Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemptions used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions:

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137 preprocessed pages are enclosed. To expedite requests, preprocessed packages are released the same way they were originally processed. Documents or information originating with other Government agencies that were originally referred to that agency were not referred as part of this release. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

☑ In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010). This response is limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.
You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP’s FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following web site: https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing ogis@nara.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI’s FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state “Dispute Resolution Services.” Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

The enclosed documents represent the first release of information responsive to your FOIA request.

Enclosed are five cross-references which are identifiable with the subject of your request. Cross-references are defined as mentions of the subject of your request in files to other individuals, organizations, events, or activities. In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages which mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned. The cross-reference pages were processed pursuant to the provisions of the FOIA and are being released to you in redacted form.

A search of the FBI Headquarters electronic surveillance indices has been conducted, and no responsive record which indicates that Zsa Zsa Gabor has ever been the target of electronic surveillance was located.

For your information, a search of the indices to our Central Records System reflected there were additional records potentially responsive to our FOIA request. We have attempted to obtain this material so it could be reviewed to determine whether it was responsive to your request. We were advised that the potentially responsive records were not in their expected location and could not be located after a reasonable search. Following a reasonable waiting period, another attempt was made to obtain this material. This search for the missing records also met with unsuccessful results.

For your additional information, records that may be responsive to your FOIA request have been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). You may desire to direct a request to NARA, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the following file numbers 87-CG-35675, 91-HQ-5535 Serial 12560, 92-HQ-5509 Serial 194, 100-HQ-89-A, 100-HQ-366906, 100-HQ-317702, 63-HQ-4296, 100-HQ-343487, 100-HQ-153670, 100-LA-21689, 147-HQ-3086, and 147-HQ-3086 Serial 56.

Records which may be responsive to your FOIA request, were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under the supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 12, Sub-chapter B, Part 1228. The FBI Records Retention Plan and Disposition Schedules have been approved by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and are monitored by NARA.
EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

(b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

(k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;

(k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

FBI/DOJ
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-0)
SUBJECT: SHARI GABOR — VICTIM;
ATTEMPT TO MURDER

At about 3:30 p.m., an individual identifying himself as Justice A. G. SLATER, U. S. Court of Appeals, advised he received word from the Governor's Office that SHARI GABOR, an actress in California, was going to be murdered by one He added that Oakland, Calif., telephone number should be checked and individuals at this number are involved in numerous illegal activities.

When queries as to whether he received this information from Governor KERNER's office, he replied that it was "neither here nor there" as to what Governor he received his information from. When asked for his address or telephone number, he arrogantly replied that he does not divulge his address or phone number to anyone. It was explained to him that Agents of this office may desire to talk with him further concerning this matter and it would be necessary to have his address and/or phone number. It is pointed out that this individual was arrogant and uncooperative when asked to furnish any additional information of value to this matter. He said that he was a Justice of the U. S. Court of Appeals and that he did not have to furnish any information.

A check of the roster of the U. S. Court of Appeals in Chicago does not indicate a Justice by the name of A. G. SLATER.

This information should be furnished to the logical local Police Department.

2 Los Angeles
1 - Chicago MMH: BJK (3)

Approved: __________________________ Sent __________ M
Special Agent in Charge
TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject: SHARI GABOR - ACTRESS - (GABER)

Aliases: AG Slater

Address: Birth Date Birthplace Race Sex

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- ? - Not identifiable
- NI - Not identical
- U - Unavailable reference

File No.: 62-274

Extension: 3

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**Record Request**

**FD-125 (Rev. 4-3-62)**

**To**

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**Return to**

**L. WARREN - 3 - X-274**

**File number**

**62-0**

**Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse**

**SHARI GABOR**

**Addresses**

**Residence**

**Business**

**Actress**

**Former**

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[ ] A. G. Slater

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RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally ___________ By Telephone 10-13-65 Written Communication ___________

Information concerning: SHARI GABOR - VICTIM

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number: CHICAGO AIRTEL TO LA. 10/11/65 + LA AIRTEL TO CHICAGO

Information furnished was obtained:

☐ during course of Bureau investigation
☐ from informants
☐ from complainants or other sources CHICAGO FBI - OFFICE

Information furnished to:

Remarks: FURNISHED To LAPD -

By Supv. JOHNS, Temple

ICCC - 80-3A8A (INFO TO OTHER AGENCIES)

Leslie F. Warren
Special Agent
TO : SAC, CHICAGO (62-0)
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-NEW)
Re : SHARI GABOR - VICTIM;
     ATTEMPT TO MURDER

Re Chicago airtel to Los Angeles, 10/11/65, two copies of which are enclosed for San Francisco.

No record identifiable with SHARI GABOR or A. G. SLATER located in records of Identification Division, LAPD and LACSO, 10/13/65 by IC.

No record identifiable with SHARI GABOR located in files of Screen Actors Guild or Screen Extras Guild, both Hollywood, 10/12/65 checked at request of SA LESLIE F. WARREN.

No record identifiable with or A. G. SLATER located Los Angeles FBI indices.

SHARI GABOR could possibly be identical to film actress ZSA ZSA GABOR as Los Angeles indices reveal that on 12/1/44, Mrs. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON, who was also known SARI HILTON and SARI GABOR, plus other names, was interviewed in connection with an investigation involving censorship matters and espionage - Hungaria, her subject file. She stated at this time she was writing a story using the name "ZAZZA". She has subsequently become professionally known as ZSA-ZSA GABOR and spends most of her time currently around the Los Angeles area.

2 - Chicago
2 - San Francisco (Enclosure 2)
2 - Los Angeles

LEW/JLM:scs (6)
Open & Close
Assign to SA L. WARREN

62-6196-3
SEARCHED
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The information contained in Chicago circle together with the possibility of SHARI being identical with SURI GABOR, etc. ZSA ZSA GABOR, was furnished by Supervisor JOHN S. TEMPLE to the Intelligence Division of the LAPD and the LACSO on 10/13/65.

No further action being taken by Los Angeles.

LAPD

SAN FRANCISCO

At Oakland, California, will secure the identity of the applicant to Oakland, California. telephone number and conduct appropriate inquiry and advise Chicago accordingly.

CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois, may desire to consider the possibility of impersonation case in this matter.

Records: Screen Actors Guild - 7750 Sunset Blvd, LA 10/13/65, per: ZSA ZSA GABOR'S residence to be 938 Bel Air Road, Bel Air.

Business Phone: (M19) - CR-40105

Hbr - Agent 15 - General Artist Corp., 9025 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., CR-32400

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Memorandum

TO: SAC Los Angeles (94-539)

FROM: SA Leslie F. Warren

DATE: 9-18-69

SUBJECT: ZSA ZSA Gabor, aka., SARI GABOR Sanders

Research Matter

Zsa Zsa Gabor, actress, joined the Guild in Oct., 1951 and is currently a member in good standing. She resides at 938 Bel Aire Rd., Los Angeles, Cal., 90024. She uses a message service phone, CR-4 0105. Her Agent is the Kurt Frings Agency Inc., 242 N. Canon Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal., # CR-4-8881. Frei lance, no known contract or TV series.

Gabor on her Guild application claimed birth, 2-6-23 at Budapest, Hungary and to be a citizen of the United States. Naturalized 8-25-49 at New York City, N.Y under the name of Sari Gabor Sanders. INS Petition # 579554 and Certificate of Naturalization # 6685419. (The source said she was married to actor George Sanders at the time) Her Social Security # 568-44-1978.

said from personal knowledge, Gabor's mother was known as Jolie Gabor and Zsa Zsa had two sisters, Eva Gabor, Actress and Magda Gabor. It is public knowledge that Zsa Zsa has been married a number of times.

advised 9-18-69 with respect to the marriage record of Zsa Zsa:

1. Conrad Hilton (Hilton Hotels)
   A daughter by this marriage, Francesca, current age in her early 20's.
2. George Sanders
3. Herbert Hutner

This source will do further research and get names of other husbands.
SA LESLIE F. WARREN

ZSA ZSA GABOR, aka
RESEARCH MATTER

Re memorandum of SA LESLIE F. WARREN dated 9/18/69.

