Carson that Morgan

replied he had been around long enough to know that. He then asked if anybody had been cast for Conchita in "The Desert Song" and suggested that he, Morgan, and Hope Manning ask for the part for Miss Carson. The unidentified caller apparently knows Nelson well and referred to him as "Pappy" Nelson. He made arrangements to take Peggy Carson to the Brown Derby for a drink. He asked her if she had heard from Nelson, to which she replied affirmatively, stating he would definitely "be there next week."

Miss Carson, on May 30, talked to Freddie McElroy, who apparently is attempting to sell her an automobile owned by an individual named Gootzonovich. McElroy contacted her again on June 1 and inquired how she felt. She stated that she was all right but that she could not even get down the steps the preceding night (May 31) adding that the doctor, apparently referring to Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., Beverly Hills, California, to whom reference will be made hereinafter, had carried her upstairs and put her to bed. She indicated that she and Hickson had been out during the evening and had stopped at three or four night spots as a result of which she was in pretty bad shape.

On June 1, Peggy Carson talked to a Mr. Martin at a branch of the Bank of America regarding her account which had a balance of \$142.45. She told Martin she did not get paid until June 3, and "that man's check is always late." Martin told her he had advised the bookkeeper to pay anything that comes in for her, as she would soon have her pay check and "the boss' check." Martin then asked her if she had received all of his notes he had written to her telling her what to do with his checks, and she replied she had shown them to Nelson and they had frightened him to death. Although no definite information is available, it appears that Martin sent some sarcastic notes to Miss Carson when the checks were returned, which she in turn exhibited to Nelson.

A woman named Elsa telephoned Miss Carson on June 1, inviting her to a dinner the following evening which was to be attended by one Kay and Serg Walter who wrote the song for "The Desert Song." Miss Carson accepted this invitation. It is of interest to note that Peggy Carson had talked to Elsa on previous occasions and told her she got "pretty tight" the evening of May 31. Elsa apparently is acquainted with Nelson and Peggy Carson told her she expected Nelson to visit her the week end of June 6, 1942; that he wants to very badly but it is hard for him to get away. Miss Carson told Elsa that Don asked her if she wanted to fly East, but she couldn't do this very well because of her contract provisions.

Donald M. Nelson telephoned to Miss Carson's apartment on May 31, from Washington, D. C., and talked to the maid who told him Miss Carson was out to a barbeque. He told the maid it would not be necessary for Miss Carson to call him back as he might not be in. On June 1, the long distance operator called Miss Carson and said a call had been placed for Washington, D. C., on the day before from a telephone other than Carsons which was to be charged to Carson's telephone. The purpose of the operator's call was to verify the correctness of the charge, the call having been made from the home of Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., in Beverly Hills.

Since her arrival in Beverly Hills Peggy Carson has also been in telephonic communication with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Scott, of Chicago, Illinois. Information previously available was to the effect that Mrs. Scott and a child named Richard and possibly Carson's sister, Catherine Carpenter, intended joining Miss Carson in Beverly Hills. In a discussion with her mother Miss Carson stated she did not know when she would return to the East; that she was afraid "Don" is going to be kept East for a couple of years but that, of course, she and Nelson would be married by then since it was not possible for the two of them to go on under present conditions. Her mother asked her if she had any extra money and Miss Carson stated she had none and there was no one available in Beverly Hills to borrow money from.

As indicated hereinbefore, Miss Carson has been in contact with Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., of Beverly Hills, California. It is noted she telephonically contacted this individual upon her arrival in Beverly Hills and also mentioned having seen him in a telephone conversation with Freddie McElroy.

On June 2, 1942, Miss Carson talked at some length with Mrs. Hickson concerning her "getting tight the other night." If she had not, she stated she undoubtedly would have accepted a date, gone out, and had a few drinks and then said, "But you know when I have things on my mind as I have these days, I wouldn't drink with anybody else," adding that "she was very unhappy and (as Mrs. Hickson knows) she is used to having her drinks with Don and she just knew if she didn't let herself go completely the other night, she would get in trouble somewhere else, but she just sort of 'let her hair down' when she was with friends and knew that everything would be all right."

Miss Carson further advised that she had written Don a long letter but that her hand was so unsteady, she didn't want to send it; that, however, she is coming along all right now. Miss Carson then indicated that she intended to go out to the studio that day.

Miss Carson referred to Don's telephone call of the other evening when she talked to him at the Hickson's. She talked about how hard he was working back in Washington; that he was just as much at the front as the boys in the trenches; that he had this job to do and was the only one who could do it; that they had had a conference when Beaverbrook and Churchill were here, attempting to find someone else who could do it because they knew that he desired to get back to civilian life and marry her inasmuch as he could not marry her and continue in Washington; that they just could find no one to take the job. Peggy stated that he wanted to come to California much more than she wants him to because he desires to get out of Washington; that after all, he is a man who has lived to a good age without ever having had love in his whole life; that he is a man who is madly in love and it is just as tough on him or even tougher for him to be without her than it is for her to be without him; that he is frightened about the matter; that he thinks she is a young girl and might become interested in someone else suddenly. The conversation continued to the effect that women must plan so that everything would be all right; that it was quite possible that it was not the only love they had ever had.

Mrs. Hickson stated, in talking about Don, "Well, I hope and pray that it will all be straightened out soon; that it will be all over because this turmoil is just ghastly." Peggy then replied, "Well, I have everything in writing and it's right in a little safe in California with a letter that Don wrote and also that his attorney signed and if anything should happen to him, everything goes to me, and the only reason that I'm not Mrs. Nelson is that he is in the Government. I've got all of that and if anything should ever happen to him, though God forbid, and he left her, Mrs. Nelson, nothing except what he had to in the will—that's all. Everything else goes to Mother, Richard, and me. This letter I treasure more than the estate. This letter is the reason I have not been Mrs. Nelson these past two years; because of this and because he has been in the Army. It has been the greatest romance—I mean I don't see how anybody else could have had such a wonderful beginning and everything, just as I had it to hold on because we are in war. That's all there is to it because everybody else's lives are affected by that."

Dr. Hickson was arrested on March 16, 1929, under the name of Joseph Courtney, by the Los Angeles Police Department on a charge of vagrancy and lewdness; he was having an affair with a man in a public toilet in Los Angeles; he was fined \$50.00 and given a thirty day suspended sentence at this time. The doctor has a poor reputation among the physicians in Los Angeles, they do not trust him and some think he is a sexual pervert. Dr. Hickson is a graduate of the University of Texas, receiving his A.B. degree in 1925 and his M.A. degree in 1928; then he graduated from the Baylor School of Medicine and practiced in Dallas for a year. He went to California in 1930 and was admitted to practice under reciprocity agreement. Dr. Hickson has also written a book called "The Foreign Devil", which is based on stories related to him by his parents, Carter Hickson and Pearl Rivers Hickson to whom the book is dedicated. The book states that the parents spent many years in China where the father was in the United States Diplomatic Service. The book deals with the rioting following Kucheng Massacre in Foochow in 1895. Dr. Hickson is supposed to have conceived this book while he was taking his postgraduate work at the University of Texas and published it shortly thereafter.

Dr. Hickson has been rather successful; he has made a fair amount of money; married a nurse; but the Doctors stay away from him. One dentist who had been visiting Dr. Hickson was advised by another doctor to cease these visits by all means. Dr. Hickson treats glandular disorders and is regarded as a high-class quack.

Miss Carson has also been in contact with a Mr. Hoyt who is associated with the U. S. Blair Company and is apparently well acquainted with this individual. She told Hoyt she had been up until dawn every night, and he indicated he was working until twelve or one o'clock.

On June 5, Miss Carson talked on the telephone to a girl named Hazel. She told Hazel she expected to hear from Donald Nelson as he called her on the Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday afternoon of the preceding week. After some personal discussion Miss Carson then said if she could get away on Friday (the same day) she would fly to Washington, but she had found this to be impossible since she would have to be available at the studio for certain tests. She further informed Hazel she could not see how Nelson could come to the West Coast because he had so much work to do; that he was telephoning her that night to tell her whether he could come out but that she intended telling him not to come; that he, Nelson, has the gas rationing problem on his hands now, which is keeping him very busy. To this Hazel replied, "Well, for God's sake, don't let them ration gas in California. We just bought a dude ranch." Miss Carson then replied that they had tried to effect nation-wide rationing weeks ago but Don had power enough to say no; that he had said nothing doing—not in California.

Miss Carson was also in telephonic communication with her mother on June 5, 1942, at which time they discussed the problem of transporting her mother and Richard to California. To each of the numerous questions regarding this brought up by her mother, Miss Carson stated she would have to take the matter up with Don. She told her mother she had just bought a car and that the bank was holding the check she had given in payment thereof until she received more money. Her mother asked her where the money would come from and Miss Carson replied, "From Don, of course." Miss Carson stated: "I figured up my expenses and sent it to Don, and it's going to take every dime I make to get by on." Her mother asked, "How much do you think he will send, so I will know what to do?" Miss Carson stated, "Well, I told him to send three hundred dollars."

On June 6, 1942, Miss Carson was interviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at which time there was outlined to her the fact that information had been received indicating that she had been impersonating an FBI Agent, and she was instructed she was to have no association with Donald M. Nelson in the future. She was advised that she could take up any matters concerning this with Mr. Sidney Weinberg, and she indicated she was going to do so.

Miss Carson endeavored several times during the night of June 6, to telephonically contact Donald Nelson and Sidney Weinberg without success. However, at 7:20 a.m., June 7, she succeeded in reaching Sidney Weinberg and told him she could not get along alone without Nelson and that she did not intend to do so.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

It has also been ascertained that Miss Carson endeavored to telephonically contact Henry Rose at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C. However, when Rose answered the telephone and was informed by the operator as to the identity of the caller he immediately hung up and, therefore, Carson did not have an opportunity to talk to him.

During the evening of June 7, 1942, Miss Carson succeeded in reaching Henry Rose. He asked her what the trouble was and she stated the FBI had picked her up. Rose said he had learned from friends she had not lived up to her promise to rehabilitate herself and to take good; that she should have lived up to it for her son so there would be no stigma on his name. He further indicated she should have kept her promise because of Don's job and his importance to the national defense program and also because of her love for him. He stated she had failed Don and that when a person had failed him, Don, he cannot forgive. Rose indicated to her his belief the present situation could not be improved and stated the only thing for her to do was to go to work and do the best she could. He offered her his advice and help. Miss Carson stated the allegations made by him were untrue; that the only people in California who knew of her relationship with Don were the Jahns and the Hicksons. When Rose mentioned the fact that Miss Carson had been drinking at various parties she stated she hadn't had a drink since she arrived in California and that she would not bother him, Donald Nelson or Sidney Weinberg any more. She stated that if Don were through with her then she is through with him. Miss Carson told Rose that because of her troubles her hair is turning gray and she has already lost ten pounds. She indicated her physician, because she had been feeling badly, had given her some dope and that as soon as the effects of this wore off she would be taken care of; that knowing Don has lost faith she doesn't want to live. She said that when she left Don he was madly in love with her and she had no intention of living without him.

On June 4, 1942, Miss Carson received a telephone call from a man who stated "this is the FBI from Newhall, California," after which Miss Carson talked to this individual's wife, Hazel. It appears that Hazel's husband is named Jay and they operate a ranch, the telephone number of which is Newhall 175W.

On June 5, 1942, Miss Carson was in contact with Mrs. Jahns who is possibly the wife of Walter K. Johns, 1109 Tower Road, Beverly Hills, California, at which place Miss Carson had dinner on May 23, shortly after her arrival at Beverly Hills. Mrs. Jahns asked Miss Carson if her better half would be coming in from Washington, to which Miss Carson replied he would not and that he had asked her to come to Washington but she could not leave her work. When asked about her plans for Sunday, Miss Carson stated she did not think she would go to the ranch as she wished to wait for Don's call at home.

On this date Miss Carson was also in contact with Mrs. W. C. Hickson, Jr., and indicated she was working hard at the studio and had been unable to arrange a meeting with Mario, the voice teacher. Mrs. Hickson stated there was a lot going on in Washington and Peggy commented that it was "so exciting." Miss Carson indicated that because of shortage of money her mother, Mrs. A. D. Scott, had decided to stay in Chicago and that she, Peggy, would not be in California more than six months. Mrs. Hickson commented on Peggy's improved spirits and Peggy indicated that Don was very attentive and she must just live for that. Mrs. Hickson then stated Peggy was not playing a losing game anyway and Peggy agreed, stating that Don was thinking more of her every day for being so courageous.

Miss Carson, on the same date, was also in contact with Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr. He asked her if she had heard from Donald and she replied that she had; that Don asked her to fly there yesterday but she was too busy.

On June 6, Miss Carson was also in contact with a Miss Rand, possibly Miss Eunice Rand, who asked her if her friend was coming out this week. Miss Carson advised he was not; he had planned to but had been just too busy with the rubber and gas and all. She again stated he had asked her to fly there but she could not leave her tests.

On June 7, 1942, Miss Carson contacted Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., and he asked her to come to his house for breakfast. Miss Carson stated she was afraid to drive over; that she was ill and asked him to drive over and pick her up. He indicated he would be by for her in about a half hour.

On the same date Miss Carson talked to Marie Brown, her landlady, and asked Marie whether she knew anything about her, Peggy's, background. Miss Carson said that some person whom she did not identify had stated she was with the FBI. Mrs. Brown replied she knew nothing except what Peggy had told her, that is, that she had come from Washington, D. C. Upon this Miss Carson corrected her and said she was from New York.

On June 7, Virginia Cook, Miss Carson's maid, talked to a friend of her's named Hattie. She told Hattie Miss Carson was not well and that the previous evening she had given her a hot water bottle to calm her down; that she had had an awful night; that she couldn't get a word out of her and had been considerably frightened.

Available information also indicates that Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., who apparently in addition to being a friend of Miss Carson is also her physician, told Miss Carson she should take a glass of hot milk and two of those pills he had given her, after which she would sleep all right. On June 9, when talking to her over the telephone, he told her to come to his office on the following day as there were some things about her illness he wanted to discuss with her and did not want to mention the details over the telephone. Miss Carson agreed it was too personal for that.

On June 9, Mrs. W. C. Hickson, Jr., was also in contact with Miss Carson and told her she would not believe it until she heard it from Don himself; that she thought everything would be all right and that eventually she would hear from Don. She asked Peggy to accompany her to the farmer's market, but Peggy did not think she had strength enough to go. In a subsequent contact between Mrs. Hickson and Carson's maid, Mrs. Hickson was told that Peggy was very weak and her heart was pounding heavily.

Miss Carson received a telephone call from her mother on June 9, 1942, and after some conversation about the location of a new residence Mrs. Scott

indicated she thought something was wrong with Peggy. After some further conversation Peggy admitted something terrible had happened about "Don." She stated there was nothing her mother could do about it and Mrs. Scott said Peggy would have to be careful and "not take any further steps." Her mother asked if she should come to Los Angeles, to which Miss Carson indicated this was now out of the question. She stated she would write her mother and tell her all about it; that there was nothing her mother could do. Miss Carson stated, "After all we are at war and we cannot take any further steps now." She told her mother there was no way out and that if Don could not reach a solution to the problem certainly her mother could not. She indicated they would just have to "accept it," Miss Carson stated she did not have to worry about expenses and assured her mother there was nothing to worry about in this connection, telling her she would explain the whole situation in a letter to her. In response to a specific question as to whether she had had a "split-up" Peggy stated she had not but that "she had just done something foolish perhaps." She then told her mother she must not ask any more questions over the telephone and at this point the conversation was terminated.

On June 10, Mrs. W. C. Hickson, Jr., called Miss Carson and Peggy said she was going to pull herself together. Mrs. Hickson said she was glad "that didn't go off," and Miss Carson seemed surprised and said she had been debating about it that morning. It is not known what was meant by the above remarks.

Also on June 10, Miss Carson received a telephone call from an individual named J. M. Hoyt, Jr., of the U. S. Flare Corporation, Beverly Hills, California. At the time of his call he asked for Mrs. Nelson. Miss Carson informed him he would have to ask for Miss Carson when he called her. Hoyt asked, "How goes it with Don?" and she said it was over for the duration. She said she had had some shots, apparently referring to the sedative given her by Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., and stated nobody, not even he, possibly referring to Donald Nelson, could do anything about it. She then stated she wished she could see Charley but did not indicate further the identity of this individual.

Miss Carson received a telephone call from Ethel Sacken in the office of Mr. Williams, Warner Brothers. She was requested to come to the studio to make arrangements for certain publicity pictures and stated she was going to the studio that day, June 11, for an appointment with Miss Rosenstein. She was asked to come early and to visit the publicity department, and she indicated she would do this.

Miss Carson has been in frequent contact with Mrs. W. C. Hickson, Jr., and on June 8 discussed with her the telephonic conversation she had with Henry Rose. She stated Rose told her he received a report from friends she had broken all her promises and had broken Don's faith in her. Miss Carson stated it was her opinion the Jahns had started her trouble by bragging (of their knowledge of the association between Nelson and Carson?). She stated if she could receive just one word from Don everything would be different. Mrs. Hickson stated she was not going to be able to do this and that she should take a better hold on the situation. Mrs. Hickson added it was a cruel world and Peggy said that Don at least should have more faith in her.

On June 8, 1942, Mrs. Hickson was in telephonic communication with the maid, Virginia Cook. Virginia said that Miss Carson's trouble was all in her mind. Mrs. Hickson stated Peggy should have more faith in Nelson as he was not the kind of a man to do such a thing unless he had to do it and that everything would work out all right.

On June 11, Mrs. Hickson was again in contact with Virginia Cook, at which time Virginia told her Peggy had gone to the studio and was getting hold of herself all right. Mrs. Hickson asked if Peggy were angry because she had refused her a drink, and Virginia said she had refused her a drink herself stating she thought Peggy had been drinking too much. Virginia stated that she, Virginia, is going to use the other half of her round trip ticket back to New York which expires on August 1, 1942. She advised that she had told Peggy to start her whole life over again as it was one of those mistakes that nothing could be done about. Mrs. Hickson said she was not going to be annoyed hearing about the matter; that the truth is if Peggy were sure of Nelson she would not be worried; that if she were in love with a man she would not worry but would simply know that eventually everything would come out all right. Virginia stated she thinks Don loves Peggy but does not believe the relationship is going to result in marriage since Nelson is still married. This was followed by a discussion between Mrs. Hickson and Virginia as to Miss Carson's friends. They both agreed that she had no friends and that anyone who led the type of life she had led has no friends; that they have to live a life alone shut up in an apartment, and finally pay the price. Mrs. Hickson stated that if the Jahns knew anything about the recent developments they would immediately drop Miss Carson and were only being nice to her because of Nelson. Mrs. Hickson said it was an insult to her clean husband to have Peggy tell him all these things; that her husband felt that at least Miss Carson could have, many months ago when she was in New York, taken care of the bill she owed him. She stated Peggy told her Nelson had paid for the apartment and took care of her mother and her son and that her mother will have to get a job. Virginia said she had gotten her job with Miss Carson in New York and that Nelson had asked her to accompany Peggy to the West Coast and get her straightened out; that her ticket to New York is good only until August and when that time comes she is going back. In conclusion Mrs. Hickson stated that she could not worry about Miss Carson any longer.

On June 12, 1942, Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., telephoned Miss Carson and said he had called the previous night and she had not been in. She stated she and Virginia, the maid, had gone around the corner to put the car away. He inquired as to how she was getting along and she stated that when she came back from the studio that day she was very tired; that they were starting to work on her very fast and all that was necessary for her was that her health hold up. Dr. Hickson asked her if she had heard anything and she replied negatively.

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During June 14, 1942, several individuals contacted Miss Carson concerning her work at the studio, and she stated she was very grateful for the work and that it was proceeding satisfactorily. She also received a telephone call from Elsa Jahns, who asked her to visit her that day. Miss Carson told Mrs. Jahns she was trying to pull herself together, and Mrs. Jahns told her they were going to see a man named Hickey who is supposed to be an official with Lewro-Goldwyn-Layer and a distributor of films. They also discussed going to see Kay and Walter and apparently intended having dinner afterwards at the Kangaroo.

At 2:10 p.m., June 14, 1942, Miss Carson telephoned Mrs. W. C. Hickson, Jr., and said that Donald Nelson was about to go on the air, and she wanted to know whether Mrs. Hickson desired to listen to him. At 3:05 p.m., Mrs. Hickson called her and said she had heard Nelson's talk. It is noted that Mr. Nelson did make a radio address at Chicago on that date. At 10:30 p.m., Miss Carson placed a prepaid person to person call to Nelson at the Chicago Club in Chicago and, ascertaining he was not registered there, requested the operator to try the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago. In making the call to the Blackstone Hotel she instructed the operator not to announce that Beverly Hills, California, was calling and also instructed the operator not to ask for Mrs. Nelson but to ask for Mr. Nelson only. In this way she ascertained Nelson was registered at the Blackstone Hotel but was not presently there, and she had word left for him to call Los Angeles operator number twenty-three. At 11:32 p.m., Miss Carson called operator twenty-three and told her not to try to complete the call until 10:00 a.m. (P.W.T.) June 15, 1942.

At approximately 9:00 a.m. on June 15, Miss Carson left her apartment and apparently from another telephone called Chicago. This appears likely inasmuch as the Los Angeles operator telephoned Miss Carson's apartment and, speaking to the maid, Virginia Cook, asked if the call to Chicago by Miss Peggy Carson from another telephone could be charged to Miss Carson's telephone. At 9:12 a.m., the maid called the Los Angeles telephone operator and cancelled the call to Chicago originally made from Miss Carson's apartment.

It has been ascertained that Donald Nelson checked out of the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, the morning of June 16, 1942.

Miss Carson telephoned Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., on June 15, 1942, stating she had just taken a whole Denzedrine tablet thinking it was a nerve pill. She asked him what effect this would have and he told her it would make her "jittery." She said she was already so jittery she could not put her lipstick on. Dr. Hickson gave her appropriate instructions to cause regurgitation and told her that would take care of it. She then indicated she wanted to drop by and see him during that morning.

Mrs. W. C. Hickson, Jr., and the maid, Virginia Cook, conversed on June 15, 1942, and the maid said Miss Carson was feeling better; that Miss Carson had talked to Nelson the previous day or evening and felt a lot better. The maid asked Mrs. Hickson if Miss Carson really did talk to Nelson, and Mrs. Hickson said she did not think so; that she (Carson) told Dr. Hickson when she

Mr. Rosen
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Hoffmann
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

went over to see him that she put a call in but could not get through. According to Mrs. Hickson, Miss Carson said that they (not further identified) had said "Hello" and hung up, and that her mother, Mrs. A. D. Scott, and Richard got tickets but he (possibly meaning Nelson) did not talk to them. The maid then stated she wondered where Peggy got the idea of stating she had talked to Nelson, indicating Peggy had told her she had talked to Nelson and he wanted her to come to Chicago as soon as possible. The maid stated she did not believe this; that it is all a lie and a nice way out. Mrs. Hickson agreed with her and stated Peggy would obtain Nelson's respect if she would bring her mother and sister to stay with her at Los Angeles. Both Mrs. Hickson and the maid agreed Peggy should not be such a liar as she gets herself into trouble in this way. Mrs. Hickson indicated that possibly Peggy is crazy, and the maid stated Peggy would get both of them in jail with her potential lying, and added that she had told Peggy to stop requesting her to back up her lies. They then speculated as to the place from which Miss Carson had called Chicago without deciding this question. The maid indicated she believed Carson's relationship with Nelson is definitely concluded and stated she had good reasons to believe this. Mrs. Hickson then referred to some photographs, and the maid stated she would tell her about them another time; that Nelson would like to get those photographs back if he could. The conversation concluded with a statement by the maid to the effect she was going to return to New York in the near future and get a good defense job so as to make a lot of money while the war continues.

In a conversation between the maid, Virginia Cook, and someone named Charlotte on June 16, 1942, the maid said she had told Miss Carson she was returning to New York; that Peggy asks her every morning, "Do you think he still loves me?"

On June 17, 1942, Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., telephoned Miss Carson's maid and inquired concerning her condition. The maid replied that Peggy was improved and had gone out. Miss Carson subsequently telephoned Mrs. Hickson and it was indicated that the Hickson's were giving a birthday party for a friend.