[underline] on 9/19/69, furnished certain supplemental information regarding ZSA ZSA GABOR to that which this source had furnished on 9/18/69. It is as follows:

Following her marriage to CONRAD HILTON, by whom ZSA ZSA had daughter, FRANCESCA, ZSA ZSA married TEHAN BELGE in 1942. She divorced BELGE to marry GEORGE SANDERS, actor, in 1949. Following the divorce from SANDERS, she was engaged to HAL B. HAYES, a Beverly Hills builder, in the 1950's, but did not marry him.

On 11/5/62, ZSA ZSA married HERBERT HUTNER, age 53, an industrialist and chairman of the board of the Struthers-Wells Company. On 3/3/69, she obtained a divorce from HUTNER. On 3/9/69, she married [underline] ZSA ZSA claimed that she was 43 years old in 1965.

FRANCESCA resides with her mother at the present time at 938 Belair Road, Los Angeles, California. FRANCESCA, who is in her early 20's, is a "borderline mentally retarded person with a low IQ".


Her current New York manager, [underline] has phone No. [underline]

[Signature]
ZSA ZSA spends considerable time in New York City where she has been promoting a line of cosmetics for a company in which she is interested. ZSA ZSA's mother, JOLIE, resides at 530 East 76th Street and has a shop at 699 Madison Avenue, where she sells a line of jewelry and related items. The mother also maintained a home in Palm Springs at 17 Cahuille Hills Drive, telephone FAirview 4-2785.

ZSA ZSA's sister, MAGDA, who was 42 years old in 1962, lives in New York City and is reportedly very ill at the present time. Her address is 13 East 71st Street, New York City and phone No. BU 8-3192. She was also married to ARTHUR (Tony) GALLUCCI, who recently died. MAGDA, the oldest of the sisters, claimed date of birth in 1918. SARI GABOR, the original name of ZSA ZSA, at one time claimed birth in 1920 in Budapest, Hungary.

The sister, EVA GABOR, is currently in the Los Angeles area where she has been one of the stars in the TV series, "Green Acres".

The mother, JOLIE, married her third husband, reportedly a much younger man than herself, on 3/3/57. His name is Count EDNOND DE SZIGETHY.

ZSA ZSA is not under any contract as an actress at the present time although she freelances as a guest on numerous TV shows. ZSA ZSA has attracted public attention by some of her emotional outbursts during certain TV appearances, on particularly on the JOHNNY CARSON Show. She has also had some trouble with hotels in New York.

ZSA ZSA acclaims to have been under psychiatric care when she was married to CONRAD HILTON.

As of 9/19/69, ZSA ZSA who had been in New York to publicize a new cosmetic line, was expected to return to Los Angeles on this date. The cosmetic line is being distributed through a company in which ZSA ZSA is interested called 22 Ltd. in New York.

ACTIONS RECOMMENDED:

None further (Info).
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MAY 21, 1942
12:00 P.M.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SECRET

Mailed to:

Major L. B. Schofield
Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
15th and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

It has been brought to my attention by a confidential and reliable source that Mrs. Sara Belge, a Hungarian subject believed to be the divorced wife of Burhan Belge, is presently in the United States, is strongly pro-Nazi and there are some suspicions that she may be a German agent. (U)

According to our information, Mrs. Belge was expelled from Turkey during the latter part of 1940 or the beginning of 1941 and sailed from Bombay on April 26, 1941, aboard the President Grant bound for the United States. (U)

Any information in your files concerning this individual's location will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Re: Sara Belge

Referring to your communication of May 21, 1942, please be informed that a search of the records of this Service failed to disclose any information concerning the above-named subject.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Lemuel B. Schofield
Special Assistant to the Attorney General
May 10, 1942

This will advise that our files do not contain any information concerning Mr. Carlos Belga, who is reported to be in the United States at the present time.

I am, however, making certain inquiries and you will be promptly advised concerning any pertinent information which is developed.
Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

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Sincerely yours,
SECRET

August 3, 1942

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
VIA DIPLOMATIC POCH

Re: Mrs. Sara Gabor Belge - Espionage - G

SIS #9

A reliable, confidential source has advised that Mrs. Sara Gabor Belge, a Hungarian subject believed to be the divorced wife of Burhan Belge, has come to the United States.

Inquiry of the Immigration and Naturalisation Service regarding Mrs. Belge was made and the Service advised on June 3, 1942 that a search of the records failed to disclose any information concerning her. The Department of State advised by letter dated June 24, 1942 that the records indicated that Mrs. Sara Gabor Belge formerly resided at 9949 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California and that she later gave her address as 2055 Grace Avenue, Hollywood, California. Mrs. Belge's sponsors had submitted documents to the State Department in behalf of her immigration visa application, and her case is presently under consideration. The State Department further advised that correspondence received by the Department from various sources interested in Mrs. Belge's visa application indicated that she recently entered into marriage with Mr. Conrad N. Hilton. It was reported that Mr. Hilton planned to open a hotel on May 23, 1942 to be known as the Hilton Hotel at Chihuahua, State of Chihuahua, Mexico.

This is being forwarded to you for your information at the present time, and in the event further information is received concerning Mrs. Belge, same will be immediately forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

Classified by: Chief
DECLASSIFIED ON: 25X 6-1-76

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Further reference is made concerning Mrs. Sara Belge. I am in receipt of information from the State Department indicating that Mrs. Sara Gabor Belge was formerly residing at 9949 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California, and subsequently she gave her address as 2055 Grace Avenue, Hollywood, California. It is stated that Mrs. Belge's sponsors have submitted documents to the State Department in support of her immigration visa application, which application is presently under consideration.

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Any additional information which you may possess relative to this individual would be appreciated.
Dear Sir:

Information reported to this office indicates that the above captioned individual may possibly be engaged in espionage activities, and accordingly, it is requested that her name be placed on both the cable and postal censorship watch lists.

Mrs. HILTON presently resides at 10730 Bellagio Road, Bel Air, California, having recently moved there from 8463 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, California.

The information in this office further indicates that Mrs. HILTON received a letter within the past few weeks from Mr. SERRA MOURA, Avenida da Hiberdad, Lisbon, Portugal, a letter from CARMENCITA GUTIERREZ, Hotel La Reforma, Merici, D.C., Cuba, and that she has received letters from Istanbul, Turkey.

It is therefore requested that the names and addresses of SERRA MOURA and CARMENCITA GUTIERREZ also be placed on the above mentioned watch lists.

Very truly yours, 

[Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Cable Intercept GNY 95533
From: Bogoeva Hilton, West Los Angeles, Calif. to Serra Mora, Lisbon, Portugal

The attached cable was transmitted to the Laboratory for special recommendation and advice has been received that the recommendation to suppress is being followed.

The message is quite suspicious as it may be code and may contain shipping information.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the message be suppressed.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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COPY IN FILE
Re: MRS. CONRAD N. HILTON, was ESPIONAGE (S)

September 26, 1942

Will you kindly place the following on your watch list and furnish any information that you may have concerning them:

Mrs. Conrad N. Hilton, with aliases: Sari Hilton, Sari Gabor,
10730 Bellagio Road
Bel Air, California
formerly
8463 Fountain Avenue
Hollywood, California

Mr. Sergio Moura
Avenida da Liberdade 16
Lisbon, Portugal

Carmona Gutierrez
Hotel La Reforma
Havana, D.U., Cuba

Mrs. Hilton's activities have recently caused some suspicion and she is known to have been in communication with Moura and Gutierrez and therefore we are making inquiry in an effort to determine whether she may be furnishing information to persons outside this country.

cc D. M. Ladd

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September 26, 1942

SAC, Los Angeles

Dear Sirs,

Re: MRS. CONRAD N. HEATON, was ESPIONAGE (M)

With reference to your letter dated August 31, 1942, subject’s name and aliases are being placed on the censorship watch list, as well as Mr. Serra Moura and Carmencita Gutierrez.

The Bureau files reflect that on August 14, 1942, a cable was directed to Serra Moura, Avenida da Liberdade 16, Lisbon, Portugal, by Jojoeva Hilton. The cable read:

"GOT LETTERS EVERYTHING WONDERFUL NEVER HAPPIER ONLY MISS YOU TAKE CARE ADORE YOU KISSES LOVE".