On the same date Miss Carson contacted J. M. Hoyt, Jr., of the U. S. Flare Corporation, Beverly Hills, California, and told him she was bored to tears and wondered what he was doing. He said he was sorry but he was tied up with an army man for the rest of the evening and would subsequently contact her. During the evening of June 17, Miss Carson's mother, Mrs. A. D. Scott, telephoned her from Chicago and wanted to know whether Peggy had heard anything, to which she replied negatively. Her mother then inquired if she should come to California or change her plans and obtain a place to stay in Chicago. Miss Carson stated she did not know just what to advise and then asked her mother why she had not written a letter. Miss Carson stated she could not discuss the matter at the time as she did not know and again indicated she did not understand why her mother did not write her the previous Sunday furnishing her all the details. Her mother stated that she had written her everything, and Miss Carson then stated, "I mean what happened after that—what happened Monday," to which her mother replied

"Not a thing happened." Peggy then inquired if she (Mrs. Scott) did not call the other day, and her mother stated she called three or four places and left numbers but nothing had happened. Peggy stated that what she meant was did she call Los Angeles, and her mother stated she did; that she wanted to tell Dr. Hickson to let her know if she were needed and also to inform Dr. Hickson that he (without further identification) was going to call immediately but that he (?) did not call Dr. Hickson. Miss Carson stated she did not know what her mother was talking about, and added she was trying to figure out what to do but did not know where to turn.

On June 18, 1942, the maid received a call from the telephone company advising the company had not yet received a check which had been promised. At Miss Carson's instructions, the maid informed the caller that the check which Miss Carson was expecting would probably arrive that day; that if not Miss Carson would pay the amount at the end of the week.

On June 18, 1942, Miss Carson telephoned an individual named Ben Piazza at the RKO Studios. He asked her what she was doing in California and she stated she had had a nervous breakdown and had come out for the sun and rest. He asked, "Your romance hasn't gone on the rocks, has it?" and she replied, "Heavens no." Miss Carson inquired about Piazza's wife, Frances, and he furnished Peggy his home telephone number. They arranged that he should telephone her some time and that she, Peggy, would visit the Piazza's some evening.

On the same date Miss Carson received a telephone call from her studio, and it appears she was scheduled to give a cocktail party for the United Service Organizations at her apartment the afternoon of June 20, 1942, the purpose of this party being to help the USO and at the same time promote publicity for Miss Carson and her studio.

On June 18, 1942, Miss Carson talked to Mrs. Frances Piazza, apparently a friend from back East. She told Mrs. Piazza she had had a nervous breakdown and decided to come to California to see if it would assist her in recovering. Carson stated she had had pneumonia in New York, after her recovery went to Havana and is now living on borrowed time. Mrs. Piazza asked Carson if she were married yet and Carson replied negatively. She then asked Carson when she would be married and Carson replied she would be married when the war is over. In addition Carson stated her son and her mother were in good health.

On June 19, 1942, Mrs. Hickson called Miss Carson, and Carson stated she had not slept well the night before and didn't know how much longer she was going to be able to stand being bored. She told Mrs. Hickson she was giving a USO party and the studio was going to pay for it.

Miss Carson, on June 19, also talked to a Mr. Martin at the Bank of America and told him she did not pick up her check until yesterday (June 18, 1942) and did not give it to him for this reason; that she would send it over right away. She told him that so far nothing had happened; that she is very lonesome and now knows what it means to be a wallflower after having been so popular.

On June 19, Miss Carson also was in contact with a Mr. Sam Fisher, who is believed to be associated with the National Distillers. It appears she was attempting to obtain from Fisher some free liquor for the USO party.

A Bob Williams at the Warner Brothers Studio also contacted Miss Carson on June 19, stating the USO was amazed at her generosity. From this conversation it appears that a buffet luncheon was to be given at her apartment on June 20, 1942, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. It was indicated that approximately twenty-five guests, including ten hostesses, were expected. In this connection the maid, Virginia Cook, called Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., and told him Peggy was having to pay for the party which cost twenty-five dollars. The maid indicated if Peggy could pay money out like that she could probably pay some of the bills she owes and the doctor agreed with her.

In a subsequent conversation on June 19, between the maid and Mrs. Hickson, they discussed the USO party, describing it as a rather cheap affair. Virginia said Carson showed the picture of her and "him" (apparently referring to Nelson) in bathing suits to Miss Rosenstein at the studio and told her the story. Virginia further stated that considerable discussion concerning this was taking place at the studio. They then discussed Peggy's tendencies toward prevarication and Mrs. Hickson stated she did not know whether he (possibly referring to Nelson) was the same kind or not but that he must be. Virginia said he (?) is the cause of her being "out here" and they are beginning to be against him "back there," but she thinks he likes her in a way. Mrs. Hickson said that he just likes Carson for one thing and that will wear off, particularly in view of the fact that he is fifty-four years of age. Virginia also said she had received information on good authority to the effect that the studio was just stringing Peggy along and did not really intend doing anything with her.

On June 19, Miss Carson was also in contact with Marie Brown, her landlady, and asked her to find out if the Victor Mature house were available for rent as she is interested in it.

The USO party to which reference has previously been made was held by Miss Carson at her apartment on June 20 and lasted until about 10:00 p.m. At about 10:40 p.m. Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., telephoned Miss Carson and told her she should get rid of her guests as someone might be watching her. At about this time Carson went to dinner with Sam Fisher, believed to be associated with the National Distillers, and another unidentified person, returning to her apartment at about 1:30 a.m., June 21, 1942.

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On June 20, 1942, while the party which Miss Carson was giving for the USO in her apartment was still in progress, Mrs. Grace Hickson contacted her telephonically and was told that the party was fine and that the interesting guests were still present. Mrs. Hickson wanted to know if "Shorty" was still there and Carson said he was; that he was right there beside her and they were going to run right out and get married any minute. This was followed by considerable laughter and screaming, the indication being that "Shorty" was tickling Peggy. Mrs. Hickson then stated she thought Peggy and "Shorty" would make an awfully cute couple, to which Peggy replied, "Well, don't you think." Peggy then said, "Just a minute, Johnny ("Shorty") wants to talk to you, the guy I'm marrying tonight." "Shorty" then talked to Mrs. Hickson and she wished him luck, telling him that she had sufficient room in her house so that Peggy and he after their marriage could spend their honeymoon with her; that she had the rooms all in white and that he and Peggy would look awfully cute in those rooms. "Shorty" then tried to persuade Mrs. Hickson to come over to the party but she declined and said Peggy and she should spend their honeymoon at her place. He then stated they were going to spend it right now, to which Mrs. Hickson replied they could not get married that night. "Shorty" said, "You think not," after which Mrs. Hickson stated she would see him soon, and the conversation was ended.

It was shortly after this conversation, at approximately 10:40 p.m. on June 20, that Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., as previously indicated in this memorandum, telephonically contacted Miss Carson and told her to get rid of her guests soon as someone might be watching her.

On June 21, 1942, Mrs. Hickson again contacted Miss Carson and asked how she felt, to which Peggy replied she felt fine; that she finally got rid of the gang about 10:00 p.m., after which she went to George Murphy's place to eat with Sam Fisher and his friend from New York, returning home at about 1:30 a.m. Later the same date Mrs. Hickson again contacted Peggy and Peggy indicated she was considerably worried because Virginia, the maid, was not back yet. Peggy said she was so nervous she could not write her mother a letter; that she had been thinking about going to a movie because she could not bear to be alone on Sunday night.

Subsequent to this call on the same evening, Mrs. Hickson was in contact with the maid, who advised her that Peggy was not there. The maid told Mrs. Hickson she had left Peggy on that date and had left a note to that effect. She told Mrs. Hickson Peggy did not go out with Sam Fisher the previous evening as Peggy had told Mrs. Hickson, but had gone out with a soldier and did not get back until about 2:00 a.m. She stated Peggy was "pretty stewed" and the soldiers were so drunk they did not know what to do. She told Mrs. Hickson Peggy went out in her pajamas and one of the boys took a bath in the apartment. Virginia then stated that Peggy got out all "those pictures" and showed them; that the neighbors were shouting to have the noise of the party stopped and the soldiers were all cursing. Virginia then stated that she, Virginia, was going back to New York and that she had sent two special delivery letters to those lawyers to see what she could do about her expense money.

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Carson

Mr. Coffey

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Holloman

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Mr. Nease

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At approximately 12:50 p.m. on June 22, 1942, Miss Carson sent a telegram to her mother, Mrs. A. D. Scott, Chicago, Illinois, as follows: "Plan to come here end of week. Letter follows. Peggy"

Miss Carson made an attempt to contact Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., at about 1:30 p.m. on June 22, and was advised by the nurse that the doctor was out and would not be back until about 4:00 p.m. Miss Carson seemed agitated and at that time indicated she would call the doctor or drop by later. At the time she made this contact she was overheard stating to some unidentified individual that she had "just made up my mind."

An unidentified woman was in contact with Miss Carson on June 22, and wanted to know if she had forgotten her appointment with Miss Rosenstein. Carson said she had and another appointment was made for 2:30 p.m. on June 23. At approximately 3:43 p.m. on the same date, Sam Fisher contacted Miss Carson and wanted to know if she had forgotten her appointment. She indicated she had and apologized, stating her mind was a blank. She thanked him for taking her out the previous Saturday night, and Fisher stated he would see her again soon.

The colored maid, Virginia Cook, contacted Miss Eunice Rand at the Beverly Hills Hotel on June 22, and told her she was leaving for home on June 26. In referring to the USO party, she indicated it was disorderly and that everyone was drunk. She told Miss Rand Peggy had to get her mother to California some time or other and now was as good a time as any. She stated Peggy had been crying all morning and she, Virginia, was definitely leaving as soon as she could get her expense money. She stated she might not go directly to New York but did not intend telling Peggy about this. Miss Rand wanted to know whether Peggy had heard anything and Virginia said she had not.

Mr. Sidney Weinberg telephoned Miss Carson on June 22, during the evening from Washington, D. C. She wanted to know whether Nelson was there and he indicated he was away. She then wanted to know whether Nelson was all right and Weinberg indicated he was. Miss Carson then said she had to talk to Don about something personal which she could not discuss with Weinberg or anyone else and she indicated Weinberg was the only individual through whom this contact could be arranged. Mr. Weinberg asked Peggy to tell him what it was about, but she declined to do this, stating it was a personal matter. She stated she had not tried to write to Nelson or to contact him in any other way and had been patiently waiting to hear from him. She again stated she could not tell Mr. Weinberg the reason for wanting to contact Nelson with the exception of the fact that the maid desired to return to New York because she could not stand it in California any longer. Miss Carson indicated that Virginia, the maid, was worried about her and was ill herself and that the doctor, probably meaning Dr. Hickson, had told her he would send her, Peggy, to a sanatorium if her mother or someone else did not stay with her. She said she did not blame Virginia for wanting to leave because no one could stand her. Mr. Weinberg told her she had her own life to live and should pull herself together. Miss Carson stated if she knew that when the war was over Nelson would feel the same way about her it would help; that she only wished to know if Don still loved her. She stated

she had not tried to contact Nelson at all and that she had "cracked up yesterday" when she was coming from her doctor's and that her mind had just gone blank and she did not know where she was. She stated she had to pull up to the curb and stop driving and had been a wreck all of that day. Mr. Weinberg indicated he did not think it was possible for Peggy to contact Nelson and she again reiterated that she must do so; that she was out in California alone and would not tell a soul if she could talk to him. Carson stated she could not go on if she did not talk to Nelson and did not want any part of life if she could not have Don. Mr. Weinberg stated he would think this over and would call her again, to which Carson replied he should not think too long or he would not be able to talk to her. Mr. Weinberg stated he would contact her the following night, June 23.

Shortly after this call, at 9:13 p.m., Mrs. Hickson telephoned the maid, who said Peggy was in hysterics; that she had received a call from her attorney and could not receive permission to talk to him (Nelson?) and would have to talk to someone else. Mrs. Hickson stated the doctor said to give Peggy two sleeping pills, and approximately an hour later the maid advised Mrs. Hickson Peggy was more quiet now and thought she would sleep all night.

On June 23, 1942, Mrs. Hickson was again in contact with the maid and stated that common sense told her "he" had tried to get rid of "her." Virginia, the maid, stated Peggy had wired "him" the previous evening and after talking to the lawyer had ended up in a crying spell. Mrs. Hickson stated Peggy could not depend on Mr. Nelson to support her; that Peggy could not do a thing with him and could not collect a penny. She stated that "they" had been "starving up and down" all their lives since Dr. Hickson met them. Virginia then indicated she had talked to Miss Eunice Rand, who stated that you just don't go around telling people about sleeping with somebody. Mrs. Hickson then said that "he" was through with "her" and that Peggy would just have to learn to live within her means. The maid stated she was going to write to Don herself and tell him she was sorry she could not keep her promise to him. Mrs. Hickson told the maid not to worry about Peggy dying if she could not contact Nelson; that the doctor told her this was just hysteria.

The maid stated Mrs. Marshall, the wardrobe mistress at Warner Brothers, had told her all about Peggy and with whom she lived. Virginia said she told Peggy she was entitled to her expense money back to New York and she guessed Peggy could call "him" up and ask him to send her inasmuch as he had sent her out to California. Mrs. Hickson stated it was her opinion Peggy would not get any more money as she is supposed to live on her salary, and commented that Peggy was "just paying the price." Virginia contacted her friend, Charlotte, on June 23, telling her she was leaving Friday (June 26); that Miss Rand wanted her to stay with her but she did not think she would. She told Charlotte Peggy was going to talk to "his" lawyer that evening and see about getting the maid's expense money. Virginia then stated Peggy had wired the lawyer that Virginia was leaving, as a result of which the lawyer had telephoned Peggy the preceding evening.

At 8:55 p.m., June 23, Mr. Sidney Weinberg contacted Miss Carson and told her he had not been able to reach Mr. Nelson as he was in Asheville, North Carolina; that in thinking it over he believed the reason for her present situation was that she had not acted as she should have. He told her to make up her mind that the thing was over and that Nelson was not going to talk to her. Miss Carson stated it was not her fault or Nelson's fault they were not Mr. and Mrs. She then stated she had to talk to Don about another matter which she could not discuss with Weinberg; that she had no choice in the matter; that it was either that or she was finished.

Shortly after this call, at 9:30 p.m., the maid contacted Mrs. Hickson and asked if the doctor would come over as Peggy had passed out on the floor. Mrs. Hickson stated the doctor was just leaving on another call and she imagined he would have to stop by. Mrs. Hickson subsequently told the maid the doctor was on his way over and that if people did not pay their doctors they would all die; that everybody in Washington knew "he" was through with "her."

On June 24, Dr. Hickson contacted Peggy and asked her how she felt, to which she replied she was getting so she could take it. The doctor said her heart was very weak when he got there, apparently referring to his visit of the previous evening. Peggy said that she had fainted and just had to get a hold of herself. He recommended that she keep herself occupied by going to the studio and taking dancing lessons. They then discussed the necessity for having Peggy's mother come to California, and she reminded the doctor that he knew how much she had gone through these last seven years with Richard in the sanatorium and her mother so ill that slamming a door could kill her. Miss Carson said the studio is telling the story that she took Nelson to Lake Arrowhead, causing him to neglect his Government duties.

The maid contacted a Mrs. Heinemann on June 24 and wanted to know when the rent should be paid, after which she asked Mrs. Heinemann to arrange for taking an inventory of the contents of the apartment.

On June 24, Dr. Hickson called Miss Carson and said he had a letter from Washington which he read to her as follows:

"Dear Dr. Hickson:

"Mr. Nelson has asked me to thank you for your letter of June 16th, and to express to you his appreciation of your offer to be of assistance to our war program.

"I know Mr. Nelson would like to make a trip to California, but at the present time he just cannot see his way clear to being away from Washington for any length of time.

Sincerely yours,

Iona Thornton."

It is noted that Mr. Nelson's secretary is Iopa Thornton. In discussing this letter Miss Carson indicated she believed Mr. Weinberg wrote it and Hickson stated it was a direct evasion of his letter. Carson said Nelson probably did not see the letter even though the doctor had sent it to his apartment; that many of these letters are handled without Nelson ever seeing them.

Miss Carson called Warner Brothers for an appointment on June 25, and asked if she could get a pass to the sets at 1:00 p.m. for a soldier friend of her's. She was advised by the studio an order had just been issued that morning prohibiting visitors. Immediately after this she telephoned Sergeant John O'Connor, Room 123, Beverly Hills Hotel, and there was no answer. In an aside to the maid, Miss Carson stated she did not believe she would leave her telephone number for fear some of the other boys would get it.

Shortly after this, Sam Fisher called Miss Carson and she said she was better. Sam wanted to know whether "our boy friend" had called and she stated he called on her the previous evening. Miss Carson invited Fisher for dinner, and he said he would call her later.

At 12:45 p.m. on June 25, Miss Carson called Sergeant O'Connor at the Beverly Hills Hotel and told him she could not get a pass for him to the studio. He said he enjoyed the previous evening and that they should do that more often. She said she would drive by the hotel at 1:30 and pick him up, after which they would drop by the studio and then go for a drive.

Miss Carson sent the following Western Union telegram on June 25:

"Sidney Weinberg, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. Need money to send Virginia home. She must leave this week. Also to bring mother and Richard here. Can't stay alone or doctor will send me to sanitorium. Need \$400. Please take care of this immediately. Peggy"

Miss Carson telephoned Mrs. Hickson on June 26, and said she was feeling all right; that one of the boys, the captain who apparently visited at her apartment during the USO party, took it on himself to find the boy who had her earring and drop over to see her. She said they had been at the Beverly Hills Hotel and the Jahns sat down beside them and gave her a "double take" (meaning unknown). She also stated that they, apparently referring to the captain and herself, went over to the House of Murphy, a restaurant in Los Angeles, and ate. Mrs. Hickson thought this was wonderful and apparently had reference to the fact that Peggy had found someone to go out with. Peggy said she was badly bruised when she fell the other night, apparently referring to the fainting spell she had. Still referring to the captain, Peggy said she was going down to the ocean with him, and was waiting for some money before sending Virginia, the maid, back.

Also on this date the telephone company called Miss Carson's apartment and left a message for her to the effect the check for the bill had not yet been received.

On this date Miss Carson's maid telephoned Josephine, a colored acquaintance, and stated she is leaving Miss Carson but is not going back to New York, indicating she would probably go to work for Miss Eunice Rand until November or December, at which time she would motor back East with Miss Rand.

Subsequent to this call the maid also contacted another acquaintance named Charlotte. In this conversation the maid indicated Nelson had instructed Carson to pay the maid out of her salary but that if she did not Nelson would see that she was paid. Virginia indicated Miss Carson would have her money for the maid by June 29.

The afternoon of June 26, Miss Carson called Sergeant O'Connor, and he agreed to go to the beach with her. She stated she would pick him up on the porch in about twenty minutes. Sometime subsequent to this, O'Connor telephoned Sam Fisher from Miss Carson's apartment and wanted to know whether Fisher wanted to stop by. Fisher declined stating he had some guests arriving at his home.

On June 27, Miss Carson's maid was in contact with an acquaintance named Charlotte and the maid stated Peggy had asked her to stay with her until June 30, as she was afraid to stay by herself. On the same day the maid, in a conversation with another acquaintance named Josephine, said she had not yet cashed the checks Miss Carson gave her. She indicated she was sending her trunk to 2124 West 27th Street, and available information appears to indicate she will work for Miss Eunice Rand after leaving Miss Carson.

On June 27, 1942, Miss Carson was in contact with Mrs. Grace Hickson. She stated she had pulled herself together; that she was tired of Johnny, apparently referring to Sergeant O'Connor, when they got back at 4:30 the preceding day, but had invited him to dinner, after which they went to a show. She also told Mrs. Hickson she did not get the money, without further clarifying this statement. She said Sam, apparently referring to Sam Fisher, was coming over that night, June 27.

Also on June 27, Miss Carson called Sergeant John O'Connor at the Beverly Hills Hotel, and he asked her if he could come over to see her, stating he had just finished his assignment.

At 5:20 p.m. on June 27, 1942, Miss Carson called a number which did not answer but made the statement "I sure hope Sam Fisher comes over tonight. I don't want to spend another evening with Sergeant O'Connor alone."

It is noted that Walter Winchell's column "On Broadway" appearing in the New York Daily Mirror for June 22, 1942, stated "Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson are anticipating a Blitzed Event."

Danton Walker's column "Broadway" appearing in the Washington Times Herald for June 22, 1942, stated "An important Washington Government executive would like to get a divorce and wed his New York gal friend, but official pressure will maintain his matrimonial status for the duration."

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During the evening of June 27, Sam Fisher contacted Miss Carson, referring to her as "honey." She invited him to drop by late that evening and he indicated he would do this. During this conversation Miss Carson made reference to her "new boy friend," apparently referring to Sergeant O'Conner, who appeared to be in her apartment at that time.

On the following morning, Miss Carson was again contacted by Fisher, at which time he told her he would be unable to join her to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hickson, but would try to stop by later. At that time he inquired whether Euckman (phonetic) was coming out the following week. To this Miss Carson replied she thought they were all coming out from New York. Miss Carson then inquired whether Fisher had heard from Tom and he said he might be talking with him the following day. Peggy told Fisher to tell Tom he owed her a letter and not to neglect her. In another conversation between Miss Carson and Fisher shortly after this they discussed an invitation to the Hickson residence during which time Miss Carson referred to him as "honey" and "dear."

During the late evening of June 27, Mrs. Grace Hickson contacted Miss Carson, at which time Peggy stated she just got in and was feeling all right. She said she had two guests and invited Mrs. Hickson to go out and have a drink with them, the invitation being declined.

On June 29, Miss Carson's maid, Virginia Cook, called the Western Union office regarding the charges on a telegram which Miss Carson received from her mother to the effect the mother was leaving Monday night, apparently from Chicago.

Also on June 29, Miss Carson conversed with Mrs. Hickson. Peggy referred to the pleasant evening she had spent with Mrs. Hickson and Sam Fisher. In one statement she said she did not want to go for anything "this fellow" was talking about. In this connection she did not specifically identify this person; however, it is possible that a proposition of some nature was made to Peggy by Sam Fisher. She told Mrs. Hickson she did not want to make a change as quick as that and, further, that she did not have any taste for a thing like that.

Miss Carson then stated to Mrs. Hickson she had to go to the bank to see an individual named Martin, to ascertain whether he would let her sign a note in order to get some money to provide fare for her mother from Chicago to Los Angeles and to pay the maid. She then went into some detail discussing her financial worries, pointing out that after three years she has nothing and is about to lose her mind. She said she was trying to get some money from some place and Mrs. Hickson suggested she write. Peggy said she had, but had not received an answer; that Virginia, the maid, had also written and received no answer. The suggestion was then made by Mrs. Hickson that possibly Virginia could obtain some money when she returns east. To this Miss Carson replied, "No, no one can contact him." Miss Carson stated she could not support her family and herself on her salary and that it was expected she start living over again after her whole life has been ruined. Mrs. Hickson inquired whether Peggy had told Dr. Mayer her troubles, to which Peggy replied negatively, stating she had contacted only Mr. Weinberg. Peggy said she was going to write to Peter Lavan; that they were not going to get her down; that she was entitled to something.

Mrs. Hickson concluded the conversation by stating that if she were in Peggy's place she would get some money, but she did not know how.

On June 29, Miss Carson telephoned her mother, Mrs. A. D. Scott, in Chicago. At this time she talked to Richard and told him she had been unable to get the money from Martin and that she could not contact "him" or the man in Washington, but was going to get the money and would wire it later the same evening. She indicated she was going to telephone Peter Lavan in New York City. She inquired of Richard where he and her mother were going to stay. He said they did not have any furniture but had blankets and could sleep on the floor. At this Miss Carson appeared quite angry and made the statement that someone was going to have to pay money for this. Richard said they intended to leave Chicago the evening of June 29, so as to arrive at Los Angeles July 1. Miss Carson said she would definitely obtain the money by June 30.

Miss Carson then attempted to telephone Peter Lavan, telephone Bowling Green 97937, New York City, but was told Lavan was out of the city and not expected back until July 2, after which she cancelled the call.

In a conversation on June 30, Miss Carson's maid, Virginia Cook, and her colored acquaintance, Charlotte, discussed the fact that Peggy's mother is in Chicago without furniture and without passage to Los Angeles. Virginia said Peggy is very angry about this situation. From this conversation it appears that when Virginia returns to the East she intends contacting Peter Lavan in connection with her unpaid salary. During June 30 there were several conversations between Mrs. Hickson and Virginia Cook, which were concerned mainly with the fact that Peggy has not been able to obtain any money. In a conversation between Peggy and Mrs. Hickson, she said that Martin at the bank suggested she borrow the money and that the ultimate outcome was that she had gone down town and pawned some of her jewelry. Concern was also expressed over the necessity of having to pay for several long distance telephone calls. It was indicated that Peggy sent one telephone bill to Peter Lavan, who returned it to her.

In a conversation between the maid and Mrs. Hickson, they referred to a man described as a "nice fellow," apparently having reference to Sergeant John O'Connor. They indicated he is frequently visiting Miss Carson and has lost his wife and child; that he is deeply in love with Peggy and wants her to marry him. They stated she is thinking seriously about it, as she thinks she would have a real home and that "he" is not going to give her anything.

In a conversation between Mrs. Hickson and Peggy, the name of Sam Fisher was mentioned as being the one possible person from whom she could borrow money. However, Miss Carson stated Fisher was in Santa Barbara and that she could not approach anyone else about borrowing, because she would belittle "him." The following items of jewelry were mentioned and have been, possibly, pawned by Miss Carson:

1 bracelet
1 earring - reported to have cost \$700
1 clip - reported to have cost \$2,000

This seems to be confirmed, inasmuch as in a conversation between Virginia Cook and Charlotte, Virginia stated Peggy had pawned her clip.

On July 1, Miss Carson called Dr. Hickson and told him he should not tell Mrs. Hickson what she, Peggy, had told him in his office. Hickson wanted to know whether she had gotten in touch with Sam Fisher and she replied, "No, you can imagine what I did." She remarked she hoped her mother received the money in time for the night train.

Miss Carson then asked Hickson if he knew an astrologer named George Darriehn. Hickson indicated he did and that Darriehn was a patient of his. He furnished her this individual's telephone number in Santa Monica, and told her he was very clever; that she could tell him anything, because Darriehn is a good friend of his. Peggy said she would try to make an appointment with him for that evening. She then called Darriehn and made an appointment with him at her home for that evening.

Later the same date, Mrs. Hickson contacted Miss Carson and wanted to know what she thought of Darriehn. Peggy said he told her "she is in for a honey of a year," that he told her she would make a great name for herself in pictures; that someone born in the month of November means a great deal to her and Miss a great deal, and would be killed suddenly by a plane. She stated Darriehn told her she was going to need the help of her mother and the boy, and that "he" should be heard from. She stated the astrologer told her she would hear from him; but there is only one thing in her life and that is the man with whom she is in love. According to Peggy, the astrologer said that only death would separate them and that the astrologer did not know he was referring to Don. He also stated this man could be President next year.

Miss Carson apparently had an engagement with Sergeant O'Connor the evening of July 1, inasmuch as he telephoned her during that evening, stating he was through and would arrive at her apartment in a short while.

On the morning of July 1, Mrs. Hickson contacted Peggy, who said she was waiting for Virginia to leave before going out to the studio. From a previous telephone call, it appears Virginia is leaving Los Angeles on the 2:50 P.M. train July 1. Miss Carson stated Sergeant O'Connor came by the previous evening and she went with him to the camp and stated he was coming back again on Saturday.

During the afternoon of July 1, Sergeant O'Connor contacted Miss Carson and said he would see her that evening at seven o'clock. He asked her if she would like that "little white ring", and she said she could not think of taking it but would be glad to keep it for him.

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During the evening of July 1, Mrs. Hickson contacted Peggy and said the doctor would be there about 6:00 P.M. Peggy said that Sergeant O'Connor had called and wanted to see her at seven P.M. She said she had been in town all day and there was something crooked about it all. She indicated she has decided to give O'Connor the air when she catches him in his first lie. She declared there is a lot of hypocrisy and lying going on, and stated she hates a liar worse than a beast.

On July 2, James Ivory, who is associated with the National Distilleries Corporation, called Peggy and said he would like to buy her a drink, and she asked Sam Fisher and him over for a cocktail. Peggy indicated she had not seen Ivory in years and told him her mother was arriving from the East at 7:30 A.M. July 3.

During the afternoon of July 2, Miss Carson had a call from the casting office at the studio, instructing her to see Mr. Joe Graham about a part in a film called "A Giggling Bride." Graham indicated he needed Peggy that evening and she stated she would be right over, and that she had just returned from the studio. After this she telephoned Ivory, telling him she had to go to the studio and would be back at 6:30 P.M.

On July 2, Peggy called Mrs. Grace Hickson and told her she had been called back to the studio and given the part of a bride in the George Brent picture, "You Can't Stay Forever." She remarked that this will be her first picture and indicated she has a wonderful part. Mrs. Hickson and Peggy then discussed Johnny and Peggy indicated she was not going to see him that evening, but might see another individual, whom she referred to as "Nathan Gibbon." In another conversation immediately following this call, Peggy indicated O'Connor was in training at Glendale, and stated she gave him "heck" last night and told him she knew he was in town.

Also, on July 2, Jim Ardsley called Peggy, asking for directions to her home and stated he would be there shortly.

Mrs. Hickson and Peggy were in contact on July 3, at which time Peggy indicated she had met the train, but her mother would not arrive until later. Mrs. Hickson wanted to know if she "had heard from that party," and Peggy answered, "Not a damn thing." Peggy stated that "he" couldn't forget the Fourth of July. They then again discussed Johnny O'Connor and Peggy said she didn't want that "Johnny dope" spending money on her. Mrs. Hickson said she told Johnny that as long as Nelson can't get word to her, Peggy can't take on another man, and that unless they could be pals, he had better not see Peggy. Peggy indicated she thought it ridiculous, and said Don would always possess her and she will always love him as long as she lives; that while she can't have him now she is going to give all her time to her work and family. Peggy said she had told Johnny she was much in love and that he didn't have a chance with her.

The studio contacted Miss Carson on July 3 and told her to report for a fitting on Monday (July 6), as shooting on the picture would begin July 7.

On this same date (July 3), in a conversation between Mrs. Hickson and Peggy, Mrs. Hickson indicated she was glad that Peggy has work to do and that she should work and not even mention Nelson's name. Peggy said she never did; however, Mrs. Hickson said she did mention him in front of the "Silver" woman at her house the other day. Mrs. Hickson asked Peggy if she saw what Winchell said about the Nelsons having a "blitzkrieg" and wanted to know if that meant the Nelsons were getting a divorce. Peggy said it might, and was sure that Winchell did not mention her. She stated that Winchell knows all about her and Nelson. Mrs. Hickson indicated Lucille Silver called her and told her about the article in Winchell's column. She also indicated she thought Nelson would get in touch with Peggy, but Peggy indicated she disagrees and believes he will not do so until the right time.

Apparently Mrs. A. D. Scott, Miss Carson's mother, and Richard Scott, believed to be Miss Carson's son, arrived in Los Angeles the morning of July 4. During that morning Richard Scott telephoned Dr. Hickson and told him he had just arrived. He indicated Mrs. Scott was in good health, and that he himself now weighs 160 pounds.

During the morning of July 4, Miss Carson received a telephone call from Tom Dow from Chicago. He stated he was calling to say, "hello," as he would not be able to come to Los Angeles as he had planned. When he asked how she was, Peggy stated she had been going through a living death, had lost weight, but thought she would be all right. She asked Dow if he had been in Washington, and he stated he saw Donald last Sunday night, (June 28th), in New York City with Henry. Dow stated Nelson gave him Peggy's telephone number and said he hoped that Dow would see her. Dow said Nelson seemed very upset because he had received reports that Peggy had gone to pieces. Peggy said she had gone to pieces, and stated she had to be given morphine every morning and that her heart had given away on her. Dow stated he heard she had been raising "hell" to the 11th degree and asked if this were true. She replied this report was false; that she had not talked to a soul in California other than the Hicksons, and had not gone out with anyone from the studio. Dow stated Nelson did not want to believe those reports, but that they must be true.

Dow then inquired concerning the USO party given by Miss Carson, and she explained this was merely a publicity stunt, paid for by the studio. She stated Dr. and Mrs. Hickson were at the party the entire time, and she has not heard from any of her guests since then. She said she did not know a man in Los Angeles to go out with and said she had not been to a night club. She said she had not heard from Nelson and was living on milk and ice cream until she could hear from him. Peggy obtained a promise from Dow that he would telephone Nelson on July 5. Dow indicated he felt sure he could reach Nelson some time during the coming week, and Peggy asked him to tell Don everything she had said, and that she was thinking of the wonderful time they had last year at Lake Arrowhead.

Miss Carson's maid, Virginia Cook, prior to her departure from Los Angeles, engaged in numerous conversations with respect to Miss Carson's financial situation. In a conversation on June 29, 1942, between the maid and her friend, Charlotte, in referring to the inability of Miss Carson to pay her salary, she stated that he, referring to Nelson, had sent her three thousand miles and she would just wait until he sent her the money to go back.

On June 30, the maid conversed with Mrs. W. C. Hickson, Jr., at which time Mrs. Hickson inquired whether the maid had received her salary. She advised she had but had not yet received her expense money; that she was supposed to obtain it from Mr. Rose and also Mr. Lavan in New York but had not yet received it from either. She advised Mrs. Hickson Rose had told her it was Peggy's debt and she would have to pay it but stated he would see she got the money if she were not paid by Peggy. The maid continued, stating Peggy did not have the money and would have to pay for numerous long-distance telephone calls. She indicated Peggy thought "they" should pay the telephone bill and had sent the bill to Lavan, the bill being in the amount of \$152.00. She indicated Lavan had not paid the bill and had returned it to Peggy.

Apparently the relationship between Miss Carson and Sergeant John O'Connor is developing rapidly. In a discussion between Mrs. Hickson and Virginia Cook on June 30, Virginia stated that O'Connor came to see Peggy every night and that she had told Peggy that she should fully apprise O'Connor of her situation. Virginia stated O'Connor wanted to marry Peggy and that on June 29, Peggy had indicated she might marry him; that she had been very angry and remarked, "To think that if they would let me come out here they would have given me some money. I'm not going to stand for this." After this Peggy indicated she could get married and she thought she would.

Mrs. Hickson and the maid, Virginia Cook, have also exchanged opinions as to whether Nelson should continue furnishing Miss Carson with funds. Apparently they both feel he should continue doing this and on one occasion Virginia indicated he could have sent her money through Dr. Edgar Mayer, New York City. Mrs. Hickson, in talking with the maid, appears to sympathize with Miss Carson and referred to Nelson on one occasion as "a dirty rat"; however, it appears likely that she is mainly curious to know what is going on and is using the maid as a source of information.

The maid, Virginia Cook, has indicated that after she returned to New York she intended contacting some of Mr. Nelson's friends for remuneration. She indicated she went to California by request of these individuals and stated to Mrs. Hickson, "Wait till I see that bunch that talked me into coming. And I didn't know the situation." The maid also indicated that if the opportunity arose she would attempt to see Nelson while he was in New York City on a speaking engagement or otherwise.

It is believed important to note with respect to Miss Carson's work at the studio that both Mrs. Hickson and the maid believe her employment will not be

continued in view of developments. In a conversation between these two parties on June 30, Mrs. Hickson indicated she was afraid the studio "would not go on with it." Virginia agreed, stating Miss Carson was at the studio only one day the previous week and had not been there so far the week of June 28, although they both agreed that the photographs recently taken of Peggy "looked pretty good."

Mrs. Hickson was in contact with Miss Carson on July 4, and this conversation indicated that O'Connor was staying at the Hickson residence. Peggy indicated that O'Connor represented everything in a man that she disliked but was advised by Mrs. Hickson to keep him as a friend. Peggy also advised Mrs. Hickson that she was expecting a friend from New York.

On July 7, Mrs. A. D. Scott, Miss Carson's mother, was in contact with Francis C. Gerbig, attorney, 354 South Spring Street, Los Angeles. He told her he had received her letter, and she indicated she would explain everything to him later. She told him she was staying with her daughter, Peggy, whom he liked, and invited him to come over. Gerbig wanted to know whether Peggy had married, and Mrs. Scott stated she had not and indicated she would tell him more about this later.

Also on July 7, Miss Carson received a message from Warner Brothers studio advising she had a call for July 8, for the Grand Company and was to be ready to work at 9:00 a.m.

Miss Carson's mother talked to a woman in the office of Dr. Hickson on July 7, who asked her if she had brought her husband with her. Mrs. Scott apparently did not understand and the woman said "Harris--your husband." Mrs. Scott replied, "Oh, you mean my 'uncle'. You see, I never acknowledge him as 'so-and-so'." She stated she had brought him along and that he had gone out for a walk.

Mrs. Hickson and Mrs. Scott discussed Peggy's being on the set all day on July 7. Mrs. Scott indicated she got along nicely but "cracked up" twice on the set because she had to remove a ring which Don had given her. From this conversation it appeared that Miss Carson had an agreement she would not remove the ring until it was replaced with a wedding ring. It also appears the removal was necessary because a close-up being made of Peggy's hands would show the ring. They also discussed the fact that they had seen a news item indicating Nelson was going to England and indicated they were sorry to hear of this.

On July 8, at 7:35 p.m., Miss Carson placed a telephone call to Peter Lavan at Mamaroneck, New York, but discontinued the call upon being advised that Lavan was not expected back until July 11.

On July 9, the local telephone company called Miss Carson's residence and advised the telephone would be removed if the bill were not paid. Mrs. Scott advised the caller the bill would be paid and asked for one day of grace. The company indicated this would be satisfactory provided the check was mailed that day.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Hickson had a discussion on July 9, in which they referred to the return to New York of the maid, Virginia Cook. They indicated the arrangement had been made that Virginia would ascertain how things stand between Peggy and Nelson and would furnish them complete details. Mrs. Hickson and Mrs. Scott both indicated they rather distrust Virginia. The conversation continued in the vein that Mrs. Scott had knowledge of some things that Nelson had promised; that Nelson was going to make a tour at which time they possibly could see him. She indicated she felt that Nelson should be man enough to contact them.

From various conversations, Miss Carson seems well satisfied with the part which apparently has been given her in the George Brent picture "You Can't Stay Forever." Miss Carson indicated she appears in almost every scene and that everyone likes her; that the director of the picture also likes her and had asked her out to his home to meet his wife. She indicated she would do this but would not take any dates from any producer. She further indicated her dancing had met with approval and she is to lead a conga and a tango line on July 13.

The evening of July 10, Miss Carson attempted to locate Tom Balf in New York City and ascertained from the operator he is occupying an apartment at Plaza 36200. She was unsuccessful in contacting Balf and later cancelled the call.

On July 10, at 8:00 p.m., Peggy called her mother and said she was still at the studio and that when she left she was going to the Hickson's and would be home early. Mrs. Scott reminded her that Nelson would be on the air at 9:15 p.m. Mrs. Scott then stated she knew it was Don who was trying to call her last night. Peggy agreed with this.

During the morning of July 11, Mrs. Scott called a woman named Barbara and told her she had returned to California. Barbara asked whether anything was still on and Mrs. Scott said she could not say much at that time.

At 12:38 p.m., on July 11, Peggy called Mrs. Scott and said she was awfully tired after having worked so hard at the studio. She said she and Johnnie O'Connor were going for a ride along the ocean front and would be back later in the afternoon. She told her mother she was glad she, Peggy, was going out that evening. In this connection, in a conversation between Mrs. Hickson and Mrs. Scott on the same day, Mrs. Hickson stated she believed Peggy had asked Johnnie to take her out that evening. Mrs. Scott agreed with this and said Peggy had told her the same thing.

On July 11, Mrs. Grace Hickson was in contact with Mrs. Scott, Carson's mother. Mrs. Hickson stated it was nice that Mrs. Scott had talked to Don the previous evening. Mrs. Scott stated the conversation was short but indicated she had made it plain and she now felt more secure than she had. Mrs. Hickson said it was too bad Peggy was not there at the time Don called. It is noted Mrs. Scott definitely gave the impression to Mrs. Hickson that she had talked to Donald Nelson from Carson's apartment.

On July 12, Carson placed a person-to-person call to Peter Lavan, Kamaoneck, New York, telephone number 2298. Carson stated she had been receiving notices from the real estate agency in New York regarding the rent for the New York City apartment and told Lavan she was not in a position to pay. Lavan suggested that Carson either pay the amount due or ignore the matter and stated he was in touch with certain people and was negotiating to see if the company would settle for a lesser amount. He indicated he would check on this and let her know later.

Peggy also wanted to know whether Lavan had been in touch with Don concerning a financial matter. He indicated he had not been able to reach Nelson himself. Peggy remarked Don had said he would take care of her mother's situation; that her mother's lease was up in Chicago. She explained to Lavan that she had to borrow \$350.00 in order to bring her mother to the West Coast, and Lavan promised her he would try to see Don that week and explain the situation to him.

Lavan asked Peggy concerning her present salary, which she stated was \$97.50 per week. She told him she would not have taken the apartment she is presently occupying if she had not understood that Nelson was to visit her on occasion. Lavan then suggested that if Carson was so hard pressed for money it would be cheaper for her to write than to telephone from California. She answered she was too tired to write and in addition wanted to hear the voice of someone from the East. Lavan then argued the point that Peggy should make an effort to live on a budget consonant with her salary and should not make so many long distance telephone calls from California. She also brought up the matter of the car she recently purchased on the West Coast and told Lavan Don said he

Mr. Tolson was going to pay for it. Lavan said he knew nothing whatsoever concerning Mr. E. A. Tamm. Don had told Peggy and that he frankly was not interested although he Mr. Clegg was glad to give her his advice. When Peggy again mentioned the car, he told Mr. Glavin to get rid of it and agreed he would report to Don concerning her financial Mr. Ladd situation but stated Don was going to want to know where she got money for long Mr. Nichols distance calls.

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Carson then stated Don knows what it costs her to live; that he had it in black and white; that she sent it to him in the last letter she wrote him. She told Lavan to tell Don that she had the lease and could not get by on her salary; that he had promised to take care of the car and of her mother and that

nothing had happened so far this month. Carson stated she does not know why Don has not sent her some money. Lavan suggested that she write to Don and Peggy indicated she was not in a position to do that.

On the same day Carson telephonically contacted Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., and asked to talk to Johnny O'Connor, who apparently has been staying with the Hickson's. They agreed that Johnny would wait at the Hickson's for her, after which they would either go to the beach or sit in the sun on the patio.

On July 13, 1942, Carson was in telephonic contact with her mother, apparently from the studio, at which time she stated she felt pretty good but had had a bad crying spell after she had put on her makeup.

On the same day Mrs. Scott was in contact with a Mrs. Dillon. They apparently are old friends, and Mrs. Scott stated Richard is now sixteen years of age and had been unable to attend school the previous year. Mrs. Scott said she had a lot to tell Mrs. Dillon concerning Peggy. She stated Peggy had been in New York for a while but had been brought back to California and that "they" wished to star Peggy in another picture. She said "a lot of water has gone over the dam" since she last talked to Mrs. Dillon but stated they would get together and discuss things.

Mrs. Scott was also in contact with a Mrs. Mary Griffith. Mrs. Griffith wanted to know whether Peggy had been married, and Mrs. Scott stated she was not but felt everything would work out okoh.

The morning of July 13, Peggy talked to Mr. Martin at the Bank of America and wanted to know whether a check had been received for her from the East. Martin told her she had overdrawn her account in the amount of \$111.21, and that she had better send in her check. She stated she would bring it down that day.

Peggy also was visited at her home by Sergeant John O'Connor on July 13, this being indicated by a telephone call she made to him at the Hickson residence. O'Connor indicated he would come right over to Peggy's place.

On July 14, Mrs. Hickson called Sergeant O'Connor who at that time was at Carson's apartment. She wanted to know whether O'Connor was coming to her house that night and he indicated he was and would arrive about 9:00 p.m. He said, "You know what I told you. You know what I told you was going to be settled." (The meaning of this is unknown but may have some relation to O'Connor's association with Peggy)

On July 17 Sam Fisher called Miss Carson and told her he would like to see her. She said she had been awfully busy and told him to call her later. Fisher said that Eric (phonetic) was with him this week and Peggy told Fisher to have Eric call her. Peggy told Fisher that Tom Balf had called her from Chicago on July 4th and it was indicated that Fisher knows Balf. Fisher wanted to know whether Peggy had seen Sergeant O'Connor lately and she said she had. Fisher wanted to know if the Sergeant was O.K. and Peggy said she thought he was. Peggy said she wanted to see Sam soon, as she had something important to discuss with him. Sam suggested that they might get together over the week-end.

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During the evening of July 18, Peggy received a telephone call from Bert (last name unknown). She asked this person to come over as she was at home with Johnny O'Connor and Richard and did not wish to be left alone with Johnny. She told Bert Johnny had been a great aid to her during the past two weeks and was "awfully sweet" but she did not wish to be alone with him as she never made a practice of being alone with men unless she were in love with them. Bert indicated he would come right over.

On July 21, Sam Fisher of the National Distilleries contacted Peggy. She told him she was free and thought possibly Sam and she could have lunch together. Fisher declined, stating he had another engagement and also told her he was disappointed in her friend (apparently referring to Johnny O'Connor), as Johnny had borrowed a few dollars from him a short time ago. Peggy indicated she was sorry and stated Johnny had been her only diversion since her arrival as she did not care to contact her other friends and has been so busy. Fisher inquired as to the health of Peggy's mother, and Peggy indicated she was well.

At 12:05 p.m. on July 21, a Mr. Stratford of the local telephone company attempted to contact Mrs. Scott and was advised by Richard that Mrs. Scott was not in.

It appears that Peggy had dinner with Johnny O'Connor the evening of July 21, inasmuch as he called her and invited her to dine with him, and she indicated she would get dressed immediately.

At 12:30 p.m. on July 22, Mr. Stratford of the telephone company called and asked for Mrs. Scott. Richard said Mrs. Scott had gone to North Hollywood to get the money and Stratford said he would give her until 5:30 p.m. that day to pay the \$70.64 owing to the company.

At 1:25 p.m. on July 22, the studio called and left word for Peggy to call New York City operator number 125. At 1:35 p.m., Peggy called Richard and asked if there were any messages, and he told her to contact operator 125 in New York City. He also told her concerning the call of Stratford regarding the bill to the telephone company, and Peggy said this was her mother's situation and she could not do anything about it.

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At 8:38 p.m. on July 22, Peggy called the Beverly Hills Western Union. She was connected with the Los Angeles office of the company and inquired why she had not received until that morning the telegram sent her from New York City the previous night at nine o'clock. She said it was very important and should have been delivered the previous evening. She stated she was expecting an important wire that night (July 22) and wanted the company to call her as soon as it came and she would come by and pick it up. She also left instructions to be notified in the event of receipt of any wires addressed to Mrs. Scott.

On July 22, at 9:55 p.m., the Beverly Hills Western Union operator called and read the following wire sent from Washington, D. C., addressed to Richard Lee Scott:

"Darling, trip wonderful, feeling grand, all my love."

This wire was unsigned. Peggy seemed disappointed that there was nothing further in the message and appeared to be expecting a different message than she received.

At 10:01 p.m. on July 22, the telephone operator called Miss Carson's residence and stated Miss Carson was placing a long distance telephone call from a pay station and desired that it be charged to the house telephone. Richard said this would be all right.

On July 23, at 11:03 a.m., Richard called Mrs. Welch (phonetic) and asked that she "do a little stalling" for them by telling no matter who calls that his mother (Mrs. Scott) had been at the Welch residence taking care of a sick person for the past few days. Mrs. Welch indicated she would do this and asked Richard if he knew when his mother was returning. He indicated he did not, and in response to a question from Mrs. Welch as to whether he had heard from her he said he had.

On July 23, the Wilshire Market called for Miss Carson, who was out, and advised Richard that a check issued by Miss Carson had been returned from the bank marked "referred to maker." Richard said the check was good and that Peggy had deposited money in the bank; that he had checked on this matter himself the previous evening and suggested that the market run the check through the bank again.

At 12:12 p.m. on July 23, Johnny O'Connor called for Peggy, who was out, and left a message with Richard that he was going to the range at San Bernardino and would see her Friday (July 24) at 5:00 p.m. Richard said, "I hope you will." Johnny said, "What do you mean?" Richard said he would tell him some other time as he could not tell him then.

On July 23, the business office of the telephone company was contacted by Carson regarding the telephone bill. Carson said Mrs. Scott had run up this bill in Chicago at 7225 Sheridan Road; that Mrs. Scott at the present time was in the Valley taking care of a sick friend. Peggy wanted to pay \$25 on the account, the remainder to be paid the first of next month.

During the afternoon of July 23, Hazel called Peggy, who told her she had been very sick and busy. Hazel wanted to know if Don had been out and Peggy said he had not and that he had been so busy it did not appear that he would be able to make it; that he worked even on the Fourth of July. She said it appeared the only way she can see Don is to go to him. Hazel invited Peggy to the ranch for the week end and Peggy said if she was able to get her car in running condition she was going to Santa Barbara where she would meet some friends from New York this week end. Peggy concluded the conversation by repeating how sick she had been and stated that for a while it did not seem she could live "without him" and also spoke of the expense of maintaining a place in California as well as in New York.