This cable is apparently from the subject to Moura and it is believed that this cable bears Moura’s correct address. (62-62736-3-2296)

Yours truly,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
SSC SEPT 5-42

1. SV13 29 CABLE XC WESTLOSANGELES CALIF 5 917A NLT
2. SERPA MOURA AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE 16 LISBON (PORTUGAL)
3. HOPE EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT TERRIBLY WORRIED WE AND ZITA PERCE AND BABY VERY HAPPY ONLY MISS YOU TERRIBLY KISSES
4. GOGOeva HILTON
5. IN REFERRED ADSE & SNDR BJ4900
6. WU

1719 CNY 95533 DJM

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 2-25-42 BY [signature]
Date: December 7, 1942
To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MRS. CONRAD N. HILTON was ESPIONAGE (M)

Reference is made to the letter from the Los Angeles Field Division dated August 31, 1942, reflecting that information reported to the Los Angeles Office indicated that subject may possibly be engaged in espionage activities at that time subject's name was placed on the cable and postal censorship watch lists.

The records of the State Department indicate that as Mrs. Sara Gabor Belge she formerly resided at 9949 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California, and later gave her address as 2055 Grace Avenue, Hollywood, California. As of June 24, 1942, her immigration visa application was under consideration by the State Department. The State Department files reflect that subject married Conrad N. Hilton and that Mr. Hilton planned to open a hotel on May 23, 1943, to be known as the Hilton Hotel in Chihuahua, Mexico.
SAC, Los Angeles

The following intercepted cable was made available by censorship authorities, having been addressed on November 24, 1942, to Lutfi Bustami, Hotel Sembed, Baghdad:

"MISSING YOU DARLING WHY NO LETTERS ADDRESS EVA GABOR GOTHAM HOTEL
NEW YORK CITY ANXIOUS TO GET NEWS LOVE
SARI GABOR (GOTHAM HOTEL 55 ST AND 5TH AVE)"

It will be noted that subject apparently is now in New York City.

The Los Angeles Field Division should submit a report immediately concerning this matter, in view of its letter dated August 31, 1942. Sufficient investigation should be undertaken to make a determination as to whether subject may be indulging in espionage or related activities.
Holding for reply deferred

NOV 24-42

1. NLT 25 Cable Nov 24 Telephoned

2. Lutfi Bustami Hotel Sendbad Bagdad (Uraq)

3. Missing you darling why no letters address Eva Gabor Gotham Hotel New York City anxious to get news love

4. Sari Gabor (Gotham Hotel 55 St. and 5th Ave)

5. Mm mm referred x adse & text nsl x sndr bj 4600 x origin nyc x

6. WU

Correction: Item 2, text. 4 shd be "Sendbad"; last text shd be "..."

1733 CNY 166237 SGB Enclosure to Los Angeles
Holding for fb Reply

CCC DEC 28-42

1. DA657 23 CABLE EL PASO TEX 27 NLT

2. SERRA MOURA AVENIDA DE LIBERDADE 16 LISBON (PORTUGAL)

3. DARLINGS WE VERY HAPPY MISSING YOU TERRIBLY VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR GOT LETTER LOVE YOU MILLION KISSES

4. GOGO EVE HILTON

5. MM REFERRED ABSE: BJ4600 SNDR & TEXT NSL

6. WU

7. 0100 CNY 195849 AG

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TO LOS ANGELES

12-30-42 LDT

REFERENCES
Subject: MRS. CONRAD N. HILTON, WAS ESPIONAGE (H)

Reference is made to your letter dated August 31, 1942, in which you requested that Carmencita Gutierrez, Hotel La Reforma, Marici, D. C., Cuba, be placed on the censorship watch list.

Through Cable Censorship the Bureau has been advised that the following cable was filed at El Paso, Texas, on December 27, 1942:

"DA657 28 CABLE EL PASO TEX 27 NLT
SERRA MOURA AVENIDA DE LIBERDADE 16 LISBON (PORTUGAL)
DARLINGS WE VERY HAPPY MISSING YOU TERRIBLY VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR GOT LETTER LOVE YOU MILLION KISSES
GOOD EVE HILTON"

It appears that this matter was received in your office in August 1942. As yet no report has been received in the Bureau and the names requested by you have been on the watch list since September 1942. You are instructed to see that a report is submitted in this matter within the next several days and you are requested to advise whether the names placed by you should be retained on the watch list.
January 5, 1943

SAC, Los Angeles

Dear Sir:

Re: MRS. CONRAD W. HILTON, was ESPIONAGE (H)

There are transmitted herewith for your information copies of a Censorship submission of a letter dated November 7, 1942, from subject and Eva Gabor to Joaquim Serra-Moura.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures
Date: February 6, 1943
To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MRS. CONRAD H. WILSON was; ESPIONAGE - N

Please advice by return mail when a report may be expected in the above captioned case.
February 10, 1943

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ERNEST J. VAN LOON, Los Angeles, dated February 8, 1943, wherein Confidential Informant A, B, and C is identified as...
Reference is also made to Los Angeles letter dated August 31, 1942, requesting that certain names be placed on the censorship watch lists, and to Bureau letter dated December 30, 1942, requesting advice as to whether or not these names should be retained on the watch lists. It is considered advisable that said names be continued on the watch lists for the present time. These names are: Mrs. C. N. HILTON, with aliases, 10730 Bellagio Road, JOAQUIM M. SERRA-MOURA, Avenida de Liberdade 16, Lisbon Portugal, CARMENITA GUTIERREZ (or GUTIERREZ) Merici, D.C. Cuba.

At this time it is desired that the following names be added to the watch lists: LUTFI HUSTAMI, Hotel Senbad, Bagdad, Iraq; FETHI ULYEN, Berlin, Wilmontsdaf, Prinzent Genten Str. 75, Berlin, Germany; Corporal L. SERCO, R.N.A.F., 34 S.F.T.S., Medicine Hat (probably Medicine Hat) Alberta, Canada.

It is asked that the back traffic, if any, on all of the six names mentioned above, be requested of censorship authorities and furnished to this office.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
SAC
SAC, Los Angeles

Re: MRS. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON was; ESPIONAGE - M

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 10, 1943, and particularly to the request contained therein that certain names set forth be placed on the Censorship Watch List and that back traffic, if any, on these names be secured.

Because of the Bureau's present policy, which is not to place names on the Watch List, this request is not being complied with. If, however, you believe that any or all of these names should be considered for Watch List coverage in the event the Bureau in the future resumes submitting names to Censorship, it is suggested that the names be resubmitted in accordance with the instructions set forth in Section E of Bureau Bulletin Number 16, Second Series of 1943, dated March 31, 1943. These instructions should also be followed in the event you wish to resubmit any of the names set forth for the purpose of securing back traffic.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY INVESTIGATION

ORIGIN: LOS ANGELES

Made at: LOS ANGELES Date: 2/8/43 Period 8/6, 12, 11, 10, 26
Made by: ERNEST J. VAN LOON

FILE #

Title:
Mrs. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON, was
Jojoeva Hilton, Gogoeva Hilton, Sari
Hilton, Sari Gabor, Sari Gabor, Mrs.
Burhan Belge, Sari Belge, Sari Belge,
Sara Gabor-Belge, Sari Gabor Belge,
Sarah Tillerman, and Sari Gabor Hilton.

Synopsis:
Information received that SARI HILTON, recently married to C. N.
HILTON, head of Hilton Hotel System, is the former wife of BURHAN
BELGE, Minister of Propaganda attached to the Foreign Press Sec-
tion of Turkish Foreign Office in England during 1939; that London
newspaper clippings indicate that she twice danced with HITLER;
that she engages in suspicious daily use of diathermy equipment;
that she makes daily phone calls in Hungarian language; that she
received mail from Lisbon, Portugal, Istanbul, Turkey, Berlin, Ger-
many, Alberta, Canada and Herici, N.C., Cuba; that she swears daily
at the USO, Beverly Hills, California and spent night of 9-5-42
with unknown naval officer; and that her sister, EVA GABOR, movie
actress, is dating Major CLIFF ANDERSON, believed to be in the
Ferry Command. Subject's name placed on Censorship watch list and
apparently personal cables and letters to Lisbon and Baghdad are
intercepted and set out. Cables indicate subject in New York City on
11-24-42 and El Paso, Texas on 12-27-42. Results of mail cover set
out. Immigration data reflects subject citizen of Turkey, born
2-6-17 at Budapest, Hungary, entered U.S. at New York on 6-3-43
as six month visitor to sister, EVA GABOR; asserts hatred of Nazis
and desired to see U.S. win war; application for extension of tem-
porary stay being considered.
REFERENCES:
Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 8-31-42.
Bureau letters dated 9-26-42, 12-7-42, 12-30-42, 1-5-43.

DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received from Confidential Informant A on August 6, 12, 14, and 19, 1942. This information follows immediately hereafter.

SARI GABOR HILTON, a 23 or 24 year old Hungarian alien, married C. N. HILTON, 10730 Bellagio Road, Bel-Air, California, approximately three months prior to August 6, 1942. This marriage to Mr. HILTON, who is head of the Hilton Hotel system, occurred only a short time after she had entered the United States. SARI HILTON was formerly married to HURAM BELEGE, a Turkish prince, who in May 1939 was attached to the Turkish Foreign Office in England as minister of propaganda in the Foreign Press Section. London, England newspapers and articles of which Informant A had personal knowledge, indicated that on two occasions SARI HILTON had danced with ADOLPH HITLER. The date on which these dances are supposed to have taken place and identifying data as to the particular newspapers carrying the articles, could not be furnished by informant. SARI HILTON has acknowledged that her family is in Hungary and is in satisfactory condition, but further than this she has not indicated so far as informant's knowledge is concerned, the nature of her feelings toward the HITLER regime. SARI HILTON'S sister is EVA GABOR, a Hungarian film star who came to the United States within the past year or two. EVA GABOR'S married name is Mrs. EVA ORDEM and her present address is 9949 Durant, Beverly Hills, California. EVA GABOR had lived at 17 A South Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, California in June 1941.

SARI HILTON had a personal checking account with a $3000 balance at the Belrose Irving branch of the Bank of America, according to informant who professed knowledge of records of transactions indicating that SARI HILTON had had bank accounts at a bank in Budapest, Hungary and the Barclay Bank, Paris, France.

SARI HILTON uses diathermy equipment each morning at approximately 9:00 A.M. and at the same time makes various telephone calls, all of which are conducted in the Hungarian language. The use of the diathermy machine, which she rents from a man named WEISER was deemed to be suspicious in view of the youthfulness of SARI HILTON and her apparent good health. Informant, however, had not observed any attempt to transmit short wave messages with the diathermy equipment which is a "Merit" machine. According to information received by informant, C. N. HILTON had requested SARI HILTON on several occasions to dispose of the diathermy equipment but she refused to do so.

Among the persons to whom SARI HILTON makes frequent telephone calls, the informant listed a Mr. Sbilder, CR 6-9012 and a Mr. TALALAZZON, HE 5541. DICK SULLIVAN, HE 5541 was also said to be a close friend of SARI HILTON.
vised that SARI HILTON spent the night of September 5, 1942, with an unknown naval officer, her husband apparently being away from Los Angeles at that time. Informant A further stated that subject's sister, EVA CÁPOR, had been dating Major CLIFF HENDERSON who the informant believed to be in the Navy Command, within recent weeks.

By letter dated August 31, 1942, the names and addresses of SARI HILTON, Mr. SERRI LOURA and CARCENCITA GUTIERREZ were placed on the censorship watch list at Washington, D. C.

Also by letter dated August 31, 1942, a mail cover was placed upon the mail of subject.

On September 1, 1942, Confidential Informant D advised that SARI HILTON, 8463 Fountain Avenue, had opened an account at the Irving and Melrose branch, Bank of America, on January 13, 1942, with a deposit of $100. There were no large deposits in this account from January 13 to May 6, 1942. On May 6, 1942, a deposit of $600 was made consisting of $100 in cash and $500 check drawn on the Bank of America, California-Montgomery branch, San Francisco, California. On May 13, 1942, a check for $2,150 drawn on the same bank was deposited. Both of these checks were drawn on the account of S. N. HILTON. The balance in this account as of June 10, 1942, was $1,011.65. On this date the account was transferred to the Westwood branch of the Bank of America.

On September 4, 1942, Confidential Informant E advised that the account of SARI HILTON at the Westwood branch, Bank of America, had a balance of $331.62. He advised that deposits to this account were checks from her husband's account in San Francisco. At that time no inquiry was made to determine the payees of checks drawn on the account of SARI HILTON and a lead for that purpose is being set out.

Special Agent ALLEN H. MERRILL reviewed file No. 11042/567 of the Immigration & Naturalization Service, Los Angeles on September 15, 1942. This file contained allegations of SARI HILTON in an interview with Inspector JOSEPH E. KEEGAN on June 25, 1942. The purpose of this interview was to determine whether SARI HILTON would be granted an extension of temporary stay in the United States. She had received one extension which expired on June 3, 1942. It was the recommendation of Inspector KEEGAN that the extension be denied because SARI HILTON had expressed an intention of becoming a naturalized citizen and that therefore she could no longer be classified as a bonafide non-immigrant. The transcript of the interview, together with the recommendation were forwarded to the District Director, Immigration & Naturalization Service, New York City and as of September 15, 1942, no decision had yet been reached.

According to the immigration file, SARI HILTON she was born on February 6, 1917 in Budapest, Hungary, and was of Cseh descent, and not Jewish. Her maiden name was SARI G. BOR. Her father, BOR, Rakoczi Road 6, Budapest, Hungary, is sixty-one years of age and owner of two retail jewelry stores. He was a Captain in the Hungarian Army during World War I. Her mother is GANKA HILTON, Kigyo, Utca 4/6 Bu.
also owns several jewelry stores. Her mother and her father, who are both Hungarian, are divorced but night re-marry according to the belief of S.Rl HILTON.

S.RI HILTON'S first husband was EUPHON BELGE who was born February 1, 1898 at Jaffa which at that time was Turkey and at the present time is Syria. She married BELGE at Budapest on May 17, 1935, and divorced him on grounds of incompatibility on December 10, 1941 at Ankara, Turkey. BELGE was always a citizen of Turkey and now resides in Ankara. According to S.RI HILTON, his occupation is that of Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chief of Propaganda in Turkey. He is now re-married.

S.RI HILTON married her present husband, CONRAD NICHOLSON at Budapest on April 10, 1942, at Santa Fe, New Mexico. He is a United States citizen, having been born fifty-four years previously on December 24 at Socorro, New Mexico. His occupation is that of owner of the Hilton Hotels which number about fifteen including the Town House in Los Angeles.

S.RI HILTON advised that she was a Hungarian citizen until the time of her first marriage when she became a citizen of Turkey. She possesses a certificate of nationality issued to S.RI BELGE by the Consul General of Turkey in New York City. It is dated June 4, 1942.

S.RI HILTON entered the United States at New York City on June 3, 1941 as a six months visitor to her sister, EW. DRIJVER, 107 Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, California. This address is apparently meant to be identical with a former address of Mrs. DRIJVER set out above, namely, 17A South Canyon Drive. Her trip from Budapest to New York consumed four months and followed this itinerary: Budapest to Bagdad via Turkey and Syria, Bagdad to Bombay by plane, Bombay to New York via Capetown and Trinidad on an American boat. S.RI HILTON originally obtained her visa for this trip from the American Consulate at Constantinople, however, it expired while she was visiting her mother in Turkey, thereafter the American Consul at Budapest contacted the American Consul at Constantinople and had the visa renewed.

S.RI HILTON has two sisters and no brothers, one sister is EW. CABOR who obtained a divorce from Dr. ERIC DRIJVER and now uses her maiden name. She was born in Budapest in 1915, has no children and lives alone at 11001 Ophir Drive, Westwood, California. She was admitted to the United States from England for permanent residence in 1939. She is Swedish by marriage but has petitioned for United States citizenship. She is a movie actress employed at Paramount Studios.