Immediately after this call Peggy called Phil Sawyer at the Warner Brothers studio and told him someone had returned from a trip East. She also wanted to know whether Sawyer was doing anything, and she eventually made arrangements for Sawyer to pick her up at 7:00 p.m.

At 8:45 p.m. on July 23, the Western Union telephoned Peggy and gave her a message from New York addressed to Richard Scott as follows:

"Will call same number ten o'clock your time. Be there. Mother"

This suggests the likelihood that at the time this telegram was sent Mrs. Scott was in New York City.

On July 24, Mr. Treilly called Peggy from the Warner Brothers Studio and asked her to postpone her plans for going East and accept a minor role in a movie which they were going to begin shooting on Wednesday (July 29). He pointed out the minor parts would be helpful to her in something bigger yet to come. She indicated she gladly accepted this and said the studio was her life and that anything concerning the East could wait. Treilly told her she would be given more definite instructions later.

On July 24, Johnny O'Connor telephoned Peggy and stated he thought she had gone from what Richard had indicated to him on the previous day; that Richard had told him he did not know whether Peggy desired to see Johnny. Peggy said he must have misunderstood Richard and O'Connor then inquired whether she were leaving town. She said she was not and that she had changed her plans because she was needed for some retakes on "that blasted picture." She said she thought she might go to Santa Barbara but had called the studio and had been instructed to be available. She then invited O'Connor over.

During the evening of July 24, Phil Sawyer called Peggy and asked when she was planning on leaving. She said she could not leave the studio at this time and did not know whether she was going or not. She said she was in a "dither" and did not know which way to turn but would call him and let him know what she was going to do after she called the studio.

On July 25, Peggy called Richard and told him she had a wonderfully relaxing day at the pool, and Richard gave her a message to call Phil Sawyer. Richard wanted to know whether Peggy was coming home, and she said she was; that she wouldn't dare stay out.

On July 26, at 11:15 a.m., Peggy called Richard from San Bernardino, California, and said she spent the night with Hazel and would return home at 6:00 p.m. Richard indicated he had been worried since Peggy told him the preceding afternoon she would be home about nine o'clock that evening. Peggy told him she was not used to having to report and that after arriving at Hazel's she was so tired she decided to stay all night.

On the same day Phil Sawyer called for Peggy and Richard said he would have Peggy call him when she returned.

At 9:45 a.m. on July 27, Peggy ascertained from the Santa Fe Depot that the "Chief" would arrive from Chicago at 11:50 a.m. At 11:06 a.m. the same date a Mrs. Cusper called Peggy; however, Peggy said she did not have time to talk as she had to run to meet a train.

On the same date Phil Sawyer contacted Peggy and she stated she had spent the preceding Saturday night with some friends. Sawyer asked her when she was going to report, and she indicated she would do this on July 28. He asked Peggy to call at his office while she was out there. Peggy concluded the conversation by stating she would have to run to meet her mother who was arriving on the 11:50 a.m. train.

On July 27, Miss Steinbeck called Peggy and reminded her she had promised to pay on the first of the month. Peggy advised this was not neglect but her money had been cut off. She promised to have a check ready on the first of August. She also told Miss Steinbeck her mother had returned from Washington that morning.

On July 27, Johnny O'Connor was in contact with Peggy and told her he would be gone for some time and could not tell her where. Peggy asked if it concerned her, and he told her he could not tell her. O'Connor said, "You know what I mean.", after which the conversation ended.

At 4:50 p.m. on July 27, Mrs. Scott made a telephone call to ascertain if her shipment had arrived. She stated she had been forced to leave town on a very important matter and did not wish to pay storage charges. It appears that the shipment in question consists of household goods.

On July 28, an individual named Paul telephoned Peggy and asked her to go for a ride up the coast with him. She indicated she would be glad to go and he arranged to pick her up later that evening.

On July 29 at 12:25 p.m., Mrs. Scott called a woman, name unknown, who asked her how Washington, D. C., was. Mrs. Scott said she went there on a party and that he was all she saw of Washington. She indicated her goods had arrived from Chicago and New York on July 28. She also told this woman that Peggy was much better now than when she, Mrs. Scott, first came to California from Chicago. She said Peggy did not feel well while she was gone but indicated

she could not discuss this trouble over the telephone. Mrs. Scott said she was under a tremendous strain on the entire trip and arranged to call this woman once or twice a day.

On July 29, Peggy called Maggie Conley and indicated she had talked to Dianne. The purpose of Peggy's call was to obtain Dianne's telephone number, which is Fairfax 1025. During this discussion it was indicated that Peggy had asked Dianne how Don was and inquired whether "he" had heard from Don. Apparently Dianne said she did not know if "he" had.

On July 30, Marie Brown called Peggy and asked about the rent. Peggy said she could have it if she wanted to stop by for it the following morning.

On the same day, Peggy called Dianne Cuthbert and they discussed getting together on Saturday evening. In connection with a date for Peggy, Peggy stated she had not been going around with anyone but Johnny O'Connor. Dianne told her to bring Johnny but to call Saturday morning in case something unforeseen should intervene. Peggy also told Dianne she had a contract with Warner Brothers and had just completed filming "You Can't Escape Forever" with George Brent.

At 7:36 p.m. on July 30, an unknown man called Peggy and said he had just come back to town and wanted to know what she was doing that evening. She said she was lonesome and thought she might like to go out for a change. The caller agreed to pick her up at 8:30 p.m. and said they would go to a night club, to which Carson agreed.

On July 31, the Warner Brothers Studio called Peggy and advised that her part would start in approximately three days, probably Monday, August 3, 1942.

On the same date, Peggy called a beauty parlor and made an appointment and stated she should have some coloring for her hair; that after her nervous breakdown her hair had changed color and she needed something for it.

At 1:11 p.m., July 31, Mrs. Scott called Peggy and told her Dianne Cuthbert had called inviting her to go swimming. Mrs. Scott said she would like to see Peggy as she had something on her mind. Peggy inquired whether there were any telegrams, to which Mrs. Scott replied negatively.

On July 31, Peggy called Mrs. Scott, apparently from the Townhouse Swimming Pool, to say she would be home in about forty-five minutes. Mrs. Scott asked where Peggy was and then added, "Oh, you can't say." Peggy said, "Sure I can. I'm down at the Townhouse."

At 8:37 p.m. on July 31, a woman called Peggy and asked her to join them at the Beach Club the following day. She stated that Peggy, if she came, could get as drunk as a loon.

On August 1, 1942, at 10:35 a.m., an unknown woman called Peggy and stated that inasmuch as Don could not go that evening the arrangements were being called off. Peggy indicated that she would have to unpack. Although no further details are available relating to this conversation, it appears that

Peggy intended taking a trip to someplace with these individuals. The identity of "Don" is not further known.

On August 1, Peggy called a Mrs. Scott and wanted to know if there had been any calls. Upon being advised negatively, she stated this was very strange. In a subsequent call to Mrs. Scott, Peggy advised she was at the beach and would be home in about an hour. She remarked she wished she was somebody's sweetheart. Mrs. Scott said "you will be one of these days. He hasn't forgotten you."

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On August 3, Miss Carson attempted to reach Cadet John O'Connor at the Glendale Aeronautical Training School with negative results.

On the same day, an individual named Joe Dunheart called Peggy and told her he had just arrived at home and found her message. He invited her to dinner at the hotel for the evening of August 4. Peggy stated she thought she would be on a picture by the end of the week.

On August 4, Mrs. Scott telephoned Dr. W. C. Hickson, Jr., and engaged in a lengthy conversation. She indicated Dr. Hickson had been saying things about Peggy and told him she did not want to hear of his mentioning Peggy's name again. When Dr. Hickson professed ignorance, Mrs. Scott said many things had come to her attention and she felt she had to call him and get it out of her system. Mrs. Scott said she had just returned from Washington and since her return has heard many things and could not take another word from "the public" or anyone else. Regarding her family, Mrs. Scott said she had just a poor family trying to get along and pay their debts. Hickson stated he and his wife had taken Peggy in and treated her well and denied ever having told anyone anything concerning Peggy. Hickson stated he felt badly because Peggy had not called him for quite some time and indicated he felt that Peggy had had some trouble with John O'Connor, because she told him, Hickson, that the Hicksons were the cause of breaking them up. Mrs. Scott replied that O'Connor means nothing to Peggy and she never was in love with him. Hickson said that Johnny left the impression with them that Peggy wanted to marry him and stated that when he, Johnny, left, Peggy chased him down the street and he had to duck into an alley in order to escape her. Mrs. Scott described this as "a lot of bunk."

Dr. Hickson asked Mrs. Scott why Peggy did not call on them any more, and Mrs. Scott replied that she could not after O'Connor had related certain facts to them that no one else knew about. Hickson stated O'Connor told him he had reported information in his possession to his major, after which the major went to the FBI and obtained Peggy's entire history; that O'Connor tried to tell the Hicksons about the situation but they, the Hicksons, refused to listen. Mrs. Scott denied that Peggy had any sort of a record. Mrs. Scott said she thought Donald Nelson was big enough to do a lot of things for Peggy but he had taken the word of other people instead of believing the woman he loves. Mrs. Scott also told Hickson that when she was in Washington Nelson told her he still loves Peggy, and in response to Hickson's inquiry as to whether Peggy had been able to straighten out that situation replied, "He is taking care of things and he is coming to straighten things out within the next few days."

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Dr. Hickson said O'Connor had told him that Peggy had gone out to the camp two or three times and that if she came out again the FBI was going to run her in. Hickson indicated the whole thing is very confused and he does not want to be mixed up in it any more. He suggested that Mrs. Scott and Peggy come to his office in an attempt to straighten out the situation. Mrs. Scott inquired

as to O'Connor's present whereabouts, and Hickson stated he thought he was near Riverside, California. Mrs. Scott said Johnny is going to pay a price some of these days because "Don is going to straighten things out very soon."

On August 5, Mrs. Hickson called Peggy and pointed out to her that Peggy was partly responsible for the Hicksons having Johnny O'Connor stay with them. Peggy said that she was busy with a representative from Washington the preceding day. Peggy also said she expected some visitors from Washington on August 2. Peggy indicated that other than the malicious remarks that Johnny is making concerning her, "everything is wonderful" and in conclusion stated that Johnny was always nice and respectable around her and never "made passes" at her.

On August 5, Johnny O'Connor called for Peggy, who was not in, and talked to Mrs. Scott. He told her he was stationed at Camp Haan, near Riverside, California, and was calling from Van Nuys. Mrs. Scott said Peggy was anxious to see him and he promised to call her the following day.

On the same day, Mrs. Scott called a Mrs. Dillon and invited her over. Mrs. Scott stated she had just returned from Washington and that she had accomplished everything she had set out to do. She said Peggy had suffered so many heartaches but everything was righting itself and things had happened for the best. She then advised Mrs. Dillon that Peggy had been notified on the previous evening that she would receive a raise of two hundred dollars per week in September.

On the same evening, Peggy called Mrs. Scott and told her she was working hard and inquired whether anyone had called. Mrs. Scott replied that Johnny had and Peggy remarked that this was her opportunity to trick him and stated that she was "going to take everything out on him that she has been saving up for years for others." She told Mrs. Scott she would talk it over with her when she got home.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning

Captain Fenn advised telephonically today that he was recently at Lake Placid, where he ran across the trail of Donald Nelson.

He stated that he was informed by the proprietor of an inn, who is married to a cousin of his, that Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayer, Dr. Mayer being a tuberculosis specialist, Donald Nelson and one Betty Goodrich, who registered from 59 East 54th Street, New York City, were at Lake Placid about two weeks ago. Mrs. Mayer and Betty Goodrich reportedly arrived together and later Dr. Mayer and Nelson arrived.

Captain Fenn stated that Betty Goodrich was described as a blond but a little older than he understands Peggy Carson to be. However, he was wondering if this Betty Goodrich could have been Peggy Carson, since he understands that she recently came East. Carson is a brunette.

As you know, Dr. Mayer is a friend of Donald Nelson and was somewhat instrumental in securing a movie contract for Peggy Carson on the West Coast. Betty Goodrich has not previously entered this matter but available information indicates her to be an intimate friend of Mrs. Rheta Mayer, the doctor's wife (referred to in a censorship report as Dr. Edward Mayer). Mrs. Mayer is reportedly friendly with Harry Winston and Paul Louis Weiller, and Betty Goodrich is also apparently friendly with these individuals.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

"Information received telephonically from Captain Fenn by Supervisor H.B. Long at 10:00 A.M.; 9/19/42"

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and they both agreed that he is a fine boy. MRS. SCOTT then accused DR. HIXSON of having told "these people" as they would never have known all of their troubles if he had not told them. She said that "PEGGY isn't getting justice." She said that if he is innocent, she hopes God will forgive her, but the words that have come to her which he was supposed to have spoken are disgraceful and terrible. The doctor invited her to come to his office to discuss the matter; however, she declined, stating that "Maybe you have one of those speaker things there." He denied having any such equipment and said that he was just a doctor and not connected with "the Government, F.B.I. or anything else."

DR. HIXSON stated that he felt badly about the fact that PEGGY had not called them for quite some time, but they felt that PEGGY had had some trouble with JOHN O'CONNOR because she told him that they, the HIXSONS, were the cause of breaking them up. MRS. SCOTT said that O'CONNOR means nothing to PEGGY and that she never was in love with him. The doctor said that JOHNNY left the impression with them that PEGGY wanted to marry him and that when he, JOHNNY, left, PEGGY chased him down the street and he had to duck into an alley to escape her. MRS. SCOTT said that "that is a lot of bunk."

The doctor asked MRS. SCOTT why PEGGY didn't call them any more and she said that she couldn't call them after O'CONNOR came over and told them what had happened. She said he had come over and unfolded the whole book and told them things that not another soul in the whole world knew. DR. HIXSON said he would tell her where O'CONNOR obtained his information and what he did. He stated that O'CONNOR told him that he had reported the affair to the Major and that the Major and he went to the F.B.I. and got PEGGY'S whole history and everything about it. He said that he and MRS. HIXSON know nothing about it and O'CONNOR tried to tell them about it but that they refused to listen because they were not interested. O'CONNOR told them that PEGGY had come out to the camp three times and tried to see him and that if she came out again, the F.B.I. was going to "get her." He said that he, O'CONNOR, is connected with the F.B.I. in some way. DOCTOR said that, therefore, she is on the wrong track in accusing him of having disclosed this information. MRS. SCOTT said that the things that O'CONNOR had told them would make anyone commit murder, and that he had told them that RICHARD was PEGGY'S son. The doctor said that PEGGY had told JOHNNY that herself. The doctor denied telling O'CONNOR any of that and further stated that he doesn't know anything about PEGGY anyway.

MRS. SCOTT said that after she came back from Washington and was told by JOHNNY all the things that DR. HIXSON had told him about PEGGY, she didn't know what to do. He denied telling JOHNNY anything and said PEGGY had told him everything in front of them and that he, JOHNNY, then told it all to the Major and then JOHNNY went to the F.B.I. and saw PEGGY'S record. MRS. SCOTT asked what record he meant. DR. HIXSON said that he was only telling her what JOHNNY had told them and he was not repeating it because he does not repeat gossip and

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that if she wants to find out about it, she, PEGGY, can go to the F.B.I. MRS. SCOTT said that there is nothing against PEGGY'S record.

MRS. SCOTT said that JOHNNY came over and told them everything that the doctor had told him about PEGGY, and the doctor denied it all. MRS. SCOTT asked him how it happened that JOHNNY got ahold of it all. The doctor said that PEGGY obviously knew that O'CONNOR "was connected with the F.B.I." because they had discussed it together.

MRS. SCOTT said that they thought DONALD NELSON was big enough to do a lot of things for PEGGY, too, but that he had taken other people's words instead of believing the woman he loves. She also told him that when she was in Washington NELSON had told her that he still loves PEGGY. DR. HIXSON asked if PEGGY has been able to straighten out that situation. MRS. SCOTT said "He is taking care of things and he is coming to straighten things out within the next few days."

MRS. SCOTT then said that they had trusted DR. HIXSON, but that this is what had happened. She also said that PEGGY had told O'CONNOR not to call her again. The doctor said that O'CONNOR had told him that PEGGY had gone out to the camp two or three times and that if she came out again, the F.B.I. was going to run her in. He said that the whole thing is a big mess and he does not want to be mixed up in it any more. He also said that he thought MRS. SCOTT and PEGGY should come to his office to straighten out this situation.

MRS. SCOTT inquired as to whether or not he was aware of O'CONNOR'S present whereabouts and he told her that he was not, but that he thought JOHNNY is near Riverside. She said that he, JOHNNY, is going to pay a price some of these days because "DON" is going to straighten things out very soon.

Very truly yours,



R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
August 5, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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RE: PEGGY CARSON.
Miscellaneous, Information Concerning.

Attention: Mr. D. M. Ladd

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by Confidential Informant
[redacted] covering the period of 9:00 p.m., August 3, 1942, to 4:15 p.m., August 4, 1942:

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August 3, 1942

The informant advised that JOE BUNHEART called PEGGY and said that he had just returned home and found her message. He invited her to dinner at the hotel at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday. She stated she thought she would be on a picture by the end of the week.

August 4, 1942

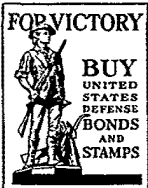
MRS. SCOTT contacted an unidentified woman and stated that she had a bad cold but that she would like to come out and see her today, but she thought PEGGY wanted the car to go to the beach. She was just then having breakfast and stated that she would recontact this woman when the plans for the day were completed. She later called and advised that she, MRS. SCOTT, could not see her that day as she was sick and running a temperature..

Informant advised that apparently no one was home from 12:15 p.m. to 3:02 p.m., inasmuch as the telephone rang several times during that interval and no one answered the telephone.

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At 4:15 p.m. on August 4, MRS. SCOTT contacted DR. HIXSON, according to Informant, and a rather lengthy conversation ensued. MRS. SCOTT said that there had been a lot of things said and that she did not want to even hear of his mentioning PEGGY'S name again. DR. HIXSON asked her what she meant. She replied that many things had come to her attention, and that despite the fact that she was ill, she felt she had to call him and get it out of her system. He denied that anything had been said, to which MRS. SCOTT stated that she had just returned from Washington a few days ago and that since that time she has heard many, many things and cannot take another word from "the public" or anyone else. The doctor said he "couldn't imagine what it was all about." She said that as far as her family is concerned, they are just a poor family trying to get along and trying to pay their debts, and so forth; and the doctor said he could not understand what it was all about. He said that he and GRACE had taken PEGGY in and treated her right, and elaborated on how well he had treated her. He also denied ever having told anyone about her troubles. The conversation then centered on RICHARD



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Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant ☐ b7D
has advised that there was no indication of
any activity on the part of PEGGY CARSON or other
persons of interest to the instant investigation
for the date of August 3, 1942.

Very truly yours, DEFERRED RECORDING

R. B. Hood
R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge



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DICEST SENT VIA TELETYPE - ATT 315 OF 9-5-42

REASON FOR REPORT: 116325

PARTIES EXCHANGED SOCIAL PLEASANTRIES AND D STATED THAT SHE HAD BEEN OUT LAST NIGHT WITH CEGAL AND SEVRIER. SHE CAME HOME VERY LATE.

THEN PARTIES ENTERED INTO A DISCUSSION OF D'S FUTURE, HER RELATIONSHIP WITH JULIO LOBO AND HER IMMEDIATE PLANS. AS USUAL, D STATED THAT SHE IS FINISHED WITH LOBO BECAUSE HE HAS LIED TO HER FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS AND, NOW, AT HER AGE SHE WANTS TO MARRY AND SETTLE DOWN.

F INFORMED D THAT HE HAD BEEN TO SEE JULIO, WHO RECEIVED HIM VERY COLDLY. F HAD TAKEN HIS SISTER'S SIDE IN AN ARGUMENT WHICH ENDED BETWEEN THEM AND ACCUSED JULIO OF BEING A LIAR. HE EVEN TOLD JULIO THAT HE HAD NO MORE CONFIDENCE IN HIM. AS F REPEATED EACH ACCUSATION, D WOULD SHOUT: "BRAVO! WELL DONE!"

D HAS FOUND OUT THROUGH LAWRENCE BERENSON THAT F CAN LEAVE ANY TIME HE WANTS BECAUSE HE HAS AN OPEN PRIORITY. D WANTS TO SEE JULIO ONE MORE TIME--TUESDAY AT THE LATEST--TO SETTLE WITH HIM CERTAIN ISSUES. IF DESPITE HER WARNING, JULIO DOES NOT COME ON TUESDAY, HE CAN EXPECT TO BE THE OBJECT OF THE BIGGEST SCANDAL OF THE YEAR. F IS TO SEE JULIO TODAY AND HE IS TO ASSURE JULIO THAT D DOES NOT WANT TO SEE HIM FOR ANY "SENTIMENTAL REASONS."

DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION, F STATED THAT HE HAD LEFT SOME RINGS AND OTHER ARTICLES WITH JULIO. YESTERDAY, WHEN HE ASKED FOR THEM, HE WAS TOLD THAT THEY WERE NOT AT THE OFFICE. D TOLD HIM NOT TO WORRY ABOUT THAT. F IS QUITE UPSET BECAUSE HIS PAPERS HAVEN'T BEEN STRAIGHTENED OUT. D ASSURED HIM THAT SHE IS WORKING ON THE MATTER, THAT IT TAKES TIME BUT MR. BERENSON IS SURE TO FIX THINGS UP FOR HIM.

F WILL CALL THIS AFTERNOON TO TELL D ABOUT HIS MEETING WITH JULIO.

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(CENSOR)

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October 2, 1942

MR. LADD

The other day while in New York, [] whom I believe you know, spoke to me about a matter which I believe should be called to your attention.

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[] and I were discussing the story which Confidential Informant [] will give to his European principals to account for certain information the informant was supposed to have obtained and sent to his European principals by radio.

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[] told me that he had recently heard a rumor current in New York City that Donald Nelson, head of WPB, has a girl friend or mistress in New York City by the name of Rosette Ryan or Reine. [] thought perhaps that Confidential Informant [] could pretend that he knew this woman and also that he had gotten certain of his information from her. [] asked me whether the Bureau knew anything about this woman, and I informed him that as far as I knew she was entirely unknown to us.

After discussing this woman, it was decided not to use her in connection with the informant's story. I understand, however, that the Bureau is interested in her and thought it might be well to advise you that such a rumor about her and Nelson is apparently circulating around New York City.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Respectfully,

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C. F. Lanman

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October 3, 1942

MR. LADD

With respect to the attached memorandum dated October 2, 1942, addressed to you by Special Agent Lanman, I called Mr. Foxworth at New York City.

I told Mr. Foxworth that he should contact [] and advise him very definitely and positively that the Bureau did not desire that any mention be made of Donald Nelson in connection with the information obtained by [] and sent his principals in Europe. I suggested that Mr. Foxworth advise [] that the use of any story involving Donald Nelson in this case, particularly a story of the nature suggested by [] would be considered by us as being highly improper and most indiscreet.

Mr. Foxworth stated Stephenson had returned to New York City and that he believed it would be best if he talked directly to Stephenson on this matter and I agreed with him. Mr. Foxworth said that he would handle this with Stephenson at the first opportunity.

Respectfully,

R. P. Kramer

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October 5, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to telephone call of Mr. KRAMER of the Bureau on October 3, 1942. During the conversation Mr. KRAMER stated that he had noticed a memorandum prepared by Special Agent Lanman covering a conversation he had with [redacted] In this memorandum it was set forth that consideration was being given to the use of a story for Confidential Informant [redacted] to tell his German superiors, the story in substance being that the informant had contacted ROSETTE RAINE and through her, he secured information from DONALD NELSON which was subsequently forwarded to the German Intelligence Service.

I today very definitely informed Informant [redacted] that it was most important that no reference be made to DONALD NELSON by the informant, and particularly in connection with any such scandalous story. This was in accordance with Mr. KRAMER's instructions.

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Very truly yours,

P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
December 2, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: DONALD NELSON

SAC Sears of the Philadelphia Office called today to furnish what he termed some "side-line information" on the Donald Nelson - Peggy Carson matter.

Mr. Sears stated that when Nelson went to Philadelphia he visited at the home of Mr. Charles E. Hunter, who is the head of the Hunter Manufacturing Corporation. It is believed that Nelson and Hunter are quite "close".