S.RI HILTON'S other sister is IJ.OD. BICROWSKY who was born in Budapest in 1915. She is a Polish citizen by virtue of marriage.

S.RI HILTON claims to have no other relatives in the United States and to have a grandmother, aunts and uncles, and seven cousins all married and living in Hungary with their families.

S.RI HILTON furnished the following residences as all of the
addresses which she has had in the United States: 107 Canon Drive, Beverly Hills from July 1941 until about January 1942; 8463 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, California from January 1942 until April 10, 1942; and 10730 Bellagio Road, Bel-Air, Los Angeles since April 10, 1942.

S. HILTON advised, according to the immigration and naturalization file that she had resided in Budapest until she was thirteen years of age; that she then lived in Switzerland for two years where she attended school; that she thereafter lived in Vienna for seven months and finally in Turkey for five years. She claimed to have traveled all over Europe with her first husband but to have been in Germany only once, this occasion being in route to Paris aboard a train which did not stop. Concerning her employment she advised that she was on the stage in Vienna for four months when she was sixteen years of age and that she is now engaged in writing a travel book about Europe.

S. HILTON listed the following assets as being held in her own name: (1) About $2000 in two accounts, a savings account and a commercial account, Bank of America, Westwood branch; (2) diamonds valued at $15,000; (3) fur coats valued at $10,000; (4) 1942 Chrysler automobile.

In the course of the interview by Inspector KEELAN, S. HILTON was asked whether or not she detested Germany. To this question she replied, "I could shoot every one of them. My whole book is against them and what I saw in Europe. I don't want to say too much. My parents are over there and you can't be too careful. It is all in my book." To the question of why she detested Germany, she replied, "Because they are not human beings. They are wild animals. They are not normal." In answer to the question of whether or not she had ever had contact with German government officials she stated: "Never. I met some of the diplomats. My ex-husband is the man who fights Germany the most. They hate him and hate me too because of him. He has a broadcast every Saturday night and ridicules the Germans." In response to a question as to who she wanted to see win the present war, she replied "America. What a question. They will, too. I hope there won't be any more live Germans."

Confidential National Defense Informant furnished the following listings for the telephone numbers set forth in the above list of numbers with which S. HILTON communicates frequently.

| CR 69012 | SALZER, BALLERT'S, 8760 Sunset Blvd. |
| HE 5541 | NON-PUB, N. Z. H. H. DRY, 8417 Riepltht Drive |
| SY 7129 | ALBERT J. BENSCH, 2124 N. Raymond Avenue, Altadena |
| SY 7196 | H. P. DOMINGOS, 1535 Loca Vista, Pasadena |
| OR 7169 | R. C. CAYTON, 11301 Greveillea, Inglewood |
| NO 24193 | B. A. YU, 1175 North New Hampshire Avenue |
| NO 4435 | DONLEY G. NESON, 857 Hyperion Avenue |
| W. 1557 | HELEN KING, atty., 357 S. Hill, Room 641 |
| YO 4771 | FLORENTINE D. W. SHAW, 531 N. Sycamore Avenue |
the following listing:

AR 92059 5  FLORENCE HIGBE, 11340 Santa Monica Boulevard

A check of the current City Directory reflects that the Salzer Galleries, 8769 Sunset Boulevard, are operated by OSKAR ZIELER, an antique dealer. It should also be noted here that the Mr. TALKAZIN referred to by Informant A is NAZIM KLEJVON.

Concerning FLORENCE HIGBE, DICK SULLIVAN, B. JAYMAN, M. P. DON'TOS, ALBERT J. BENSCH and NAZIM KLEJVON, the records of this office, and the Retail Merchants Credit Association were searched with negative results. A check of the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association reflects that OSKAR SHELL is a dentist, forty-one years of age residing at 963 Forage Drive, West Los Angeles. He formerly resided at 679 Thayer Avenue, West Los Angeles. He is married, has two dependent children and has a gross income of $1000 a month. He owns his home on Forage Drive. The files of this office and the records of failed to reflect any information regarding him.

The files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association reflect that R. CARYTON whose first name is RICHARD, resides at 1301 Grevillea, Inglewood, California and formerly resided at 222 Circle Court, Hermosa Beach, California. He was 52 - 54 years of age in 1938. His wife's name is ROZLUND. He was employed as of August 1938 as a machinist at the Patlex Manufacturing Company, 1200 Mountainside Drive, Manhattan Beach. He owns his own home and earns a salary of $200 a month. At that time he banked at the Bank of America, Manhattan Beach where he had a medium two figure account. It was stated that he bears an excellent reputation with employers and neighbors. The files of this office and the records of failed to reflect any information regarding him.

Concerning THOMAS R. RATHJELL, the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association reflect that he may be identical with THOMAS R. THOMELL, principal of the Mountainside School, Los Angeles. This latter individual's former residence is given as 4921 Cimaron, Glendale, California, and his wife's name as JUNE J. KIE. This information, as of March 30, 1939, includes the facts that THOMAS R. THOMELL owns his own home, enjoys a good credit rating, receives a salary of $390 a month and has a checking account of over $1000 at the Security First National Bank, Brand and Broadway, Glendale. The files of this office and the records of failed to reflect any information regarding him.

The files of this office and of failed to reflect any information concerning Mrs. FLORENCE D. RATHJELL. The records of the Retail
Merchants Credit Association contained a report dated December 2, 1929 concerning FLORENCE N. MARSHALL. This person was described as a school teacher in Upland, California and resided at 631 Avenue & 20th Street in Upland. She is the widow of EDWARD MARSHALL and the owner of a ten acre orange grove valued at $15,000 to $20,000. Her credit is "sloven" and she banks at the First National Bank of Upland. Her reputation is said to be good.

The files of this office contained no record of DON LD G. NELSON. The files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association however, reflected that DON LD G. NELSON, 857 Hyperion, Los Angeles; former address, 834 Hyperion, Denver, Colorado, age twenty-five in 1936, at that time was employed as a mechanic at the Medical Center Garage, 630 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles. His income at that time averaged from $20 to $40 per week which earnings were on a commission basis. He had no outside income and no dependents and enjoyed a good reputation with his employer. He banked at the Bank of America, Santa Monica and Vermont Avenues, Los Angeles. The records of Mr. G. Nelson reflected that on December 10, 1941 the following telegram signed DON LD G. NELSON passed through censorship: "RECEIVED 12/10/41 ATOON PENN 10 SWA LOT G MAR.-HESS A. D. 20. CEILY & C S UPPOSED BE SHIPPED TONIGHT ANSWER POST. LTL!/WILKICK DON LD G. NELSON."

The files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association contained a report dated November 21, 1936 reflecting that HELEN KING'S full name is HELEN WILHELM IN. KInG, attorney, business address, 357 South Hill Street, Los Angeles and residence address, 1175 South Hayworth Avenue, Los Angeles. Her former business address, where she was located for five years up until 1938, was the Quinby Building, 650 South Grant Avenue, Los Angeles. She claims an income of $250 to $300 a month and states that she has no property or dependents. She banks at the Bank of America, 7th and Spring Streets, Los Angeles. She is unmarried and is between 25 and 30 years of age (1936). The records of the California Bar Association reflect that this individual was born January 13, 1910 at Tacoma, Washington and that she was admitted to the California bar as WILHELM IN HELEN KING on December 8, 1933. Her record with the Bar Association is clear. The files of the California Bar Association contained information concerning a Mrs. HELEN W. KING as of March 1937. It will be noted that this person is apparently married and therefore is probably not identical with the Miss HELEN KING. Mrs. HELEN W. KING was said to have taken a trip to Japan at the expense of the Japanese government in the summer of 1936 and to be pro-Japanese. The records of this office contained no information concerning this person.

The files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association were checked with negative results concerning OSKAR SIZER. The files of the California State Guard reflect that OSKAR is a non-citizen member of the Second Regiment of the California State Guard. Accompanying this information was a statement indicating that he had filed first papers on April 7, 1941, that he has been in California for three years, and that he was a Second Lieutenant in the Austrian Army. The files of this office
mation concerning EVA DRiNiER, with alias, Eva Gabor. A report of the Retail Merchants Credit Association dated May 19, 1942, reflects that EVA GABOR DRiNiER, 8463 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, age 21, is the divorced wife of ERIC TRIMMER, and is employed at the Paramount Studios, 5151 Marathon Street, Los Angeles at a salary of $100 a week. She owns a 1939 Mercury sedan and has a balance of less than $100 at the Melrose and Irving branch of the Bank of America, Los Angeles. It is stated that she was born in Hungary, is a Swedish citizen, and claims second papers in the United States.

The files of this office and of the Retail Merchants Credit Association contained no information concerning the subject, SARI HILTON. A report of the Retail Merchants Credit Association contained the rare information that SARI HILTON who had formerly resided at 9525 Brighton Way, is the second wife of CONRAD N. HILTON, owner of the Hilton Hotels, in which he claims an investment of over $1,000,000. He is described as fifty-two years of age, possessing a good credit record and good reputation and as having a four or five figure bank account with the El Paso National Bank, Texas. It will be noted in this connection that the above address of Mrs. HILTON was not included in the list of addresses furnished to the Immigration & Naturalization Service and said by her to be all of her addresses in the United States.

By letter dated September 26, 1942, the Bureau advised that on August 11, 1942, a cable was directed to SARR. T'OURA, Avenida da Liberdade 16, Lisbon, Portugal by JOJOEVI. HILTON, who is no doubt identical with SARI HILTON. This cable read: "GOT LETTERS EVERYTHING WONDERFUL NEVER HAPPIER ONLY MISS YOU TAKE CARE ADORE YOU KISSES, LOVE."

By letter dated December 7, 1942, the Bureau advised that the following cable, addressed on November 24, 1942, to JUTIFIJUSTI, Hotel Senbad, Baghdad by SARI GABOR, Gotham Hotel, 55th Street and 5th Avenue, New York City was intercepted and made available by censorship authorities: "MISSING YOU DARLING WHY NO LETTERS ADDRESS EVA GABOR GOTHAM HOTEL NEW YORK CITY ANXIOUS TO GET NEWS LOVE. SARI GABOR (GOTHAM HOTEL, 55TH AND FIFTH AVENUE)."

By the same letter the Bureau advised that the records of the
Department of State indicated that as Mrs. S.R.I. GABOR HEIGE she had formerly resided at 9919 Durante Drive, Beverly Hills, California, and that she later gave her address as 2055 Grace Avenue, Hollywood, California. As of June 21, 1942, her immigration visa application was under consideration by the State Department. The State Department further advised that its file reflected that subject's husband, CONRAD N. HILTON planned to open a hotel in Chihuahua, Mexico on May 23, 1942, to be known as the Hilton Hotel. It will be noted that the two addresses mentioned in this paragraph were not listed by subject among the addresses furnished by her to the Immigration authorities and stated by her to be her only addresses in the United States.

By letter dated January 5, 1943, the Bureau furnished this office with copies of a censorship submission of a letter dated November 7, 1942, from Mrs. C. N. HILTON and EVA GABOR, the Gotham, 5th Avenue and 55th Street, New York City to JOAQUIN SERRA-FOUR, Avenida de Liberdade 16, Lisbon, Portugal. This communication was released by the censorship authorities and was described as containing two letters, four photos and a newspaper illustration from the senders to their mother and relations. The communication also included an enclosure to the mother of SARI HILTON, which enclosure congratulated the mother on her daughters' success and was written in German and signed "SONJA-LOTH", 616 Brusill Road, Milton, Massachusetts. According to censorship authorities, EVA GABOR and SARI HILTON were anxious to get their mother to the States and inquired if it would be of any use to send an American visa to Lisbon. A note appended by the censorship authorities to this submission states that the letter, which is addressed to JOAQUIN SERRA-FOUR, may be going on to Hungary. The contents of the letters appear quite harmless and only describe the glanour of writers' lives in New York.

By letter dated December 30, 1942, the Bureau advised that it had been learned through cable censorship that the following cable was filed at El Paso, Texas on December 27, 1942: "DA 657 26 CABLE EL PASO TEX 27 NLT SERRA-FOUR AVENIDA DE LIBERDADE 16 LISBON (PORTUGAL) BELLING WE VERY HAPPY MISSING YOU TERRIBLY VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR GOT LETTER LOVE YOU MILLION KISSES GOGO EVE HILTON".

By the same letter the Bureau advised concerning CARIENCITA GUTIERREZ, Hotel La Reforma, Merici D.C. Cuba, which name and address was placed on the censorship watch list, as previously indicated in this report, that the Bureau had been advised that there was no such address and that it had also been suggested that the name might be GUTIERREZ. The mail cover placed upon SARI HILTON produced the following results:

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It was determined that the address of 9615 Brighton Way is the location of the Beverly Professional Building. It was also determined that the address 6642 West Sunset Boulevard has the following occupants: Dr. Dean W. Aikens, Leo Bigelow, M. D., Hans Fliq, M. D., Arthur Carland, Dr. Marcus Simson, Dr. F. J. Robitaille and E.L. Lind, M. D.

The files of this office, and the Retail Mur-
The files of this office and contained no information concerning C. H. McCARTT. A report of the Retail Merchants Credit Association dated February 26, 1938, reflected that a CHARLES H. and W.Y. McCARTT resided at 439 North Bedford, Beverly Hills, California at that time. It was stated that he had been in this area since before 1936 and that he had had the following former addresses: 354 North Redeo Drive, Beverly Hills and 206 Hilde Street, Tampa, Florida. He was then employed as a mechanic by Hillcrest Motors, 220 North Canon Drive at a salary of slightly above $40 per week. His wife was formerly in the Business University of Tampa, Florida and also was formerly a secretary at W. Burgbacher & Sons, 469 South Fairfax, Los Angeles for a period of one year. CHARLES H. McCARTT maintained a $100 to $300 account at the Security First National Bank, Beverly Hills, California, which account was apparently opened March 18, 1936.

Concerning PAUL KLEINBERGER, it will be recalled that according to information received from Confidential Informant F he was associated in a partnership with OSKAR SALZER. The files failed to reflect any information concerning KLEINBERGER. A Retail Merchants Credit Association report dated February 28, 1942, indicates that PAUL KLEINBERGER, 1904 Fox Hills Drive, Los Angeles, formerly 30 Boulevard, Marguerita, Paris, France, owned a novelty store at 348 North La Cienega Boulevard. It stated that from July 1941 to December 1941 he was in partnership at the same address with ARTHUR L. VINGER which was allegedly dissolved because of "unethical practices" on the part of L. VINGER. According to this report, he formerly owned the Klepa Art Studios, 8760 Sunset Boulevard for a period of one year. In this connection it will be recalled that Informant F advised that OSKAR SALZER had brought in to the Sunset-Clerk branch of the Bank of America, various checks payable to the Klepa Art Studios for deposit and eventually opened an account under that name on December 6, 1942. The Credit Association report further stated that KLEINBERGER claimed to have once been employed with the Osso Film Studios, Paris, France. He is described as thirty-five years of age and single, and it is said that he claims to be born in Hungary. The Credit Association report contains notes dated October 27, 1942 to the effect that possibly KLEINBERGER no longer owns the novelty store at 348 North La Cienega.

This office received information from Confidential Informant E to the effect that PAUL KLEINBERGER had been in correspondence with VIOLET LASKER with whom ANNE MODEST resides. KLEINBERGER is supposed to have assisted MODEST and LASKER in the decoration of his home. ANNE MODEST is the sponsor of "The International House of Friendship," and is presently under investigation by this office in an effort to determine whether or not she is or has been engaged in espionage.