Several days ago Captain ^FSetteroff (phonetic) of the Plant Protection Division of the United States Army called the Philadelphia Office and stated that John B. Walker, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the Hunter Manufacturing Company and also an assistant to the President of the United Air Lines, as well as owning several Western companies, which companies, according to the Captain, have excess profits. He stated that Walker is apparently attempting to equalize the profits of the other companies by having them transferred to the Hunter Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Sears stated that the Philadelphia Office is taking no action in this matter and is merely passing this information on as a possible interest to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

H. M. Kimball
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Information has reached the Bureau from Philadelphia indicating that John B. Walker, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the Hunter Manufacturing Corporation, an assistant to the President of the United Air Lines, and the owner of several companies located in the East, is engaged in some irregularities in attempting to equalize the profits of the various companies with which he is associated. It is reported that Walker is attempting to eliminate the excess profits of some companies by having these profits transferred to the accounts of the Hunter Manufacturing Corporation.

This matter does not appear to be one within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau and I thought you might desire to pass it on to the Treasury Department.

I am advised that Mr. Charles E. Hunter, who is the head of the Hunter Manufacturing Corporation, is a friend or acquaintance of Mr. Donald Nelson.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
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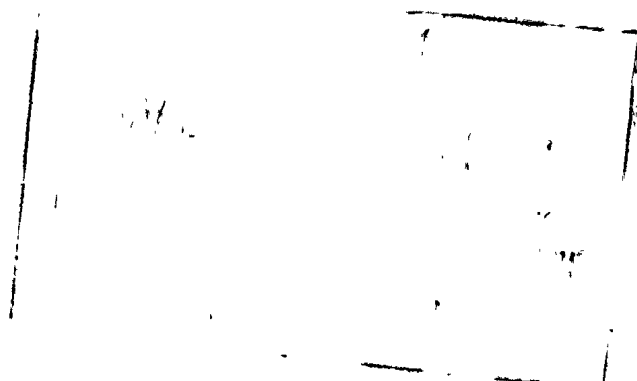
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
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Director, FBI

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Information Concerning

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the previous investigation conducted in connection with the above-entitled matter.

Recently, Special Agent EMMETT C. McGAUGHEY was at Warner Brothers Studio in connection with another matter and he ascertained that the above named individual is known at the studio as the intimate associate of DONALD NELSON.

Agent McGAUGHEY is not aware of previous investigation that was conducted in this matter by the Los Angeles Office. Without making any inquiry whatever, he was informed that PEGGY CARSON was sent out here from Washington because MRS. DONALD NELSON objected to the relationship between her husband and the CARSON woman. He was advised that NELSON has flown here several times over weekends and in the meantime the CARSON woman has reportedly had affairs with several other individuals who were not named. It was alleged that the studio pays her salary "in exchange for favors rendered".

No enlargement was made on this in the discussion, and without showing undue interest, the Agent made no further inquiries. In event the Bureau is further interested in this matter, kindly advise; otherwise the matter will remain in a closed status.

For the information of the Bureau, I am enclosing three publicity pictures of PEGGY CARSON which were made at the studio.

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge



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THE DIRECTOR

Re: PEGGY CARSON,
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Pursuant to your request there is attached a memorandum summarizing information appearing in the Bureau's files with respect to Peggy Carson.

The memorandum has been divided into four sections: (1) Personal History and Background; (2) Association with Donald Nelson; (3) Activities in California, and (4) Persons Aware of Association between Carson and Nelson. The information set out in this memorandum, unless otherwise indicated, was received from the technical surveillances maintained on Peggy Carson, these being on her apartments in New York City and Beverly Hills, California; on the home of her mother, Mrs. Scott, in Chicago, Illinois; and on the home of Mr. Charles L. Hunter in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, where Peggy Carson stayed from May 9 to May 18, 1942. The inquiries into this matter were discontinued on August 6, 1942, in accordance with your instructions.

In this connection you will recall that on July 3, 1942, I informed Mr. Sidney Weinberg in response to his request for a record of Peggy Carson's daily activities while she was in California that the records had been destroyed both in the Bureau and in the Los Angeles Office after you had advised him of the developments. Mr. Weinberg at that time stated he would inform Mr. Nelson of this fact. (100-45751-234)

You will also recall that on July 21, 1942, Mr. Weinberg informed you that Mrs. Scott, Peggy Carson's mother, was in Washington, D. C., trying to see Mr. Nelson. Mr. Weinberg wanted to know if you thought Mr. Nelson should see her. You told him you believed Mr. Nelson should not see her and, if she wanted to see anyone, it should be he, Mr. Weinberg. Mr. Weinberg then said Mr. Nelson was over any emotional feeling toward Peggy Carson and thought he should see Mrs. Scott. You then advised Mr. Weinberg that if Mr. Nelson thought he should see her, Mr. Weinberg should be present and under no circumstances should Mr. Nelson see her alone. (100-45751-278)

Several items relative to this matter not included in the attached memorandum are set out hereinafter.

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Memorandum for the Director

During the interview between Inspector Gurnea and Peggy Carson at the Los Angeles Office on June 6, 1942, at which time there was outlined to her the fact that information had been received indicating she had been impersonating an FBI Agent and at which time she was advised her association with Mr. Nelson was at an end, Peggy Carson denied making any remarks relating to functions of the Government or Government officials. She said the only thing she had stated to her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jahns and Dr. and Mrs. Hickson was that she expected Mr. Nelson to come to California in the near future. She stated this was no secret and that both she and Mr. Nelson had advised all of their friends they intended to be married in the future. At another point in this interview she stated the only friends she had in Los Angeles were the Jahns and Hicksons, who were also friends of Mr. Nelson, and she claimed Mr. Nelson had personally advised them that he and Peggy Carson intended to be married.

In a long distance telephone conversation with Henry Rose on June 7, 1942, Peggy Carson again denied doing any talking herself and stated "You see, people are bound to talk about me out here - because everyone knew I left here to marry Don. No one can quote me - nobody can. I haven't done anything or said anything." (100-45751-175)

As indicated in the attached memorandum and in the statements above, many persons are apparently aware of the former association between Peggy Carson and Mr. Nelson. With relation to this association, an observation of confidential contact Mr. N. C. Norman of the Hollywood Main Office of the Bank of America regarding Peggy Carson's character is worthy of note. Mr. Norman, who was contacted on June 4, 1942, advised that Peggy Carson was well known to him in view of the fact she had previously lived in California and had done her banking at his bank since 1938. He said she formerly had played small parts in motion pictures in Hollywood and at that time had travelled around with a fast movie set. Mr. Norman was aware of the fact that Peggy Carson was Donald Nelson's girl friend as he had frequently seen checks issued by Mr. Nelson pass through the bank for credit to Peggy Carson's account. Mr. Norman characterized Peggy Carson as "plenty tough" and stated that she is "hard looking and just as hard as she looks." He advised that Donald Nelson would have a great deal of trouble if he ever attempted to sever his connections with her. According to Mr. Norman, Peggy Carson is coarse, loud, talkative, tells her trouble to everyone, is a fighter, and one who would engage the best lawyer in the country to protect her interests in the event of a show-down with Mr. Nelson. He said she would subpoena anyone who ever knew anything about the association and that she would really make it hot for Mr. Nelson "if he ever tried to dump her or get rid of her."

(100-45751-175, 191)

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd.

Attachment

RE: ~~PEGGY CARSON~~, alias
~~Peggy Hundt~~, alias
~~Peggy Hunt~~

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Re: PEGGY CARSON
Alias Peggy Hundt, alias Peggy Hunt

I. PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

Peggy Carson was born in California on December 17, 1910, according to the records of the Excelsior Savings Bank located on West 57th Street in New York City. These records indicated that she listed her occupation as a singer and said that her father was David H. Hunt, deceased, and her mother was Catherine Hunt. According to credit reports in the files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, dated July 27, 1936, and April 16, 1941, Carson was single. She is said to have previously worked in night clubs in Florida, New Orleans and the West Coast and has sung on the radio. Her former manager is believed to have been one Harry Hunt of 1775 Broadway, New York, New York. According to these credit reports, Peggy Carson left Hollywood, California, in January of 1936. She has maintained residences at 1801½ North Bronson Street in Los Angeles, 350 West 57th Street and the St. Moritz Hotel, both in New York City. These reports indicated that she has had some experience in the movies in Hollywood.

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Peggy Carson's mother, Mrs. A. D. Scott, is known to have resided at 7225 North Sheridan Street, Chicago, Illinois, in 1942. Available information reflected that Carson had a sister, Catherine Carpenter, who resided in Alton, Illinois. In conversations with various people Carson has referred to a "Richard" in such a manner as to indicate that he may be her son. In other conversations with her mother it appeared that Richard's name was Richard Lee Scott. It has been previously mentioned that Scott was the last name of Carson's mother.

[redacted] former paid confidential informant [redacted] of our New York Office [redacted] advised on March 9, 1942, that Peggy Carson was the mistress of Donald Nelson. There is no information available, however, indicating when this relationship began. The allegation made by [redacted] had also been received from [redacted] a source of information who was developed by the late Assistant Director Foxworth. According to [redacted] Nelson is said to have maintained an apartment for Peggy Carson at 141 East 56th Street in New York City at a rental of \$1200 a year and occasionally stayed with her at this address. Thomas Kelly, bell captain in the Hotel Madison in New York City, advised that Carson came to New York to be near Nelson after he entered the government services at Washington, D. C. [redacted] reported that Rosette Reine, a French national with a questionable past, has stated that Nelson said his wife never satisfied him and he had never met a girl who could make love as Peggy Carson. [redacted] described Carson as a high class prostitute who is known in French circles as "The Turtle" (La Tortue). He claimed that she was a close friend of Levy Savoie, who is said to be a Frenchman residing in New York City. Savoie, according to

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[] asked Peggy Carson to intervene for him with high governmental officials in Washington to obtain a certain favor. Carson, he said, was to receive \$50,000 in case the deal went through. [] stated that although Peggy Carson openly asserted she could get anything she wanted from Nelson because she was going to marry him, she evidently could not inasmuch as Nelson reportedly refused to carry out the proposition suggested by Savoie. Peggy Carson, according to [] is a friend of Pierre Lazareff, a Frenchman residing in New York City who was at one time editor of the French newspaper "Paris Soir".

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[] advised in strict confidence on April 9, 1942, that he believed "when public office permits" Nelson would marry Peggy Carson. [] it is to be noted, is a personal friend of Nelson and Rosette Reine mentioned above and has handled business matters for Reine. [] said that on Sunday, April 5, 1942, Nelson, Carson and Reine travelled to Nelson's place in Connecticut and that Reine and Carson got a "kick out" of the Secret Service men who travelled in front and behind their car while on duty protecting Nelson. [] said that there exists merely a platonic friendship between Nelson and Reine with all benefit going to Reine inasmuch as she is using Nelson to build up her reputation, to clear her own citizenship status, and to help bring her brother into the United States. [] described Carson as an individual who is not too intelligent.

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[] confidentially advised that Peggy Carson had been residing there since April 15, 1941 under a lease expiring October 1, 1942. He said that she gave as references the Bank of America, Hollywood, California; Donald M. Nelson, Washington, D. C.; Henry Rose, Sears Roebuck Company, New York City; Ira Pink, in care of Englander Bed Corporation, Chicago, Illinois; and Harry Winston of 9 East 51st Street, New York City. [] said that Miss Carson's application stated that she had a private income and from his observations she appeared to be unemployed.

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Senor Juan Pedro Varona of New York City was interviewed in connection with French matters on March 23, 1942, at which time he volunteered certain information relative to Rosette Reine. Varona and his wife met Peggy Carson at one of the parties given by Reine. Varona said that Carson's uncle left her a large fortune under the condition that she use the name of Hunt and that in connection with her motion picture work with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Carson used the name Peggy Hunt. Varona said that Nelson was going to obtain a divorce from his wife after which he would marry Carson. Varona claimed that Reine and Carson spent three days at the home of Nelson in Washington in February of 1942 and that Carson, with Nelson and others, had taken a trip to Havana around January 1, 1942.

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In connection with the trip of Nelson and Carson to Cuba, Mr. Frank Mahoney of the Electric Bond and Share Company, Havana, Cuba, advised that Nelson was in Cuba visiting with a Dr. Meyer. Peggy Carson accompanied Nelson

to Cuba, according to Mahoney, and lived with him during his visit there. Mahoney pointed out that this situation caused considerable embarrassment to some of the people whom Nelson contacted. With reference to this visit, it is known that Margarita Gonzalez of New York City, secretary to Julio Lobo, sent Lobo the following cablegram on December 31, 1941, from New York City:

"D. Nelson, E. Wallace, Bulova, etc. leaving by plane. Will arrive Cuba Sunday afternoon. Will stop at Hotel Nacional. Don't forget to send flowers to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Nelson as Peggy going with him. Stop. Mr. Nelson will be at Crosby's party tonight.

Margarita"

Julio Lobo mentioned above was the head of the Lobo interests in Cuba and Puerto Rico. Rosette Reine was said to have been his mistress.

II. ASSOCIATION WITH DONALD M. NELSON
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Briefly, Peggy Carson and Donald Nelson were on the most intimate terms for some time prior to May, 1942. Their relationship since that time, if any, is not known. According to statements made by Carson after she arrived in California in May, 1942, she had been for all practical purposes Donald Nelson's wife for a three-year period. Nelson was in Havana, Cuba with Carson at one time where she was known as Mrs. Nelson. She has also spent time with Nelson in her New York City apartment and at the home of Charles E. Hunter in Bensalem, Pennsylvania. He was with her in the latter place on May 9 and 10, 1942, and from May 15, 1942, until the morning of May 18, 1942.

In May, 1942, arrangements were made for Carson to go to California and enter the movies. She informed her mother, Mrs. A. D. Scott of Chicago, on May 10, 1942, that she had a contract with Warner Brothers at a salary of \$200 a week, although in subsequent conversations after she arrived in California, Carson indicated that she was receiving \$7.50 a week. Prior to leaving the East Carson made arrangements for Virginia Cook, the colored maid in her New York City apartment, to accompany her to California. They arrived in Los Angeles on May 21, 1942, and stayed at the Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills, California the night of May 21. On the next day Carson procured an apartment at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California and immediately moved into her new quarters.

During Nelson's association with Carson he was apparently furnishing her with sufficient funds for her maintenance and on May 10, 1942, Carson told her mother that Nelson had everything he owns "in your name and Richard's name" and stated that her mother would get a check from Nelson in the future. On numerous occasions after arriving in California Carson indicated that she could

not live on the salary she was getting from her movie work and made repeated efforts to secure funds either from Nelson or his representatives. As an example of this it is noted that on June 5, 1942, Miss Carson phoned her mother in Chicago and told her that she had just bought a car and that the bank was holding the check she had given in payment therefor until she received more money. Her mother asked her where the money would come from and Carson replied, "From Don, of course." Miss Carson then stated, "I figured up my expenses and sent it to Don, and it's going to take every dime I make to get by on." Her mother asked, "How much do you think he will send, so I will know what to do?" To this Miss Carson replied, "Well, I told him to send three hundred dollars."

It appears that Nelson actually did send Carson money after she went to California as on June 4, 1942, Mr. E. C. Norman of the Bank of America in Hollywood, advised that he was aware of the fact that Carson was Nelson's girl friend because he had frequently seen checks which had been issued by Nelson pass through the bank to be credited to Carson's account. For the period from January, 1942, to April, 1942, Carson deposited an average of \$1,000 a month in this bank and withdrew a similar amount.

With reference to contacts between Carson and Nelson after she arrived in California it is noted that immediately upon her arrival in Beverly Hills she addressed a telegram to Mr. Nelson at the Broadmoor Apartments, Washington, D. C., as follows: "Arrived safely. Feel all right. Love, Peg."

On May 31, 1942, Nelson attempted to reach Carson at her apartment in Beverly Hills by telephone. However, she was not in at the time. On June 2, 1942, Carson in a conversation with Mrs. Hickson referred to Nelson's telephone call of the other evening when she talked to him at the Hicksons. She indicated that Nelson had told her that he desired to get back to civilian life and marry her as he could not marry her and continue in Washington. She stated that he had indicated to her that he was frightened about the matter and that he thought she might become interested in someone else because after all she was a young girl. Mrs. Hickson said with reference to Nelson that she hoped it would all be straightened out soon, to which Peggy replied, "Well, I have everything in writing and it is right in a little safe in California with a letter that Don wrote and also that his attorney signed and if anything should happen to him everything goes to me, and the only reason that I'm not Mrs. Nelson is that he is in the Government. I've got all of that and if anything should happen to him, though God forbid, and he left her, Mrs. Nelson, nothing except what he had to in the will - that's all. Everything else goes to mother, Richard and me. This letter I treasure more than the estate. This letter is the reason I have not been Mrs. Nelson these past two years. Because of this and because he has been in the Army it has been the greatest romance - I mean I don't see how anybody else could have had such a wonderful beginning and everything just as I had it to hold on because we are in war. That's all there is to it because everybody else's lives are affected by that."

It may also be of interest to note that prior to leaving the East Carson was talking to her maid, Virginia Cook, at which time she asked the maid if she had found in the apartment a book which Nelson had received from the President. The maid replied that she had not noted this book particularly but believed she had packed it in Nelson's suitcase along with his other things.

There is an indication that there are in existence some photographs of Nelson and Carson, as on May 10, 1942, she made reference in a conversation to some photographs which had been taken of her and Nelson, and mentioned the possibility that these would be utilized by some magazine. In the same conversation she indicated that someone whose identity was not disclosed was in possession of derogatory information concerning her and had stated that a person would have to be at least fifty years old to have had as many affairs as she has been accused of having.

It is also noted that Carson's relationship with Nelson is apparently known to several newspaper writers. Walter Winchell's column, "On Broadway" in the New York Daily Mirror for June 22, 1942, made the statement: "Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson are anticipating a Blitzed Event". In Danton Walker's column, "Broadway", in the Washington Times Herald on the same day it was stated: "An important Washington Government executive would like to get a divorce and wed his New York gal friend, but official pressure will maintain his matrimonial status for the duration". On July 3, 1942, Carson stated to Mrs. Hickson in Beverly Hills, California, that Winchell knows all about her and Nelson.

III. ACTIVITIES IN CALIFORNIA

From the coverage of Carson's activities maintained by the Bureau subsequent to her arrival in Beverly Hills, California, it appears that she was emotionally unbalanced, was doing considerable drinking, and from various conversations which she had it was apparent that she was receiving shots of dope from Dr. Hickson. She denied to certain parties, however, that she was doing any drinking and examples of these denials will be set forth below.

During the evening of June 7, 1942, Carson telephoned Henry Rose. During the conversation with him she stated in reply to his accusation that she had been drinking at various parties that she hadn't had a drink since she arrived in California.

On July 4, 1942, Carson received a telephone call from Tom Dow, Chicago, who said that he was calling to say hello as he would not be able to come to Los Angeles as he had planned. She asked Dow if he had been in

Washington and he stated that he saw Donald last Sunday night, June 23, in New York City with Henry (Rose). Dow stated that Nelson gave him Peggy's telephone number saying he hoped Dow would see her. He also said that Nelson seemed very upset because he had received reports that Peggy had gone to pieces. Peggy said that she had and said that she had to be given morphine every morning. Dow then remarked that he had heard that she had been raising "hell" to the nth degree and asked if this were true. She replied that this report was false; that she had not talked to a soul in California other than the Hicksons and had not gone out with anyone from the studio. Dow said that Nelson did not want to believe these reports but that they must be true. Dow then inquired concerning the USO party given by Miss Carson and she explained that this was merely a publicity stunt paid for by the studio. She said that during the party Mrs. Hickson and her husband, Dr. Hickson, were present the entire time and that she had not heard from any of her guests since then. She remarked that she did not know a man in Los Angeles to go out with and had not been to a night club, and that she was living on milk and ice cream until she could hear from Nelson.

Other conversations Carson had indicated that she was not telling the truth in either of the conversations mentioned above, namely, those with Tom Dow and Henry Rose. In substantiation of this statement it is noted that on June 2, 1942, Carson talked at some length with Mrs. Hickson concerning her "getting tight the other night". If she had not done this, she stated, she undoubtedly would have accepted a date, gone out, and had a few drinks. She then stated, "But you know when I have things on my mind as I have these days, I wouldn't drink with anyone else", adding that she is used to having her drinks with Don and she just knew if she didn't let herself go completely the other night she would get in trouble somewhere else, but she just sort of let her hair down when she was with friends and knew that everything would be all right.

On June 11, 1942, in a conversation between Virginia Cook, Carson's maid, and Mrs. Hickson, the latter asked if Peggy were angry because she had refused her a drink, and Virginia said she had refused Peggy a drink herself because she thought that Peggy had been drinking too much.

USO PARTY -- SERGEANT JOHN O'CONNOR

On June 20, 1942, Miss Carson had a party in her apartment which was arranged by her studio, apparently for publicity purposes. This was to be a buffet affair and was supposed to last from about 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. However, it actually lasted until after 10 o'clock at which time Dr. Hickson telephoned Miss Carson and told her she should get rid of her guests as someone might be watching her. About this time Carson went out to dinner with Sam Fisher who is with the National Distillers and another unidentified person, returning to her apartment about 1:30 a.m. according to her own story. However, in a conversation the next day between Mrs. Hickson and Virginia Cook, the latter said that Carson did not actually go out with Sam Fisher but had gone out with a soldier and did not get back until about 2:00 a.m. She said that Peggy was "pretty stewed" and the soldiers were so

drink that they did not know what to do. Virginia Cook told Mrs. Hickson that Peggy went out in her pajamas and one of the boys took a bath in the apartment. Virginia then said that Peggy got out all "those pictures" and showed them; that the neighbors were shouting to have the noise of the party stopped and the soldiers were all cursing.

While the party was still in progress Mrs. Hickson called Carson who said that the party was fine and that the interesting guests were still there. Mrs. Hickson wanted to know if "Shorty" was still there and Carson said he was; that he was right beside her and that they were going to run right out and get married any minute. (Shorty appears to be Sergeant John O'Connor, U. S. Army, who will be mentioned at greater length hereafter.) This was followed by considerable laughter and screaming, the indication being that "Shorty" was tickling Peggy. Mrs. Hickson then said that she thought Peggy and "Shorty" would make an awfully cute couple and Mrs. Hickson then extended an invitation to "Shorty" and Peggy to spend their honeymoon in her home.

The "Shorty" mentioned above is apparently Sergeant John O'Connor, United States Army, who was in 1942 stationed near Hollywood. He attended the party given by Peggy Carson and thereafter he went out with her frequently. She was in frequent telephonic contact with him, it being noted that on June 25 she called him at the Beverly Hills Hotel where he was staying with the Hicksons and he remarked to her that he had enjoyed the previous evening and that they should "do that more often". Peggy said she would pick him up at the hotel at 1:30 after which they would drop by the studio and go for a drive. On June 26, Carson called Sergeant O'Connor and he agreed to go to the beach with her. She said she would pick him up in about twenty minutes.

On June 27 she again called Sergeant O'Connor at the Beverly Hills Hotel and asked if he could come over to see her. A little later she was heard to make the comment that she hoped Sam Fisher would convey that night as she didn't want to spend another evening with O'Connor alone. On June 30 Virginia Cook told Mrs. Hickson that O'Connor came to see Peggy every night. Virginia said that O'Connor wanted to marry Peggy and that on June 29 Peggy had indicated that she might marry him. On July 1 O'Connor called Peggy Carson and said he would see her that evening at 7 o'clock. He asked her if she would like that "little white ring" and she said she could not think of taking it but would be glad to keep it for him. Later on the same day, July 1, Peggy told Mrs. Hickson that O'Connor wanted to come over about 7:00 p.m. She said that she had been in town all day and that there was something crooked about it all. She indicated that she had decided to give O'Connor the air when she catches him in his first lie. She declared that there was a lot of hypocrisy going around, stating she hates a liar worse than a thief.

In another discussion with Mrs. Hickson on July 3, 1942, Peggy said that she didn't want that "Johnnie dope" spending money on her. Mrs.

Hickson said that she had told Johnnie that as long as Nelson can't get word to her Peggy can't take on another man and that unless they could be pals he had better not see Peggy. Peggy indicated that she thought it was ridiculous and said that Don would always possess her and that she would always love him as long as she will live; that while she can't have him now she is going to give all her time to her work and family. Peggy said she had told Johnnie she was much in love and that he didn't have a chance with her. On July 4 Peggy Carson indicated to Mrs. Hickson that O'Connor represented everything in a man that she disliked but Mrs. Hickson advised her to keep him as a friend.

Peggy Carson in a phone call to her mother, Mrs. Scott, on July 11 said that she was going for a ride along the ocean front with Sergeant O'Connor. She told her mother that she was glad that she was going out that evening and in a later conversation between Mrs. Hickson and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hickson said she believed Peggy had asked Johnnie to take her out to which Mrs. Scott agreed and told her Peggy had told her the same thing. On July 12, 1942, Carson phoned the Hickson residence and asked for Sergeant O'Connor. She and O'Connor agreed that the latter would wait for her at the Hicksons after which they would either go to the beach or sit in the sun in the patio. On July 13 O'Connor visited Peggy at her residence after she called him at the Hickson's residence.

O'Connor was also at Peggy's on July 14 at which time Mrs. Hickson called him there and wanted to know if he was coming to her house that night. He said that he was and would arrive at about 9:00 p.m. He added, "You know what I told you. You know what I told you was going to be settled." (The meaning of this is unknown but it may have some relation to Peggy's association with O'Connor). On July 18 Sergeant O'Connor was also at Peggy's home as she indicated as much in a telephone conversation in which she said that O'Connor had been "awfully sweet" but that she did not wish to be alone with him as she never made a practice of being alone with a man unless she was in love with him.

Sergeant O'Connor invited Peggy to dinner on July 21, 1942, and she accepted saying that she would get dressed immediately. On July 24 O'Connor called Peggy and she invited him over. On July 27 O'Connor was in contact with Peggy and told her that he would be gone for some time but could not tell her where, and Peggy asked if it concerned her, and he told her he could not tell her. O'Connor told her "You know what I mean" after which the conversation ended. On August 3 Carson tried to reach O'Connor at the Glendale Aeronautics School but was unsuccessful.

On August 4, 1942, Dr. Hickson in a telephone conversation with Peggy's mother, Mrs. Scott, indicated that O'Connor had told him that he believed that the Hicksons were the cause of breaking Peggy and him up. Dr. Hickson said that O'Connor left the impression with him that Peggy wanted to

happy O'Connor and that when he, O'Connor, left, Peggy chased him down the street and he had to duck into an alley in order to escape her. Mrs. Scott described this as a "lot of bunk". Hickson also said that O'Connor had told him that Peggy had come out to the camp where he was stationed two or three times.

On August 5, 1942, Peggy told Mrs. Hickson that other than the malicious remarks that O'Connor was making concerning her, everything was wonderful. She stated to Mrs. Hickson that Johnnie O'Connor had always been nice and respectful around her and had never "made passes" at her. O'Connor called Peggy on the same day but she was not in. Her mother told O'Connor that Peggy was anxious to see him and he promised to call the following day.

The coverage of Carson's telephone was discontinued on August 6, 1942.

Throughout the period that O'Connor was associating with Peggy Carson it appeared that he was familiar with her relationship with Donald Nelson. On August 10, 1942, Peggy Carson came to the Los Angeles Field Office and talked to Mr. Hood. Her purpose in calling was to complain about O'Connor making statements regarding her and Nelson and allegedly representing himself to be connected with the Secret Service or the FBI. In reply to Mr. Hood's question as to how O'Connor happened to be aware of her relationship with Nelson she stated that she had first met him on June 20, 1942, at a USO party which she gave in her apartment and had gone out with him thereafter although he meant nothing to her. She said that she had a "spell" in her apartment as a result of a nervous breakdown which she suffered at a time when O'Connor was there, and apparently she had said things while under the influence of the "spell" regarding Nelson and that O'Connor had therefore learned of her acquaintance with Nelson.

SAM FISHER

On June 19, 1942, Miss Carson was in contact with Sam Fisher of the National Distillers, at which time it appeared that she was attempting to obtain from him some free liquor for the USO party she was to have on June 20. On June 27 Fisher called Miss Carson referring to her as "honey". She invited him to drop by late that evening and he indicated that he would do this. During the conversation Carson referred to her "new boy-friend" (probably Sergeant O'Connor) who was in her apartment at that time. On the following morning Fisher again called Miss Carson at which time he told her he would be unable to join her to go to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hickson but would try to stop by later. He inquired whether Buckman (phonetic) was coming out the following week to which Miss Carson replied she thought they were all coming out from New York. Carson then asked whether Fisher had heard from Tom (?) and he said he might be talking with him the following day. Peggy

told Fisher to tell Tom he owed her a letter and not to neglect her. In another conversation between Carson and Fisher after this they discussed an invitation to the Hickson residence during which time Miss Carson referred to Fisher as "honey" and "dear".

On June 29 in a conversation with Mrs. Hickson, Carson referred to the pleasant evening she had spent with Mrs. Hickson and Sam Fisher. She said that she did not want to go for anything "this fellow" was talking about. In this connection she did not specifically identify this person and it is possible that a proposition of some nature was made to Peggy by Sam Fisher. Peggy told Mrs. Hickson that she did not want to make a change as quick as that and further that she did not have any taste for a thing like that. Fisher was again in contact with Carson on July 17 at which time Peggy said she wanted to see him soon as she had something important to discuss with him. Fisher said that they might get together over the weekend. On July 21 he called her and Peggy said that she was free and suggested that they have lunch together. Fisher declined, stating that he had another engagement. He also told Peggy that he was disappointed in her friend (apparently referring to O'Connor) as Johnnie had borrowed a few dollars from him a short time ago. Peggy indicated that she was sorry and said that Johnnie had been her only diversion since her arrival.

PAUL SAWYER

On July 30, 1942, Captain Fenn, United States Navy, Washington, D. C., advised the Bureau that his wife recently received a letter from her brother, Paul Sawyer, in Hollywood, California. In this letter Paul Sawyer told Mrs. Fenn about meeting Peggy Carson and taking her out and also that Carson had told him the complete details of her association with Nelson. Fenn stated that Sawyer was somewhat prone to exaggerate and he could not vouch for the authenticity of this information. On August 25, 1942, Captain Fenn advised that his wife had received another letter from Paul Sawyer saying he had been notified by his draft board to report for his physical examination and that Carson had written to Donald Nelson to try to get him a deferment. On August 29, 1942, Fenn stated that his wife had received another letter from Sawyer in which Sawyer stated that he had put Carson on a plane for Washington on August 27 and that she was going to contact Nelson in Washington regarding his deferment.

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13. PERSONS AWARE OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN CARSON AND NELSON

During the investigation of this matter, it was revealed that the persons listed below were aware of the relationship existing between Peggy Carson and Donald Nelson. These persons are in addition to those individuals mentioned elsewhere in this memorandum who, due to the various situations referred to, of necessity, also had knowledge of this association.

Alby

On May 10, 1942, Peggy Carson was in communication with an individual named Alby (phonetic) at New York City, telephone number Regent 7-0173. It was indicated during the conversation with Alby that he was in possession of the facts concerning Peggy's relationship with Donald Nelson, and she advised Alby Nelson wanted her to go to California; further, that she had received instructions from Nelson to telephone no one but Alby. During this conversation, Peggy Carson stated that Virginia Cook, her maid, had followed her instructions in refusing Alby permission to have certain colored films developed. Peggy "thanked God" she had told Nelson everything, after which Alby referred to an unnamed woman who had threatened to tell Nelson what she knew about Carson and stated he, Alby, had persuaded her not to talk to Nelson, inasmuch as Nelson would have had her thrown out of the country since she was an alien. In discussing this matter with Carson, Alby stated he told this woman she could tell her story to Nelson and if he did not believe her he would have her thrown out of the country within three hours. Alby advised Carson that the woman's face turned white and she was greatly frightened when he pointed out to her that she was an alien and a refugee. Carson informed Alby, Lobo could not get into this country "as Nelson is keeping him out." She also stated, "All the talk is that I have been connected with spies whom I do not even know myself. I never knew any Europeans until I met Rosette."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Balf

On May 8, 1942, Peggy Carson contacted Thomas Balf, 300 Park Avenue, New York City, and stated that Don had undoubtedly told him a lot when he saw him last week. Balf indicated that when Carson stayed at his home he had begged her to get rid of some people with whom she was going around, and Carson indicated that he had tagged the situation properly. She told Balf she was leaving Chicago May 8, and was going to see Don at Dent's (Mrs. Charles E. Hunter, Bensalem, Pennsylvania), where she hoped to stay for a week or possibly longer. She asked Balf to write out a check to the Bank of America for \$100.00 for her and send it to Mr. Barney Martin, Hollywood and Iver Boulevard, Hollywood, California, as she had been spending a lot of money and her account might be low.

On May 10, 1942, Carson was in communication with Thomas Balf, at which time Balf wanted to know whether Nelson would care to spend the night at

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his home when Nelson made a speech in New York City during the week of May 11, 1942. Carson informed Balf that Nelson would be at the Hunter residence on May 14, 1942, after dinner but might want to spend the previous nights with her. Carson indicated she had specific instructions from Nelson to telephonically contact no one other than Balf. Carson invited Balf and his wife to spend the night of May 10, 1942, at the Hunter residence, as she had a great deal she wanted to tell him and discuss with him.

On May 12, 1942, Carson contacted Mrs. Thomas Balf of 300 Park Avenue, New York City, to whom she identified herself as Mrs. Nelson. On May 13, 1942, she was in contact with Thomas Balf, telephone Portland 7-9663 New York City, at which time she invited him to the Hunter residence at Bensalem, Pennsylvania, for the evening of May 13 and to spend the night.

On May 14, 1942, Carson attempted to contact Thomas Balf in New York City, identifying herself in making this call as Mrs. Nelson. Later the same day Balf attempted to return this call and in placing his call he also referred to Carson as Mrs. Donald Nelson.

Aaron Colnon

On April 25, 1942, Peggy Carson was in contact with Aaron Colnon of Chicago, Illinois, at which time they discussed the fact that Carson had lost a diamond and ruby earring apparently on the evening of April 24, when she was in the company of Colnon and one George Wood. From the conversation on this date, it appeared that Colnon was aware of the relationship between Donald Nelson and Peggy Carson.

Arthur Cox

In a conversation on May 2, 1942, with Arthur Cox of Evanston, Illinois, Carson, apparently referring to Donald Nelson, stated that she had been getting him out of Washington on Saturday nights for the past two week ends, meeting him at the airport and then going to Arde Bulova's home in the country. She stated that she and Nelson had not been to a night club since Nelson's appointment.

Morris and Selma Franklin

Peggy Carson spent the night of April 29, 1942, with Morris and Selma Franklin at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. These persons appeared to be intimate friends of Peggy, and she discussed with them her contacts with Nelson in a general way.

Hazel

Among the persons with whom Carson was in contact after her arrival in Los Angeles, California, on May 21, 1942, was an individual named Hazel. On June 4, 1942, Carson was contacted by a man who stated "This is the FBI from Newhall, California," after which Carson talked to this individual's wife, Hazel. It appeared that Hazel's husband was named Jay and that they operated a ranch, the telephone number of which is Newhall 175W.

On June 5, 1942, Carson talked to Hazel, at which time she told her she expected to hear from Donald Nelson, as he called her on Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday afternoon of the preceding week. She further informed Hazel she did not see how Nelson could come to the West Coast, because he had so much work to do.

On July 23, 1942, Hazel called Carson and wanted to know if Don had been out. Peggy said he had not and that he had been so busy it did not appear that he would be able to make it. She advised Hazel that the only way she could see Don was to go to him. Peggy concluded this conversation with the statement that for a while it did not seem she could live "without him" and she also spoke of the expense of maintaining a place in California as well as in New York.

Dr. William C. Hickson and Mrs. Grace Hickson
9615 Brighton Way, Beverly Hills, California

Peggy Carson, during her residence in Beverly Hills, California, was in frequent contact with Dr. William C. Hickson and his wife, Grace. It appeared that, in addition to being a friend of Peggy Carson, Dr. Hickson was her personal physician.

As a matter of background of Dr. Hickson, information is available that he was arrested on May 16, 1929, under the name of Joseph Courtney by the Los Angeles Police Department, on a charge of vagrancy and lewdness. He has a poor reputation among physicians in Los Angeles. They do not trust him and some think he is a sexual pervert. Dr. Hickson has been rather successful, has made a fair amount of money, and married a nurse, but doctors stay away from him. He treats glandular disorders and is regarded by the physicians in that community as a high-classed quack.

Peggy Carson, on June 1, 1942, while talking to one Freddie McElroy, who was apparently attempting to sell her an automobile, stated to McElroy that she was all right but that she could not even get down the steps the preceding night, adding that the doctor, apparently referring to Dr. Hickson, had

carried her upstairs and put her to bed. She indicated that she and Dr. Hickson had been out during the evening and had stopped at three or four night spots, as a result of which she was in pretty bad shape.

On June 5, 1942, Peggy Carson was in contact with Mrs. Grace Hickson, during which conversation Mrs. Hickson commented on Peggy's improved spirits. Peggy indicated that Don was very attentive and that she must just live for that. Mrs. Hickson then stated that Peggy was not playing a losing game anyway, and Peggy agreed, stating that Don was thinking more of her every day for being so courageous.

On the same date, Peggy also talked to Dr. Hickson, at which time he asked her if she had heard from Donald, to which she replied that she had; that Don asked her to fly to Washington; but that she was too busy.

On June 8, 1942, Peggy Carson talked to Mrs. Grace Hickson, which was subsequent to the time Peggy had been advised that she was no longer to have any association with Donald Nelson. Peggy told Mrs. Hickson about her telephonic conversation with Henry Rose, at which time Rose had told her he had received a report from friends she had broken all her promises and had broken Don's faith in her. Peggy said it was her opinion that the Jahns (referred to hereinafter) had started her trouble by bragging. Her use of the word bragging here apparently referred to the Jahns' bragging of their knowledge of her association with Nelson.

On the same day, Mrs. Hickson was in telephonic communication with Carson's maid, Virginia Cook, at which time Virginia said that Peggy's trouble was all in her mind. Mrs. Hickson stated that Peggy should have more faith in Nelson, as he was not the kind of a man who would do such a thing unless he had to do it and that everything would work out all right. Mrs. Hickson was in frequent contact with Virginia Cook, Peggy Carson's maid, and it appeared that she was very curious to know what was going on and was using Virginia Cook as a source of information concerning Peggy Carson and Donald Nelson.

On June 24, 1942, Dr. Hickson called Carson and said he had a letter from Washington which he read to her as follows:

"Dear Dr. Hickson: Mr. Nelson has asked me to thank you for your letter of June 16th, and to express to you his appreciation of your offer to be of assistance to our war program. I know Mr. Nelson would like to make a trip to California, but at the present time he just cannot see his way clear to being away from Washington for any length of time.

Sincerely yours, /s/ Jane Thornton."

It is noted that Jane Thornton is Donald Nelson's secretary, and in discussing this letter with Dr. Hickson Peggy indicated she believed it had been written by Mr. Sidney Weinberg. Hickson, who had apparently written the letter in an attempt to effect a contact between Peggy Carson and Nelson, stated it was a direct evasion of his letter. Carson said that Nelson probably did not see the letter, even though Dr. Hickson had sent it to his apartment; that many of these letters were handled without Nelson ever seeing them.

On July 3, 1942, in a conversation between Mrs. Hickson and Peggy Carson, Mrs. Hickson indicated she was glad that Peggy had work to do and stated she should work and not even mention Nelson's name. Peggy said she never had, but Mrs. Hickson said she had mentioned Nelson in front of the "Silver" woman at her house the other day. Mrs. Hickson asked Peggy if she saw what Winchell said about the Nelsons having a "blitzkrieg" and wanted to know if that meant the Nelsons were getting a divorce. Peggy said it might, and she stated that Winchell knew all about her and Nelson. Mrs. Hickson indicated that Lucille Silver had called her and told her about the article in Winchell's column.

James Hoyt

James Hoyt was a guest at the residence of Charles E. Hunter at Bensalem, Pennsylvania, on May 16, 1942, at which time Peggy Carson and Donald Nelson were also at the Hunter residence. On May 16, 1942, Hoyt contacted Miss "Sunny" O'Day at Murray Hill 4-4800, New York City, in which conversation it appeared that they are husband and wife. During this conversation, Hoyt stated that many newspapermen would love to know what Nelson did on his week ends; that he, Hoyt, knew but was not talking. To this "Sunny" O'Day wanted to know whether that included her, and Hoyt replied that she would know all about it.

On June 10, 1942, J. M. Hoyt, Jr., of the U. S. Flare Corporation, Beverly Hills, California, who is apparently identical with James Hoyt referred to above, called Peggy Carson, asking for her as Mrs. Nelson. Peggy informed him that he would have to ask for Miss Carson when he called her. Hoyt asked, "How does it go with Don?" to which Peggy replied it was over for the duration.

On June 17, 1942, Peggy contacted J. M. Hoyt, Jr., of the U. S. Flare Corporation and told him she was bored to tears and wondered what he was doing. He said he was sorry but he was tied up with an Army man for the rest of the evening and would subsequently contact her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hunter
Bensalem, Pennsylvania

Charles E. Hunter operates two manufacturing companies, one at Bristol, Pennsylvania, where he has contracts for \$1,500,000 under the Lend-Lease setup, which contracts are supervised by the Army; and another plant two miles north of the Bristol plant, the second plant having substantial contracts for the making of shells for the U. S. Navy.

Peggy Carson and Donald Nelson were apparently on close terms with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and referred to Mrs. Hunter as "Beedes." As referred to above, it was at the Hunter residence in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, that Nelson stayed with Peggy Carson on May 9-10, 1942 and also from May 15 to May 18, 1942.

Mr. Walter K. Jahn and Mrs. Elsa Jahn
1109 Tober Road
Beverly Hills, California

On May 22, 1942, which was the day following her arrival in California, Peggy Carson telephonically contacted Walter K. Jahn, and on May 23, had dinner at his home. Jahn reportedly is engaged in the manufacture of plastics which are sold to airplane factories. He is reported as having made statements condemning the war efforts of the United States and Great Britain and to have emphasized the certainty of the defeat of the United Nations.

On June 1, 1942, a woman named Elsa, who is apparently Mrs. Walter K. Jahn, telephoned Peggy Carson, inviting her to a dinner. Elsa had talked to Peggy Carson on previous occasions. On this occasion Peggy told her that she had gotten "pretty tight" the evening of May 31. It was apparent that Elsa was acquainted with Donald Nelson, and Peggy Carson told her she expected Nelson to visit her the week end of June 6, 1942; that he wanted to very badly but it was hard for him to get away. She told Elsa that Don asked her if she wanted to fly East but that she could not do this very well because of her movie contract provisions.

On June 5, 1942, Mrs. Walter K. Jahn communicated with Peggy Carson and asked her if her better half would be coming in from Washington, to which Peggy replied he would not and that he had asked her to come to Washington but she could not leave her work. When asked about her plans for Sunday, Peggy said she did not think she would go to the ranch, as she wished to wait for Don's call at home.

It will be recalled that Peggy Carson, in talking to Mrs. Grace Hickson on June 8, 1942, had stated that in her opinion it was the Jahns who had started her trouble by bragging, apparently meaning their bragging of their knowledge of her association with Nelson.

Leon Mandel

On April 27, 1942, Leon Mandel telephonically contacted Peggy Carson and advised he had just returned to Chicago, Illinois, from Washington, D. C., where he had seen Nelson for about ten minutes. Carson stated she had seen Nelson a week before; that she thought that she "would be going back with Pete Lavan and Sidney on April 29, 1942." Carson advised Mandel that on the previous evening she had talked over the telephone to Nelson for more than a half hour and was not pleased with the situation. She indicated she would have to wait and that the President had stated she was doing the country the greatest service any woman could possibly do. This apparently referred to the fact that she was staying away from Nelson. Carson also stated that she, probably meaning Mrs. Nelson, was causing considerable trouble and worrying Nelson. It will be recalled that Peggy Carson and Donald Nelson spent some time in Havana, Cuba, in January 1942. According to information received from Cable Censorship on March 26, 1942, Peggy Carson sent a cablegram from Havana, Cuba to Margarita Gonzalez, New York City, who is the New York secretary to Julio Lobo, reading as follows: "Please relay to Mr. ~~Donald~~ Nelson, OPM, Washington. Leaving Saturday on Mandel's yacht. Call you tomorrow night. Love, Peggy Carson." It is not known whether the Mandel referred to in the above quoted cablegram is identical with Leon Mandel.

Mrs. Marshall

On June 23, 1942, Virginia Cook, Peggy Carson's maid, in talking to Mrs. Grace Hickson, stated that Mrs. Marshall, the wardrobe mistress at Warner Brothers Studios, had told her all about Peggy and with whom she lived. Virginia said she told Peggy she was entitled to her expense money back to New York and she guessed Peggy would call "him" up and ask him to send her, inasmuch as he had sent her out to California. Mrs. Hickson stated it was her opinion Peggy would not get any more money, as she was supposed to live on her salary, and commented that Peggy was "just paying the price."

Dr. Edgar Mayer

On May 14, 1942, Dr. Edgar Mayer was in contact with Peggy Carson on two occasions; once calling from Plaza 3-5469, New York City, and on the second occasion from the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City. During the second call, Mayer advised that Nelson was still at dinner in New York City and that he and Henry Rose were in the lobby of the Waldorf Astoria waiting for the dinner to be ended.

As a result of these conversations, it was determined that Carson arranged with Mayer to leave Trenton, New Jersey, on May 15, 1942; that she would be met in New York City by Mayer.

It appears that at some previous time in the "21 Club," Mayer, Nelson and Carson had discussed a Warner Brothers contract for Peggy Carson, and apparently the meeting arranged by Mayer was in order to complete the negotiations.

Dennis Morgan

On May 30, 1942, an unidentified individual phoned Peggy Carson. He advised he had seen Dennis Morgan and told him that anything he did for Miss Carson would be returned. Dennis Morgan, it should be noted, is the movie actor who played a leading role in the Warner Brothers' production, "The Desert Song." The unidentified man told Peggy Carson that Morgan replied he had been around long enough to know that. The unidentified caller apparently knew Donald Nelson well and referred to him as "Pappy" Nelson. He asked Peggy Carson if she had heard from Nelson, to which she replied affirmatively, stating he would definitely "be there next week."

Miss Ann Nesbit

On May 14, 1942, Peggy Carson contacted Miss Ann Nesbit, New York City, telephone: Plaza 5-2423. In a general conversation in which it was apparent that Nesbit was familiar with the relationship between Peggy Carson and Nelson, Carson advised her that she was going to the Beverly Wilshire Hotel when she arrived in California.

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When Peggy Carson arrived in Los Angeles, California on May 21, 1942, she was met at the Union Railroad Terminal by Charles H. Tanner, who operates a motor livery in Los Angeles, and C. F. Dixon, a Los Angeles hotel contact man. On May 18, 1942, Charles E. Hunter, previously mentioned, sent to Charles H. Tanner from Bristol, Pennsylvania a telegram reading as follows: "Miss Peggy Carson arriving Super Chief Thursday AM. Provide good limousine to Beverly Hills hotel. Customary courtesy. Bill me. Charles E. Hunter." [redacted]

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[redacted] Upon being interviewed he stated he had talked to a considerable extent with Peggy Carson's maid, Virginia Cook. Virginia Cook informed [redacted] that she had to pay the various tips out of her own money, saying that Miss Carson did not give her money for that purpose but that she, the maid, kept an account of these expenditures and would eventually get the money back from Mr. Donald Nelson.

Virginia Cook, in answer to [redacted] question as to who Carson was, stated that Carson was Donald Nelson's girl friend and that she was to be the future Mrs. Donald Nelson. She requested [redacted] to keep this confidential as Mr. Nelson was a very fine man who had always given her \$15 or \$20 when he came to see Peggy in New York City. Virginia Cook then advised [redacted] that Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson had been separated and that Mr. Nelson had been chasing around with Peggy while Mrs. Nelson was chasing around with a boy friend. According to Virginia Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were residing together at that time and that was one of the reasons Peggy had come to Los Angeles. Virginia Cook further related to [redacted] that Peggy was formerly a dancer and that she had a son in high school.

According to [redacted] Peggy has a large picture of Donald Nelson in her apartment and when she moved to 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California on

May 22, 1942, she started to put Nelson's picture in the living room but finally put it in her bedroom when Virginia Cook said that Mr. Nelson would rather have his picture in her bedroom. Virginia Cook further advised [] that she had been working for Peggy Carson for the past six or seven months, that she had been paid two months' salary in advance by Mr. Donald Nelson and, furthermore, that she intended to leave Peggy at the expiration of this two months' salary advance. According to [] Virginia Cook has had two years college education and is very intelligent. b2 b7D

Mrs. Swana Pangborne

On May 15, 1942, [] who was formerly paid confidential informant [] of the New York Office, advised that Mrs. Swana Pangborne, who lived in the same house as Peggy Carson, 141 East 56th Street, Apartment 10 F, Lexington House, New York, had on that date stated to him that "Peggy Carson was very unhappy because President Roosevelt called her lover to him and reproved him." According to Mrs. Pangborne, the President said that if "Donald Nelson did not behave himself better he would be obliged to discharge him."