The files of this office indicate that KLEINBERGER was the subject of investigation conducted by this office in January and February of 1942 entitled, PAUL KLEINBERGER, with aliases, PAUL CLAYMOUNT and PAUL CLAYMOUNT, IMPERSONATION; ILLEGAL WEARING OF UNIFORM; INTERNAL SECURITY (H) L. File No. 47-2275. This investigation which did not result in proactive action, developed information that, according to a. a. L. VINGER, 853 Westbourne, West Hollywood, California, KLEINBERGER...
was a member of the California State Guard. LA VINGER stated that KLEINBERGER was a person who was not sincere and patriotic in joining the State Guard but was using his work in that organization as a guise to win the favor of the immigration authorities. LA VINGER stated that KLEINBERGER is a alien who should be deported and who had dangerous friends, one of which was WILLIAM GYNESS, an American of Hungarian birth, who operated a restaurant on Vine Street near Hollywood Boulevard and who also wears a State Guard uniform but has no sympathy for America or for American ideals. LA VINGER was unable to furnish any information concerning un-American activity on the part of KLEINBERGER or GYNESS but expressed the belief that they were in sympathy with Germany. It should be noted here that this investigation indicated that LA VINGER and KLEINBERGER had had business dealings which resulted in a dislike for KLEINBERGER on the part of LA VINGER.

In the investigation of KLEINBERGER, information was obtained from the Immigration & Naturalization Service to the effect that KLEINBERGER is an alien and a native citizen of Hungary, that he last entered the United States at the port of San Ysidro on February 19, 1943, at which time he was not admitted by the immigration service; that he was thereafter granted the usual hearing to show cause why he should not be deported from the United States; that an order of deportation was issued directing his deportation to Hungary the privilege being his of deporting voluntarily from the United States; and that inasmuch as he has been unable to find any country which would permit him to enter as an alien, he had not departed and the warrant of deportation is still in effect.

Subsequently on February 17, 1942, ARTHUR A. LA VINGER advised that GENE DONOVAN, head of the California State Guard, had advised that KLEINBERGER had been discharged from the National Guard on October 31, 1941. He stated that KLEINBERGER had filed a false application when he joined the Guard. The following is a description of PAUL KLEINBERGER:

Age: 39
Height: 5' 8" or 5' 10"
Weight: 160 lbs.
Build: Solid
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Blonde (growing bald)
Citizenship: Hungarian
Speech: Broken English with Hungarian accent. Speaks German and Hungarian fluently.
Scars & Marks: Black spot on lower lip, possibly a birth mark.
UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

At Milton, Massachusetts, will determine the identity, background and activities of "SOML. LORAN", 436 Brusthill Road.

THE EL PASO FIELD DIVISION

At El Paso, Texas, will attempt to locate the company with which SARI HILTON filed a cable on December 27, 1942. After her address in El Paso, if any, is thus determined, will conduct investigation of her activities while in El Paso.

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York City, New York, will determine the activities of SARI HILTON and her sister, E. G. B. W. while they were in New York City in November 1942, residing at the Gotham, Fifth Avenue at 55th Street.

Will determine the identity, background, and activities of DONALD LARRETT, 100 East 57th Street, Apartment 7.

THE RICHMOND FIELD DIVISION

At Arlington, Virginia, will determine the identity, background, and activities of HILF, 3205 North First Road.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D. C., will at the State Department or other appropriate source, obtain information indicating the political position in the present war of BURHAN BILGE who in May 1939 was attached to the Foreign Press Section, Turkish Foreign Office, as Minister of Propaganda in England.

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California, will re-contact Confidential Informant A for possible further elaboration on the information furnished to date and to obtain the text of the postcard addressed to SARI HILTON from FETHI ULYEN. A translation of this should then be obtained.

Will examine the checks drawn against the account of SARI HILTON at the Bank of America, Westwood Branch.

Will examine the Immigration & Naturalization file 16510/1390 concerning PAUL KLEINBERGER to determine the reason for his deportation and to obtain any other possible pertinent information to this case.
Will, through confidential sources in the motion picture industry, obtain information relating to the background and activities of EWA GABOR, an employee of Paramount Studios. Will also endeavor to obtain information concerning SARI HILTON through this source.

Will report the results of the present mail cover.

Will conduct discreet investigation at the former addresses of SARI HILTON which addresses she failed to disclose to the Immigration & Naturalization authorities. These addresses are: 9949 Durant Drive, Beverly Hills, California, 2055 Grayce Avenue, Hollywood, California, and 9525 Brighton Way, Beverly Hills, California.

Will determine the identity, background and activities of the following contacts of subject: OSKAR SALZER, 8760 Sunset Boulevard; MS: KLKM:VON, 8417 Ridgopath Drive, Los Angeles; DICK SULLIVAN, apparently 8417 Ridgopath Drive, Los Angeles; ALBERT J. BENSCO, 2122 North Raymond Avenue, Altadena, California; M. P. DOMINGOS, 1535 Logs Vista, Pasadena, California; DONALD G. NELSON, 857 Hyperion Avenue, Los Angeles; S. R. MITCHELL, 1863½ North Kingsley Drive, Hollywood, California.

Will interview ARTHUR A. L. VINGER, 853 Westbourne Drive, concerning the activities of and relationship between PAUL KLEINBERGER, OSKAR SALZER, both Hungarian, having had connection with the California State Guard. Inquiry should also be made as to WILLIAM CUPPS whom L. VINGER has described as a dangerous friend of KLEINBERGER. A very discreet effort should be made to determine the type of relationship between these individuals and SARI HILTON.
Confidential Informant A, B, & C.

Confidential Informant D:

Confidential Informant E:

Confidential Informant F:

in reports of Special Agent H. P. HEIR
Los Angeles, dated November 8, 1940 and December 18, 1940, entitled
"German Funds - Los Angeles Area, Information Concerning." L. File

Confidential Informant G:

in report of Special Agent
AMERICAN K. L.I.A., L.L., dated December 29, 1942, entitled with
Subject dispatched cablegram on 12-27-42, at 6:00 P.M., through Western Union, addressed to SERRA MOURA, Avenida de Liberdade 16, Lisbon, Portugal, as follows: "DARLINGS WE VERY HAPPY MISSING YOU TERRIBLY VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR GOT LETTER LOVE YOU MILLION KISSES. GOGO EVE HILTON. CARE OF HILTON HOTEL." Subject's activities in El Paso, Texas, consisted of parties, teas, and attending dances at Country Club; all contacts and friends of C. N. HILTON, owner of Hilton Hotel.

Mr. G. N. WESTERFELD, Superintendent of Western Union, El Paso, Texas, advised that Mrs. C. N. HILTON had dispatched a cablegram on December 27, 1942, at 6:00 P.M., to SERRA MOURA, Avenida de Liberdade 16, Lisbon, Portugal, which read as follows: "DARLINGS WE VERY HAPPY MISSING YOU TERRIBLY VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR GOT LETTER LOVE YOU MILLION KISSES. GOGO EVE HILTON. CARE OF HILTON HOTEL."

Mr. PORTER P. PARRIS, Assistant Manager of the Hilton Hotel, El Paso, Texas, advised that Mr. and Mrs. HILTON had spent the holidays at the Hilton Hotel in El Paso from December 23, 1942, to January 3, 1943. Mr. PARRIS stated that the activities of Subject while at the hotel consisted of parties, teas,
and dinners, all of which were invitational affairs given by close friends of Mr. HILTON. Mr. PARRIS advised that Mrs. HILTON spent practically all of her time in the hotel and seemed to take a delight in assisting at the desk during the day; however, he did not note anything that would create suspicion and he assured the Agent that he would report anything which might appear to be suspicious. Mr. PARRIS further stated that Mrs. HILTON at no time during her visit in El Paso crossed the Mexican border inasmuch as she was unable to obtain the necessary papers for a crossing. He stated that she had wanted to go to Juarez, Mexico, but that she was afraid to go because she did not have the necessary papers.

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Synopsis of Facts:

"H.L.F." who addressed letter to subject from Arlington, Virginia on September 17, 1942, believed to be identical with HOWARD LESTER FREEMAN, who has been employed with Office of Petroleum Coordinator, United States Department of Interior since March 18, 1942. FREEMAN was in Bucharest, Rumania from 1935 to 1940 with "Society Roumano-American" and worked in this country during 1941 and 1942 with Portland Pipe Line Company of Portland, Maine. Lead set out to obtain further background data on FREEMAN.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent ERNEST J. VANLOON at Los Angeles, California dated February 8, 1943.

DETAILS: AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA:

The "Occupancy Records" for Arlington County, as in Court House, reflect that 3206 North...
First Road is owned by JOHN A. LUND, a real estate dealer, and that he is an absentee owner.