Pat

On May 11, 1942, Peggy Carson while at the Hunter residence in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, was in communication with a man named Pat, who indicated he was located one hour's journey from Bensalem. Peggy informed him that her troubles were clearing up and she promised to tell Pat complete details when he visited the Hunter residence on May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Frances) Piazza

On June 18, 1942, while residing in Beverly Hills, California, Peggy Carson telephoned an individual named Ben Piazza at the RKO Studios. He asked her what she was doing in California and she stated she had had a nervous breakdown and had come out for sun and rest. He asked, "Your romance hasn't gone on the rocks, has it?" to which she replied, "Heavens, no!" Piazza furnished Peggy with the telephone number of his wife, Frances. On the same date Peggy talked to Mrs. Frances Piazza, whom she apparently knew in the East. Mrs. Piazza asked Peggy if she were married yet, to which Peggy replied negatively. She then asked Peggy when she would be married, to which Peggy replied that she would be married when the war was over. In addition, Peggy stated that her son and her mother were in good health.

Ira Pink

On April 29, 1942, Peggy Carson was in contact with Ira Pink of The Englander Company, Chicago, Illinois. Pink wanted to know if she had received a call from Sidney Weinberg or Arde Bulora. Pink indicated it was his understanding that Sidney and Pete (probably Sidney Weinberg and Peter Lavan) were supposed to see Mrs. Nelson, and Carson indicated this was also her understanding. In a subsequent conversation on the same date Ira Pink advised Peggy that Mrs.

Nelson had told Sidney Weinberg she was going to Washington and make trouble unless Donald Nelson recognized her. Pink conversed with Carson on a third occasion the same day and advised her that Nelson's wife was causing considerable trouble. Pink informed Carson that President Roosevelt had given Nelson orders not to leave Washington and not to go East, especially to New York.

Eunice Hand

On May 22, 1942, the day following her arrival in Los Angeles, California, Peggy Carson telephonically contacted Miss Eunice Hand, the Secretary of the California State Golf Association, at which time she told Miss Hand she was working with the FBI in Los Angeles performing some special duties. At that time she remarked that Walter Winchell was in Los Angeles but she was staying away from him. On June 6, 1942, Peggy was again in contact with Miss Hand, who asked her if her friend was coming out. Peggy advised that he was not, that he had planned to but that he was just too busy with rubber, gas and oil. She stated he had asked her to fly there but she could not leave her movie tests. On June 23, 1942, Mrs. Hickson, referred to above in a telephone conversation with Virginia Cook, Peggy Carson's maid, stated that it was common sense "he" had tried to get rid of "her." Virginia stated that Peggy had wired "him" the previous evening, and after talking to the lawyer had ended up in a crying spell. Mrs. Hickson stated Peggy could not depend on Mr. Nelson to support her, that Peggy could not do a thing with him and could not collect a penny. Virginia then indicated that she had talked to Miss Eunice Hand who stated that you just don't go around telling people about sleeping with somebody.

Henry Rose

On April 29, 1942, an individual named Henry telephoned Peggy Carson stating he had just returned from Hot Springs and had been to see Leslie Rosenwald and had had dinner with Nelson the previous evening. He also referred to the fact that a person named Pete was along and that he, Henry, was now fully acquainted with the whole situation. Henry, it is believed, is identical with Henry Rose of the Sears Roebuck Company and "Pete" apparently refers to Peter Lavan. Peggy at the same time also talked with Pete and asked him if Nelson was going to go ahead with his divorce, to which Pete replied the situation was unchanged. He also stated that the President was not trying to break up Carson and Nelson, that the President had other things to do. Peggy during her conversation with Henry on this occasion, with reference to her expenses, wanted to know whether "Don" would take care of them. Henry stated that he, Henry, would see that they were taken care of.

Henry Rose was one of the first individuals Peggy Carson attempted to contact subsequent to being advised on June 6, 1940, that she was to discontinue all association with Nelson. On June 7 she attempted to contact him at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C. However, when Rose answered the telephone and was informed by the operator as to the identity of the caller, he immediately hung up.

Sophie Losenstein

On June 17, 1942, during a conversation between Virginia Cook and Mrs. Grace Hickson, Virginia told Mrs. Hickson that Peggy had taken pictures of "her and him" in bathing suits and showed them to that Losenstein woman out at the studio and had told her the whole story. Virginia stated they were talking about her "like everything" out at the studio. Virginia expressed the opinion she did not believe they were going to do anything with her at the studio and that she believed he was paying for it. Virginia and Mrs. Hickson discussed Peggy's lying and cheapness. Mrs. Hickson stated they did not know whether "he is the same kind or not but he must be." Virginia told her that he was the cause of Peggy's being out there and that they were beginning to be against him there but she thinks he likes her in a way.

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EXHIBIT FOR THE FILE (62-2271)

MAIL TRACINGS.

Los Angeles, California
May 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

S.A.C. JOHNSON of Chicago telephoned at about 12:30 p.m. today and advised that PEGGY CARSON is en route to Los Angeles from Chicago and will arrive on the Super Chief at 9:00 a.m., May 21, 1942. She is in Bedroom A, Car 17. She is described as follows:

Age	30
Hair	Brunette
Height	5' 2"
Weight	120 pounds
Complexion	Fair
Face	Full and round
Clothing	She was wearing a red hat, a red coat, and a fur neckpiece and was carrying a silver fox jacket.

Her colored maid, known as VIRGINIA COOK, is traveling in Lower Berth No. 1, Car 172, on the same train. She is 5' 10" tall and weighs 130 pounds, has a black complexion, and was wearing a black hat and coat.

JOHNSON stated that this case is dynamite and should be handled very tactfully; that PEGGY CARSON is the girl friend of DONALD NELSON; that she has been in Chicago for some time; that President ROOSEVELT, as well as the Director, is personally very interested in the case. JOHNSON stated the instructions are that we are to get her located, find out where she is staying, and then telephone MR. LADD at the Bureau for further instructions.

JOHNSON's information is that she will stay at the Beverly Hills Hotel on Sunset Boulevard in Beverly Hills.

When she left New York, two round trip tickets were purchased for her. The tickets called for routing on the Pennsylvania Railroad to Chicago, on the Santa Fe Railroad to Los Angeles, and on the Southern Pacific Railroad to San Francisco. She has return tickets via the same route.

MR. JOHNSON stated that New York was possibly a little mixed-up as to the route she would follow, because when they called Chicago they said that San Francisco should be advised that she was on her way to San Francisco and investigation then would go to Los Angeles; that apparently she is coming to Los Angeles before going to San Francisco.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE - 2 -

May 20, 1942

RE: PEGGY CARSON, MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

JOHNSON stated that there is some indication that she was involved in the case entitled "ROSETTE REINE, with aliases, ET AL. INTERNAL SECURITY (F)." He said that New York reported the case to Chicago under that title. However, Chicago already had a request from MR. LADD of the Bureau and had installed a technical surveillance. He suggested that it is not necessary for us to report our information under the REINE case, but under the title set out in this memorandum, as Chicago sent daily logs to the attention of MR. LADD at the Bureau under that first title.

He stated that this case must be handled in an ultra-discreet manner and that no continual surveillance should be made and that when she gets located we should immediately call the Bureau. He stated that she is supposed to have a job at Warner Brothers, at least she talked to her mother in Chicago about such a job.

JOHNSON stated that if it appears that she will be here some time we ask MR. LADD if Chicago should be kept advised of developments in view of the fact that they may have to take up the surveillance again, especially if her mother stays in Chicago.

Respectfully,

J. C. ELLSWORTH
Special Agent

JCE:hkk

Los Angeles, California
May 25, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

RE: PEGGY CARSON.
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION
CONCERNING.

CNDI [] advised me on this date that a telephone has been installed for the above-named individual at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, it being installed on May 22, 1942. The number, which is non-published, is CRestview 1-9932.

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Helen Kinzel, Steno

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510 South Spring Street, Room 900
Los Angeles, California
May 27, 1942

Postmaster
United States Post Office
Beverly Hills, California

Re: PEGGY CARSON
MISCELLANEOUS

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that a continuous mail cover be placed on mail received by PEGGY CARSON at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California. Tracings are not requested, and in forwarding information to this office, please mark same to the attention of our File #62-2271.

Your cooperation in this and past matters is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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Los Angeles, California
May 25, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

RE: PEGGY CARSON
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

MR. LADD was telephonically advised on May 23, 1942, that this person moved to 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, and that she had telephonically communicated with DR. W. C. HICKSON, JR., 9615 Brighton Way, and WALTER K. JAHN, 1109 Tover Road, Beverly Hills. I asked if he wanted us to continue inquiries and determine the activities of these persons, and he stated it was not necessary. He requested that we make arrangements to know definitely if this person moves again, and that our inquiries must be most guarded and discreet. He requested that we make arrangements to know if she has a telephone installed.

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

RBH:hlc

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Los Angeles, California
June 2, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

RE: PEGGY CARSON
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING

The following letter which was addressed to subject was postmarked June 1, 1942, Chicago, Ill. and contained return address RICHARD LEE SCOTT, 7225 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill.

May 31, 1942

Dearest Dodo:

"We are feeling fine. Richard has bin having a great time rowing boats & getting a lot of Sun. He was so red we called him lobster, & asked for the salt & a fork but I used a full tube of ungentine. It surley did the work it took all the fire from his body. I was certainly surprised he didn't blister or get ill. Well I just couldn't tell him to be careful because he doesn't know the meaning of careful. Darling you should relize Richard is ready for High School. He is finished with Jr. High as you know. Sweetheart if I come to Calif. I will stay until Richard is finished with High. I guess when we get out thair it will be about the time your leaving thair for the East. If its going to be that way I might as well stay here. I simply cant stay thair & you on the East Coast. Kathern is trying to place the children. She cant leave here until she does. Even if she wanted to go to Calif. ever so badly she couldnt. She certainly is stuck. I wish she would take them to Herb & dump them. It takes to much to raise children this day & time & God knows ones efforts are never fully apreciated. I honestly think if I had a baby tonight I would not try to mother it. Years of grief grief & fears: When children grow up they think your diffrent & so diffrent. No one is like you. Children just dont apreciate tender true love. I wish to God Kathern could see what a mistake it is to raise other peoples kids. I don't mean I have made a mistake raising Richard but thank God the job is near finished. Children forget to be kind when they get in there teens & some remain: Darling this moving is driving me druggy shall I find an other place & stay here or shall I come to L. A. If I come thair I don't know how much to bring sometimes I feel like throwing a can opener in a suit case & starting out. If you only intend to stay thair 6 months is it wise to spend all that money to come thair. I have gone through enough packing waiting. I can't see any good in spending five hundred dollars now & in six months another five hundred dollars I'd rather stay here & have enough to get along on. than waist all that good money. rail road fair tho I would love to be thair with you. I can't say anything of any importance tonight. Darling I wish you all the luck in the world. Well Darling Richard & I just finished talking & we decided that Calif. has the finest schools & he wants to finish school thair. So that is that. All this money business drives ones brain to shreds: Darling If Don wasn't working so hard & didn't have so heavy expense I could feel a lot different. I know If we spend one hundred dollars a month for a house its going to run into a lot of money. because it takes more for me to run a home than the average woman for I can't do as many things in jy home as I use to. Darling I know ~~my letter is full of space~~ in fact iss water soaked but there is so much to consider, my journey thair places me where Ive bin for last 7 years & I know & what that 7 years bin done to me & without you thair & mabee Kathern some place else. I don't know if 7 years more would mean, don't take me seriously I guess I am borrowing too much. I guess I am borrowing too much.

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Loads of love darling. Mama & Richard to our little Dodo & love to Don.

Respectfully submitted

R. A. GARVEY
Special Agent

R.A.G.

Los Angeles, California
June 2, 1942

MEMO FOR THE FILE:

RE: PEGGY CARSON

On May 29, 1942, MR. DELEVAN of the Bureau stated that MR. LADD has instructed that we have no further contact with [redacted] who has been furnishing information in connection with this matter. He pointed out that MR. TANNER is a friend of the man HUNTER in the East and Subject was at THE HUNTERS' residence several weeks before she came out here to the West Coast. He does not want us to have any direct contact with anybody in connection with this matter. He requested that we furnish him a daily summary of the results of our surveillance.

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R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

RBH:hkk

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Los Angeles, California
June 2, 1942

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Memorandum for the file:

Re: Peggy Carson;
Miscellaneous - Information
Concerning

On June 1, 1942, I talked with MR. LADD of the Bureau and read him the current log in this case, and informed him that DONALD NELSON was due to arrive in Los Angeles this morning according to confidential information furnished me.

He requested that we find out for sure when he does arrive and whether he makes any contact in this case and I should advise him telephonically.

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R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

RBH/Mch

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Los Angeles, California
June 20, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: PEGGY CARSON
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

I am returning to the Bureau one copy of the report of Special Agent R. A. GARVEY dated at Los Angeles, June 8, 1942, which now bears my signature. Inadvertently this was mailed out before signing it.

In accordance with the request of the Bureau, there is enclosed a photostat copy of the fingerprint card of DR. WILLIAM C. HIXSON alias JOSEPH COURTNEY, Los Angeles Police Department No. 28344-D-65. DR. HIXSON, you will recall, is a contact of the subject of this investigation. Please advise the Los Angeles Office if any additional criminal record is found for this individual.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

RBH:hlc
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Los Angeles, California
July 17, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. D. M. Ladd

RE: PEGGY CARSON; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a transcription of telephone conversations between PEGGY CARSON and HENRY ROSE on June 7, 1942, 9:03 p.m., and SIDNEY WEINBERG on June 7, 1942. There is also enclosed a memorandum for the Director concerning this individual.

These items are being forwarded to the Bureau inasmuch as they are no longer needed in this office.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

RBH:hlc
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62-2271-16

Los Angeles, California
June 8, 1942

MEMO FOR THE FILE:

62-2271
RE: PEGGY CARSON, MISCELLANEOUS,
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

On June 2, 1942, at 9:15 p.m., Mr. Hoover called from Washington and stated that he desired me to have cautious inquiries made into the professional standing and dependability of DR. W. C. HIXSON, JR., who is a contact of the subject of this investigation. He has been informed that this person has a very high standing and desires to know if this is the actual situation. He requested that I call him back on June 3; and accordingly, I did and related to him a summary of the information furnished by Agent GARVEY; namely, to the effect that this doctor came to California in 1930. He does not have a good professional reputation, being distrusted by other doctors, and because of the nature of his practice, which is the treatment of gland disorders. He was also advised that this person had an arrest by the Los Angeles Police Department on a sex charge. He was advised that a complete report would be submitted immediately.

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

RBH:hkk

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United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 16, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

62-2271
RE: PEGGY CARSON
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the original copy of the report of Special Agent R. A. Garvey dated June 3, 1942, at Los Angeles, California; which you failed to sign prior to transmittal to the Bureau.

It is desired that you sign this report and return it to the Bureau by return mail.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Los Angeles, California
June 27, 1942

MEMO FOR THE FILE:

62-2271
RE: PEGGY CARSON, Miscellaneous.
Information Concerning.

On June 20 at 5:00 p.m., MR. BOLGER
of the Director's office called and wanted to know
for sure if PEGGY CARSON were in town. I checked
with the Agents on the surveillance and advised
him that we knew that she was here at 2:56 p.m.


R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

RBH:hlc

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Los Angeles, California
510 South Spring Street
July 21, 1942

Postmaster
U. S. Post Office
Beverly Hills, California

Re: Peggy Carson

Dear Sir:

On May 27, 1942, it was requested that a continuous mail cover be placed on all mail received by PEGGY CARSON at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

It is hereby requested that the mail cover be discontinued at this time.

Your cooperation in this and in past matters is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

Los Angeles, California
July 25, 1942

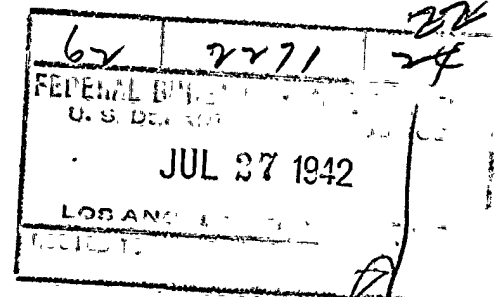
Re: PEGGY CARSON

On July 24, 1942, Mr. GORDON NEESE in the Director's office of the Bureau, stated that SIDNEY WEINBERG had called the Director and advised that NELSON'S attorneys (or attorney) are coming to California to see PEGGY. It is believed that at least one attorney, PETER LAVAN, is expected to arrive in Los Angeles on July 30. WEINBERG wanted to know the name of the Agent in Charge, and he was furnished with such at the Bureau, and indicated that the attorneys for NELSON would call at this office to discuss the case.

Inasmuch as this case was handled by Inspector GURNEA and Mr. HOOD who are not here, and the writer is not familiar with all the details and background, he was specifically instructed to advise LAVAN or anyone else interested that the Agent in Charge is the person with whom this case must be discussed.

JWV:ESF

J. W. VINCENT,
Asst. Special Agent in Charge.



Los Angeles, California
July 30, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attn. Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of
Special Agent R. A. GARVEY, Los Angeles, California,
dated July 21, 1942.

This is to advise that the continuous
mail cover which this report indicates was discontinued
is again in effect and the Bureau will be advised of all
information of interest developed through this source.
This cover was placed on July 27, 1942.

Very truly yours,

R. B. ~~HOOD~~,
Special Agent in Charge

RAG:Mch
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

Los Angeles, California
August 5, 1942

Re: PEGGY CARSON

On August 5, 1942, after the confidential informant disclosed that PEGGY had talked to Mrs. HIXSON and decided JOHNNY O'CONNOR is a "phoney," she stated she was coming to this office and report him and have him picked up. She expects to come on August 6.

This was phoned to Mr. MUMFORD at the Bureau on August 5 for any instructions the Bureau might desire to furnish.

JNV:ESF

J. W. VINCENT,
Asst. Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

Los Angeles, California
August 7, 1942

Re: PEGGY CARSON

On August 6, 1942, Mr. DELAVIGNE called from the Bureau and instructed that the entire investigation in this case be immediately discontinued.

This was done, the mail cover was removed, and Mr. CRAMER was furnished with the last information obtained immediately prior to closing the investigation on August 7, 1942.

JWV:ESF

J. W. VINCENT,
Asst. Special Agent in Charge.

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Los Angeles, California
510 South Spring Street
July 26, 1942

Postmaster
United States Post Office
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Office, it is again requested that a continuous mail cover be placed on mail received by PEGGY CARSON at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California. This request is in confirmation of a telephonic request made by Special Agent R. A. GARVEY on this date.

Tracings are not requested, and in forwarding information to this Office, please mark same to the attention of our file #62-2271.

Your cooperation in this and past matters is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Los Angeles, California
510 South Spring Street
August 15, 1942

Postmaster
U. S. Post Office
Beverly Hills, California

Re: Peggy Carson

Dear Sir:

On July 26, 1942, a letter was directed to you requesting that the continuous mail cover be resumed on all mail received by PEGGY CARSON at 9918 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

This cover has now served its purpose and it is requested it be discontinued at this time.

Your cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Adah Carson
7225 N. Sheridan Rd

Chicago Ill

Chicago Ill
May 25, 1982

Peggy Carson
9918 Leona Dr,

Beverly Hills, Calif

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Nesbitt (Jim)

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Miss Peggy Carson

9918 Durant

B. H.

Richard Lee Scott
7225 N Sheridan Rd,
Chicago, Ill

Chicago, Ill
June 1, 1942

Peggy Carson,
9918 Durant Dr,
Beverly Hills, Calif

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Bank of Amer
Box 3609
L.A.

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Peggy Carson
9918 Durant
B.H.

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Retail Merchants Credit Ass.

417 S. Hill St

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Miss Peggy Carson

9918 Durant

B. H.

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Goldfarb
960 E 57th
NYC NY

N.Y.C.
N.Y.
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Miss Peggy Carson
9918 Durant
B.H.

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Dr Carl Goldmark Jr
50 E 178 St
NYC N.Y.

NYC N.Y.
6/1

Miss Peggy Carson
9918 Durant

B. H.

62 2271

Peoples Financ & Thrift Co
411 N Canon
B.H.

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Miss Peggy Carson
9918 Durant

B.H.

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Helen Coen

16 E 52 ST

N.Y.C. N.Y.

N.Y. N.Y.

6/4

Miss Peggy Carson

99/8 Durant

B H

62 2271

Peoples Insurance Co.

411 N Carson

B. N.

B. N.
6/5

Miss Peggy Carson

9918 Durant

B. N.

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F. Ray Brownson J.D.S.
3875 Walsburn
L.A.

B.H.
6-5

Miss Peggy Carson
9918 Durant
B.H.

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Bank of Amer.
Box 3609
L.A.

Los Angeles
6/5

Peggy Carson
99/8 Durant

B. N.

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Atchison, Lopez & Santa Fe
560's Main St
LA.

Los Angeles
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Miss Peggy Carson
9918 Durant

B. H.

62 2271

Retail Merchants Credit Ass.

417 S. Hill

L.A.

Los Angeles

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Peggy Carson

9918 Durant

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B. H.

Motion Picture Relief Fund Inc.
6902 Santa Monica
L.A.

L.A.
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Miss Peggy Carson
9918 Durant

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Re B.L.
Shrock & Shrock
61 Broadway
NYC N.Y.

NYC
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Miss Peggy Carson
9918 Durant
B.H.

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Dr. Edgar Mayer
470 Park Ave
NYC N.Y.

NYC
NY
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Miss Peggy Carson
9918 Durant Dr
B.H.

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Helen Carson
16 E 52 St
N.Y.C. N.Y.

N.Y.C. N.Y.
June 29

Miss Peggy Carson
9918 Durant

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B. A.

Manuel B. Salmon
208 W 30 St
NYC NY.

NYC
6/29

Miss Peggy Carson
9918 Sunset
Beverly Hills

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Nesbitt
10 E 52 St
NYC NY

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June 30

Miss Peggy Carson

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Beverly H. G.

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Dr Edgar Mayer
470 Park Ave
NYC NY.

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June 30
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Miss Peggy Carson
9918 Durant Dr
Beverly Hills.

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Brown/Whitlock Harris & Stevens Inc

67 Wall St

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Miss Peggy Carson

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Beverly H. C.

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W. Cooke
770 St. Nicholas Ave
NYC N.Y.

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NY.
July 13

Miss Peggy Carson
9918 Durant
Beverly Hills

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595 Madison Ave
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Beverly Hills

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Warner Bros
4000 W. Olive
Burbank Cal.

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Miss Peggy Carson

9918 Durant

Beverly Hills

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NYC N.Y.

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N.Y.
July 15th

Miss Peggy Carson
9918 Sunset Dr
Beverly Hills

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Miss Peggy Carson
9918 Durant
B.H.

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Dr. A. E. Bernstein

12 Silver Lake Road
Staten Island N.Y.

Staten Island, N.Y.
May 31

Miss Virginia Cooke

9918 Durant

B. H.

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Mo.

Springfield
Mo

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Ms Virginia Cooke

9918 Durant

B. N.

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Leo Hoffman
Katz/Curtis
185 Madison Ave
NYC NY.

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Ms. Peggy Carson
9918 Durant
B H

62 2271

Chicago
5/22/41

Miss Peggy Carson

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The Peoples Voice
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Mr. A. D. Scott
9918 Durant Dr
Beverly Hills

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United States Post Office

Beverly Hills, Calif.

June 1, 1942.

Mr. Garvey:

Am enclosing list of three air mail letters mailed by Peggy Carson,
9918 Durant Drive, File No. 62-2271.

As they are postmarked at 4:00 PM, was unable to hold them until
tomorrow. If they appear to be important you probably can have them
checked at their destination.

Sincerely,

Michael J. O'Rourke, Postmaster.

M. J. O'Rourke

From Peggy Carson,
9918 Durant Drive
Beverly Hills, Calif.

To Mrs. Marion Lefcourte
40 Bath St.,
Lido Beach,
Long Beach, L. I.

AIR MAIL

From Peggy Carson,
9918 Durant Drive,
Beverly Hills, Calif.

To Mr. P. I. B. Lanon,
61 Broadway,
% Strock & Strock. New York, N. Y.

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From
9918 Durant Drive,
Beverly Hills, Calif.

To Mrs. A. D. Scott,
7225 No. Sheridan Road,
Chicago, Ill.

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Los Angeles, California
August 15, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. D. M. Ladd

RE: PEGGY CARSON, Miscellaneous,
Information Concerning.

Dear Sir:

All serials in connection with the
above-entitled investigation are being trans-
mitted herewith to the Bureau via registered
mail, inasmuch as it is not believed desirable
to maintain this file in the Los Angeles Office.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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Los Angeles, California
May 31, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE: RECEIVED
MAY 31 1942

RE: PEGGY CARSON
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING
(SOURCE - C. N. D. I.)

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MAY 29, 1942 7:13 P. M.

A MRS. HEINEMANN called CARSON and stated she had been looking around for the apartment but had been unable to find anything out in Beverly Hills in a three bedroom apartment except one next to CARSON'S present apartment. CARSON said that she wanted to be close to her mother but not that close. HEINEMANN continued discussing apartments and CARSON stated that it would be necessary to get one with a yard as her 16 year old brother was also living here.

MAY 29, 1942 7:21 P. M.

CARSON called long distance to Chicago - Holly Court 2274. Line was busy and operator advised she would call back when a line was available.

MAY 29, 1942 7:45 P. M.

CARSON'S call to Chicago - Holly Court 2274 was put through and she talked to her mother there. Discussed the return of some furniture that is there and CARSON'S mother said that it was impossible to return the furniture and it looked as if she would have to put it in storage. CARSON advised her mother that she would have to discuss the situation with DON. Further discussion was had pertaining to CARSON'S mother and brother coming to California and CARSON'S mother wanted to know if PEGGY was planning on coming back East after six months to which PEGGY replied "I don't know mother. Nobody can make plans, much less us. I haven't the faintest idea, I'm afraid that DON is going to be kept there another couple of years, to put this thing--you know, after the war is over. But we'll be married by then of course, because after all, the two of us can't go on like this. As it is." Her mother then asked how DON was feeling and PEGGY replied that he was feeling fine and that she had talked to him the night before last. Discussion was then had pertaining to one PAUL HARKIS (phonetic) and CARSON'S mother advised that he has been awful bad and they were afraid that they were going to lose him, but he is much better now. CARSON then inquired as to the whereabouts of CATHERINE and her mother stated that she and the kids were with her as VCLTMAN (phonetic) couldn't get anything to do. PEGGY suggested that the kids be placed in a home and her mother replied that they attempted that but that they wouldn't take them. PEGGY then stated that she would talk to DON about it. CARSON'S mother then asked her if she had any extra cash and PEGGY replied that she didn't have a dime and didn't have anyone here to borrow any money from. The conversation was concluded and CARSON advised her mother that she would let her know what to do just as soon as she found out.

R.A.G.

Respectfully submitted
R. A. GARVEY, Special Agent

Los Angeles, California
May 31, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

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RE: PEGGY CARSON
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
(SOURCE - C. N. D. I.)

MAY 30, 1942 10:13 A. M.

Man called PEGGY and stated that he was sorry that she couldn't keep her appointment with MARIO(phonetic) yesterday. This man then stated that he had seen DENNIS MORGAN and told him that he could do a lot for PEGGY and that she might be able to do a lot for him to which MORGAN had replied "What the hell Doc, I've been around long enough to know that." He then asked if anyone had been cast for CONCHITA in the DESERT SONG and asked MORGAN for him and HOPE MANNING to ask for the part for PEGGY. CARSON replied that she might as well work as go "nuts" thinking about a "guy" name NELSON. This man then said he would call her about 3:00 and they could play around and that he had to see SIGNID GURIE and that they could run over to the BROWN DERBY after a couple of "elbow lifters" at her place. PEGGY replied that anything was O. K. as they couldn't be bored because they liked each other too much.

The man then asked CARSON if she had heard from "PAPPY NELSON" and she replied in the affirmative and stated that he will definitely be here next week and that he would have been here this week except that he had been asked to work. CARSON was then asked if she was going to the ranch this week and she replied that she didn't think so for she might get into trouble, that she hadn't had more than two drinks since she was with DON. The man then advised CARSON to make her life out here simple because not many people would be real friends. CARSON agreed with this and stated it was a gay crowd and that she would have to drive back and that someone is watching her all the time.

CARSON then said that she is going to write to the head man in WARNERS in New York as he had begged her to come out here anyway. The man then told her that now is the time to use pressure and that she should talk to DON and get him to call the fellow long distance. CARSON then stated that DON is going to be with EDGAR MARE (phonetic) tonight and that she would talk to him. She also stated that she heard that BERGMAN is coming out here but that evidently he hadn't come as yet for he will call her as soon as he comes. The conversation was concluded and the man said he would call her tomorrow.

MAY 30, 1942 10:53 A. M.

FREDDIE Mc ELROY called CARSON and stated that he had called her last evening but hadn't been able to get her, he then asked her if she was out "cocktainling" and CARSON replied in the negative and stated that she hadn't had a cocktail with the exception of the one that she had with HICKSON the other day. She then told Mc ELROY that she wouldn't be able to know anything about this until Monday as they are deciding everything in Washington today about what they are going to do about the gas and the other situation. She then stated that she felt very confident that she was going to take the Buick. Mc ELROY then asked her what she was going to do today and she replied that HAZELL was expecting her out there, they then decided that they would go together and Mc ELROY advised her that he would call her back later.

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MAY 30, 1942 12:10 P. M.

FREDDIE Mc ELROY called CARSON and advised her that he wouldn't be able to go out there because he had to see some people and also that the Wardens had been told to stay in their districts and that the Service Men's leaves had been cancelled. CARSON replied to this by stating that DON had been concerned when she told him she was going to the country this week-end and he must have known an air raid was possible. Mc ELROY added that it might be better to stay close to home as the Japs might try something, it being Memorial Day.

CARSON then stated that she would know about this thing by Monday and Mc ELROY stated that that would be fine because this man GOOTMONOVICH(phonetic) is getting ready to go away and he has somebody that will buy it. CARSON replied by stating that she really wanted it but that she had done everything that DON had asked her to do so far and that there is now no sense in stopping.

Mc ELROY then asked her if she would like to go to a show or something and she replied in the negative and added that DOC HICKSON was giving her a little tea party with about 15 or 18 people which was to start about 3:00 P.M. She also added that she hadn't called any of DON'S friends as yet as she wanted to wait until he got here and then they will have them all together and then they will take care of her after he has left. Conversation was then concluded.

Respectfully submitted

R. A. GARVEY
Special Agent

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Los Angeles, California
June 2, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

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RE: PEGGY CARSON
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING
(SOURCE - C. N. D. I. [REDACTED])

MAY 31, 1942 10:52 A.M.

NELSON called from Washington and talked to the maid VIRGINIA who advised him that CARSON had gone to Bell Hill, 129 Circle J. Ranch, to a barbecue. NELSON inquired as to who that was and VIRGINIA stated it was friends of his and PEGGY. VIRGINIA then asked NELSON if she should have CARSON call him and he answered in the negative stating that he might not be in.

MAY 31, 1942 11:55 A. M.

MRS. RAND called and talked to the maid VIRGINIA and told her, VIRGINIA, that she would come by and pick her up. VIRGINIA then told MRS. RAND that DON had called for PEGGY a few moments ago to which MRS. RAND exclaimed, "Oh, so he has gotten around to calling, has he!" VIRGINIA then told MRS. RAND that she would tell her more when she saw her as this was a party line.

MAY 31, 1942 12:40 P. M.

MRS. CHARLOTTE REED, 2124 West 27th Street, RO-7303, (Evidently a negro domestic whom VIRGINIA recently met) called VIRGINIA. VIRGINIA thanked REED for the party which Virginia attended last night and also advised her that all that man thought about last night was sex and that she had been afraid to let him into the apartment. VIRGINIA also told REED that when DON had called he had asked her if she was happy out here. REED then advised VIRGINIA that HATTIE MATHENS' telephone number was CR-51984.

MAY 31, 1942 8:34 P. M.

HATTIE MATHENS called VIRGINIA who said she had just arrived home. VIRGINIA then told MATHENS that her boy friend last night thought of nothing other than sex and that he had told her he was not going to go home last night. VIRGINIA then advised MATHENS that PEGGY had sent a present to MRS. REED.

MAY 31, 1942 9:30 P. M.

CARSON called VIRGINIA and advised her she was at Dr. HIXSON'S and that she would be home before long. She also advised VIRGINIA that she had been at home and had seen the note that VIRGINIA had left for her.

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Respectfully submitted
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
H. A. GARVEY
Special Agent
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Los Angeles, California
June 20, 1942

MEMO FOR THE FILE:

RE: PEGGY CARSON
Miscellaneous, Information Concerning.

CNDI furnished the following information:

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May 27 CR 19932 called Donald Nelson, Washington, D. C., Woodley 6900
May 31 CR 19932 called Donald Nelson, Washington, D. C., L.D. 1148
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The cost of the above three calls was approximately \$70.00.

June 7 CR 19932 called Henry Rose, Washington, D. C., Adams 0700
June 7 CR 19932 called Sidney Weinberg, Scarsdale, N. Y., 1097
June 7 CR 19932 called Sidney Weinberg, Scarsdale, N. Y., 1097

The cost of the above three calls was approximately \$75.00.

June 14 CR 19932 called Ambassador 9678, Chicago. It was from Peggy Carson to that number and was from 6:51 p.m. to 7:07 p.m., 16 minutes, and cost \$12.90 plus \$1.30 tax.

When a telephone company employee went out to check on the equipment, he reported that he found a man in the apartment with Miss Carson. Miss Carson remarked to the man that she is not going to call any more when she feels blue, and she is going to wait until he calls her.

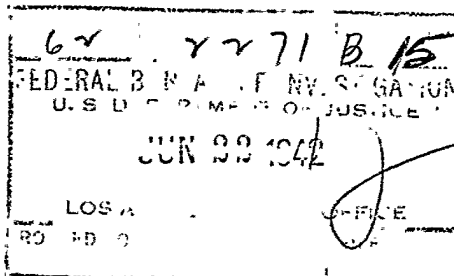
Subject's former address in New York City was 141 East 56th Street.

She advised that she was ill and would send her maid to get the bills so that she could send them to Chicago for payment.

She has also made toll calls to CH 62124 on May 22, PR 5455 on May 25, MU 0111 on May 26, PR 5456 on May 27, and CE 22978 on June 14, 1942.

Helen Kinzel, Steno

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Los Angeles, California
June 16, 1942

MEMO FOR THE FILE:

RE: PEGGY CARSON

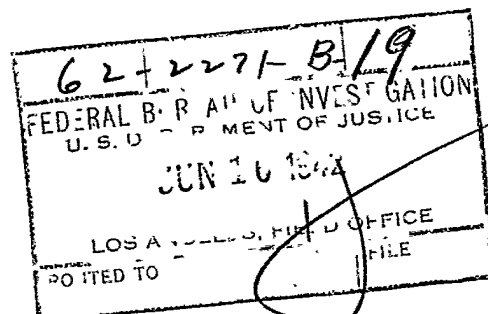
On June 15, 1942, I advised MR. KRAMER of the latest developments, as reflected by Confidential Informant [] He requested to be kept advised of any indication showing that this party has made a contact with her associate in Chicago.

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At 10:00 a.m. I again advised him that Informant stated Subject had charged a telephone call to her own telephone on a call to Chicago, and the call from her own telephone had been cancelled. It was suggested that possibly the Chicago Office might find out if ^{the} contact had left the Blackstone Hotel prior to the time the call was placed, and he stated the Bureau would consider this and he did not know at that time what the action would be.

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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Los Angeles, California
June 23, 1942

MEMO FOR THE FILE:

RE: PEGGY CARSON,
Miscellaneous,
Information Concerning.

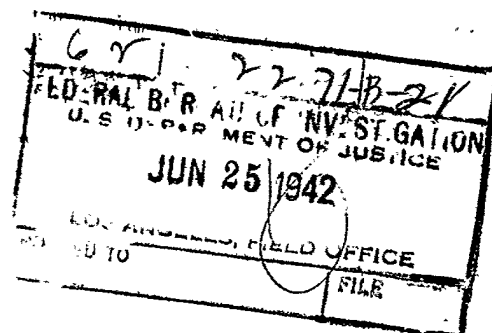
On this date, CNDI [] was recontacted concerning the call allegedly made to Ambassador 9678 in Chicago from CR 19932.

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Informant advised that in cases where toll calls are made very soon after installation, and very much out of the ordinary, the toll statements are sent to the business office right away. An advance notice was received dated June 14, 1942, on this number. Whoever made up this statement was in error, as the call was made on June 4, 1942, collect from Chicago at Ambassador 9678 and charged to CR 19932.

Helen Kinzel, Steno

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Los Angeles, California
June 25, 1942

MEMO FOR THE FILE:

RE: PEGGY CARSON
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

CNDI [] furnished the following
information concerning long distance calls made
and charged to CRestview 19932.

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No long distance calls were made on
June 15, 16, or 17, and apparently Peggy Carson
has ceased calling the East.

Helen Kinzel, Steno

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Los Angeles, California
June 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

RE: PEGGY CARSON; MISCELLANEOUS;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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The following Long Distance telephone calls chargeable to PEGGY CARSON'S telephone (Crestview 19932) were obtained from C. N. D. I.

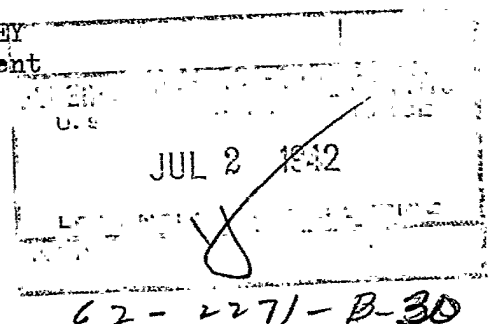
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5-22-42	Crestview 19932	CH - 62124	\$.10
5-25-42	"	PR - 05455	.10
5-26-42	"	MU - 0111	.15
5-26-42	"	127 P. O. (Circle J. Ranch)	.25
5-27-42	"	PR - 5456	.10
5-29-42	"	Wash., D.C. WOODLEY-6900 (Person to Person call to DONALD NELSON)	15.40
5-29-42	"	Chicago, Ill. HOLLYCOURT-2274 (Night call to Mrs. SCOTT)	8.95
5-30-42	"	127 P. O. (Circle J. Ranch)	.35
5-31-42	Crestview 60349 (W.C. HIXSON, JR.)	Wash., D.C. L.D.-1148 (Person to person call to DONALD NELSON) Call charged to CARSON'S phone.	28.60
6-4-42	Mrs. SCOTT at Chicago AMB-9678	PEGGY CARSON, Crestview 19932, collect call	15.10
6-7-42	Crestview 19932	Scarsdale-1097 (Person to person to Sydney Weinberg	20.90
6-7-42	Crestview 60349 (W.C. HIXSON, JR.)	Scarsdale-1097 Person to person to Sydney Weinberg	12.10
6-7-42	Crestview 19932	Wash., D.C. Adams-0700 (Call to HENRY ROSE)	42.90
6-9-42	Mrs. SCOTT at HOL-2274 at Chicago	PEGGY CARSON, Crestview 19932, collect call	6.30
6-14-42	Crestview 19932	CE - 22978	.10
6-14-42	RUGBY-62425 at Reseda, Calif. Listed to SERGE WALTER, 5709 Shirley Ave. Tarzana, Calif.	Chicago, Ill. AMBASSADOR-9678 (Not indicated to whom the call was made to. It is noted however that Mrs. SCOTT placed a collect call to CARSON on 6-4-42 from AMB-9678 at Chicago, Ill.)	14.20
6-20-42	Crestview 19932	PL - 23920	.30

Two telegrams were also charged to CARSON'S telephone, those being one dated May 22, 1942 sent to Washington, D. C. signed Peg and one sent June 5, 1942 to Chicago, Ill. signed Peg.

Respectfully submitted,

R.A.G.

R. A. GARVEY
Special Agent



MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

Los Angeles, California
July 22, 1942

Re: PEGGY CARSON

On July 22, 1942, Mr. DELAVIGNE of the Bureau advised that SIDNEY WEINBERG called the Director on that morning, advised that Mrs. SCOTT was in Washington trying to see NELSON, and the Bureau wanted to know whether there was any indication from our surveillance that she was leaving. He stated he could not readily locate our reports in letter form of the logs for July 4, 5, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 21. He desired we discuss this between the Agents who handle the case and the men at the surveillance and advise him by return call.

He was advised telephonically immediately and was informed that the log does not show any indication that Mrs. SCOTT was going to leave but that if she desired it to be a secret, she undoubtedly would not have mentioned it, as she has stated, according to the log, and PEGGY has stated also that they believe they are under surveillance. It was pointed out to him what dates our letters bore which reflected the logs on the dates above, as the Bureau had a record on each of these dates. The 19th was mentioned in the letter, but there were no calls. He was furnished with the substance of the log for the 21st during this call.

He instructed that no action be taken unless the Bureau advised us.

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J. W. VINCENT,
Asst. Special Agent in Charge.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

Los Angeles, California
July 24, 1942

Re: PEGGY CARSON

On July 23, 1942, the surveillance disclosed that a telegram was received the night before and telephoned to her. The telegram was from Washington, unsigned, and stated that the sender had arrived safely and had a nice trip and was well. PEGGY seemed to be considerably upset because there was not more information in the telegram.

Later on July 23 JOHNNY called for PEGGY and stated he was going away for a day or two but that he would call her Friday. He was talking to RICHARD, and RICHARD told him that he hoped he would be able to talk to her on Friday, in a tone of voice indicating that she probably would not be there. This indication, plus the somewhat unsatisfactory telegram to PEGGY, might indicate that arrangements are under way in Washington for her to go there.

Since this office would not have any definite way of knowing she had gone until she would have sufficient time to be in Washington, Mr. MUMFORD was advised telephonically on July 23. He was also advised this office had been instructed not to conduct any other kind of investigation except the one presently being conducted. He advised that this was the situation unless we are instructed to the contrary.

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Director
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Re: Peggy Carson; Miscellaneous;
Information Concerning

Attention Mr. D. M. Ladd:

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant
has advised that there was no indication of
any activity on the part of PEGGY CARSON or other
persons of interest to the instant investigation
for the date of August 3, 1942.

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Very truly yours,

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R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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Director
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RE: PEGGY CARSON.
Miscellaneous, Information Concerning.

Attention: Mr. D. M. Ladd

Dear Sir:

The following information has been furnished by Confidential Informant [] covering the period of 9:00 p.m., August 3, 1942, to 4:15 p.m., August 4, 1942:

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The informant advised that JOE BUNHEART called PEGGY and said that he had just returned home and found her message. He invited her to dinner at the hotel at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday. She stated she thought she would be on a picture by the end of the week.

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MRS. SCOTT contacted an unidentified woman and stated that she had a bad cold but that she would like to come out and see her today, but she thought PEGGY wanted the car to go to the beach. She was just then having breakfast and stated that she would recontact this woman when the plans for the day were completed. She later called and advised that she, MRS. SCOTT, could not see her that day as she was sick and running a temperature..

Informant advised that apparently no one was home from 12:15 p.m. to 3:02 p.m., inasmuch as the telephone rang several times during that interval and no one answered the telephone.

At 4:15 p.m. on August 4, MRS. SCOTT contacted DR. HIXSON, according to Informant, and a rather lengthy conversation ensued. MRS. SCOTT said that there had been a lot of things said and that she did not want to even hear of his mentioning PEGGY'S name again. DR. HIXSON asked her what she meant. She replied that many things had come to her attention, and that despite the fact that she was ill, she felt she had to call him and get it out of her system. He denied that anything had been said, to which MRS. SCOTT stated that she had just returned from Washington a few days ago and that since that time she has heard many, many things and cannot take another word from "the public" or anyone else. The doctor said he "couldn't imagine what it was all about." She said that as far as her family is concerned, they are just a poor family trying to get along and trying to pay their debts, and so forth; and the doctor said he could not understand what it was all about. He said that he and GRACE had taken PEGGY in and treated her right, and elaborated on how well he had treated her. He also denied ever having told anyone about her troubles. The conversation then centered on RICHARD

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and they both agreed that he is a fine boy. MRS. SCOTT then accused DR. HIXSON of having told "these people" as they would never have known all of their troubles if he had not told them. She said that "PEGGY isn't getting justice." She said that if he is innocent, she hopes God will forgive her, but the words that have come to her which he was supposed to have spoken are disgraceful and terrible. The doctor invited her to come to his office to discuss the matter; however, she declined, stating that "Maybe you have one of those speaker things there." He denied having any such equipment and said that he was just a doctor and not connected with "the Government, F.B.I. or anything else."

DR. HIXSON stated that he felt badly about the fact that PEGGY had not called them for quite some time, but they felt that PEGGY had had some trouble with JOHN O'CONNOR because she told him that they, the HIXSONS, were the cause of breaking them up. MRS. SCOTT said that O'CONNOR means nothing to PEGGY and that she never was in love with him. The doctor said that JOHNNY left the impression with them that PEGGY wanted to marry him and that when he, JOHNNY, left, PEGGY chased him down the street and he had to duck into an alley to escape her. MRS. SCOTT said that "that is a lot of bunk."

The doctor asked MRS. SCOTT why PEGGY didn't call them any more and she said that she couldn't call them after O'CONNOR came over and told them what had happened. She said he had come over and unfolded the whole book and told them things that not another soul in the whole world knew. DR. HIXSON said he would tell her where O'CONNOR obtained his information and what he did. He stated that O'CONNOR told him that he had reported the affair to the Major and that the Major and he went to the F.B.I. and got PEGGY'S whole history and everything about it. He said that he and MRS. HIXSON know nothing about it and O'CONNOR tried to tell them about it but that they refused to listen because they were not interested. O'CONNOR told them that PEGGY had come out to the camp three times and tried to see him and that if she came out again, the F.B.I. was going to "get her." He said that he, O'CONNOR, is connected with the F.B.I. in some way. DOCTOR said that, therefore, she is on the wrong track in accusing him of having disclosed this information. MRS. SCOTT said that the things that O'CONNOR had told them would make anyone commit murder, and that he had told them that RICHARD was PEGGY'S son. The doctor said that PEGGY had told JOHNNY that herself. The doctor denied telling O'CONNOR any of that and further stated that he doesn't know anything about PEGGY anyway.

MRS. SCOTT said that after she came back from Washington and was told by JOHNNY all the things that DR. HIXSON had told him about PEGGY, she didn't know what to do. He denied telling JOHNNY anything and said PEGGY had told him everything in front of them and that he, JOHNNY, then told it all to the Major and then JOHNNY went to the F.B.I. and saw PEGGY'S record. MRS. SCOTT asked what record he meant. DR. HIXSON said that he was only telling her what JOHNNY had told them and he was not repeating it because he does not repeat gossip and

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that if she wants to find out about it, she, PEGGY, can go to the F.B.I. MRS. SCOTT said that there is nothing against PEGGY'S record.

MRS. SCOTT said that JOHNNY came over and told them everything that the doctor had told him about PEGGY, and the doctor denied it all. MRS. SCOTT asked him how it happened that JOHNNY got ahold of it all. The doctor said that PEGGY obviously knew that O'CONNOR "was connected with the F.B.I." because they had discussed it together.

MRS. SCOTT said that they thought DONALD NELSON was big enough to do a lot of things for PEGGY, too, but that he had taken other people's words instead of believing the woman he loves. She also told him that when she was in Washington NELSON had told her that he still loves PEGGY. DR. LIXSON asked if PEGGY has been able to straighten out that situation. MRS. SCOTT said "He is taking care of things and he is coming to straighten things out within the next few days."

MRS. SCOTT then said that they had trusted DR. LIXSON, but that this is what had happened. She also said that PEGGY had told O'CONNOR not to call her again. The doctor said that O'CONNOR had told him that PEGGY had gone out to the camp two or three times and that if she came out again, the F.B.I. was going to run her in. He said that the whole thing is a big mess and he does not want to be mixed up in it any more. He also said that he thought MRS. SCOTT and PEGGY should come to his office to straighten out this situation.

MRS. SCOTT inquired as to whether or not he was aware of O'CONNOR'S present whereabouts and he told her that he was not, but that he thought JOHNNY is near Riverside. She said that he, JOHNNY, is going to pay a price some of these days because "DON" is going to straighten things out very soon.

Very truly yours,

E. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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