JOHN A. LUND, 3205 North Washington Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, advised that he sold the above residence a year ago to one H. LESTER FREEMAN, a government employee. He knew little of FREEMAN, and could not state in which government agency FREEMAN was employed.

At the offices of Confidential Source of Information T-1, advised that telephone number 8373 is subscribed to by H. LESTER FREEMAN, that the telephone was installed on April 11, 1942, and that FREEMAN's occupation was shown as "Interior, OFC OPC". No prior address was shown for the subscriber.

The records of the Potomac Credit Bureau were checked against the name of FREEMAN with negative results.

At the personnel office of the Office of Petroleum Coordinator, United States Department of Interior, Room 6420 South Interior Building, Washington, D.C., Agent was telephonically advised by Mrs. W. G. EICKS that HOWARD LESTER FREEMAN has been employed by that agency since March 18, 1942. She stated that his application reflected that he was in Bucharest, Rumania from 1935 to 1940 with the "Society Romano-American"; and from 1941 to 1942, he was employed in this country by the Portland Pipe Line Company at Portland, Maine. Agent did not ask for any personal history on FREEMAN as the inquiry was telephonic and rely to verify FREEMAN's employment by the above government agency. A lead is being set out for the Washington Field Office to obtain detailed background information on FREEMAN by reviewing his personnel file at the above government agency. For the information of the Washington Field Office, HOWARD LESTER FREEMAN appears to be the sender of a letter postmarked Washington, D.C. on September 17, 1942 bearing the return address "H. L. F.", 3206 North First Road, Arlington, Virginia", and addressed to the subject of this investigation.
UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C:

At Room 6420 South Interior Building, which is the personnel office of the U. S. Department of Interior, Office of Petroleum Coordinator, will review the personnel file on HOMARD LESTER FREEMAN, employed by that agency since March 15, 1942. Detailed background information should be obtained on this individual, who apparently addressed a letter to the subject on September 17, 1942 from his residence address in Arlington, Virginia.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Confidential Informant T-1 mentioned throughout this report is
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
Check of State Department records fails to reflect any information pertaining to BURHAN HELGE.

REFERENCE:
Bureau File
Report of Special Agent ERNEST J. VAN LOON, dated 2-8-43, at Los Angeles, California.

AGENCY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 7-25-43 BY 

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EX-21 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 3-19-43 3-12-43

FILE NO.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised the reporting Agent that a check of the indices of the State Department failed to reflect any information pertaining to BURHAN HELGE.

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1. Washington Field
# SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resided at Hotel Gotham, 55th St. and Fifth Ave., NYC from October to before Christmas, 1942 with sister, EVA GABOR, movie actress. ILLONA GARRETT regarded with suspicion by manager of Park Chambers Hotel, 68 W. 58th St., NY, GARRETT's present residence. No credit report on subject or her husband.

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**REFERENCE:**
Bureau file No. 3838
Report of Special Agent Ernest J. Van Lven dated February 8, 1943 at Los Angeles, California.

**DETAILS:**
On February 11, 1943, ERWIN HERMAN SCHLICH, manager of the Gotham Hotel, 55th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, was interviewed and he advised that Mrs. CONRAD HILTON, the wife of a very prominent hotel man, who owns a chain of hotels, including the Town House, Los Angeles, where subject is reported to be at present, was staying at the Hotel Gotham from October, 1942 until just before Christmas, 1942. She was staying with her sister, EVA GABOR, a movie actress. Her husband was there only part of the time.

Mr. SCHLICH stated that he did not know the subject, but that she and her sister did a great deal of entertaining and were entertained a great deal by numerous people, none of whom he knew by name. They seemed to be constantly on the go according to Mr. SCHLICH. He supplied a picture of the subject, her sister and subject's husband, which is being enclosed for the Los Angeles Field Division.

On February 10, 1943, GEORGE A. BERGEN, superintendent of the U. S. Post Office, Station G-22 West 52nd Street, after contacting the postal...
carrier, stated that they were unable to locate any mail addressed to the subject.

On February 19, 1943, Mr. ROBERT CLARK, 101 West 55th Street, was interviewed and he stated that he did not know the subject or her sister and had never heard of them.

On March 4, 1943, Mr. DANIEL L. ROSE, manager of 400 East 57th Street, New York City, stated upon interview, that IONKA (spelled Donka in reference report) GARRETT had lived at this address with a Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE D. BURROWS, who moved in October 1, 1942 and left on December 21, 1942 and whose present address is Garden of Allah, Hollywood, California. Mr. ROSE advised that IONKA GARRETT's present address was 66 W. 58th Street, Park Chambers Hotel, New York, N. Y.

Mr. ROSE further advised that Mr. BURROWS was a Second Vice President of the Guaranty Trust Company at 525 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. and had been there over twenty years and that he seemed to be a man of good reputation. He further stated that BURROWS was paying alimony to his first wife, named ROSE, and that his present wife's name was GLADYS. Mr. ROSE stated that he did not know IONKA GARRETT and was unable to furnish any information regarding her.

On the same date, Miss LORETTA DILLON, switchboard operator at 400 East 57th Street, New York City, was interviewed and she advised that Mrs. BURROWS and GLADYS ROSE, formerly a movie actress and that IONKA GARRETT had also been a movie actress. She stated that GARRETT was always asking for mail from Washington, D. C., which never came. Miss DILLON further advised that GARRETT had two or three women friends who seemed to be frequent visitors, but who were unknown to her. The subject, Mrs. HILLION, was unknown to both Mr. ROSE and Miss DILLON.

On March 4, 1943, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were searched and disclosed the following information regarding GEORGE D. BURROWS and his wife, GLADYS ROSE (possibly FAYE), residence at 1403-1-2 Havenhurst Drive, Hollywood, California. Mr. BURROWS is treasurer and financial advisor of Monogram Studios, Sunset Drive, Hollywood, California. Mr. BURROWS is forty-five years of age, married, without dependents. His first wife's name is ROSE, who now lives at 17 Gramercy Park South. His credit record was good except for one suit for rent by the Century Apartments, Inc., 524 Fifth Avenue, regarding rental of an apartment at 25 Central Park West. Mr. LEVINE F. KRAMER, 122 E. 42nd Street, stated that this suit had been settled by payment of $383.34. Mr. BURROWS from 1920 until he resigned, December 16, 1942 was Second Vice President of the Guaranty Trust Company, New York, N. Y., located at 525 Fifth Avenue, where he was well regarded and left a good record.
Mr. BURROWS was in Hollywood, California in 1939 and at that time was injured in an auto accident for which he sued the RKO Corporation for $50,000. Mr. BURROWS' bank is the Fifth Avenue Bank, Fifth Avenue, since 1933, in which bank he maintained a small satisfactory account.

On March 4, 1943, AUGUSTINE D'ARCY, manager of the Park Chambers Hotel, 66 West 58th Street, New York, N. Y. was interviewed, and he advised that ILONKA GARRETT had been living there since December 4, 1942, having come there from 400 East 57th Street, where she had lived in Apartment 7H. Mr. D'ARCY stated that Mrs. GARRETT seemed to him to be a very suspicious person and that she had constant visitors, that she spoke with a broken foreign accent which he felt was probably Hungarian, that she had very many phone calls and that all in all, he felt that she should not be contacted without further investigation regarding her.

On February 10, 1943, the Credit Bureau of Greater New York's records were checked as to the subject and her husband with negative results.

The following description of subject, Mrs. HILTON, was obtained:

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A thirty-day mail cover is being placed on ILONKA GARRETT, 68 West 58th Street, New York City.

ENCLOSURE FOR LOS ANGELES (1)

One copy of "Who-When-Where" published weekly by MARY ANDERSON for the Kirkeby Group of Hotels, dated October 31, 1942, on the last page of which appears a picture of the subject, Mrs. CONRAD N. HILTON, Mr. HILTON and subject's sister, EVA GABOR, which was taken at the Blackstone Hotel in the Mayfair Room, Chicago, Illinois.

--- P E N D I N G ---
UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California

Will follow the activities of the subject, who is presently reported to be at the Town House.

At Hollywood, California

Will contact Mr. GEORGE D. BURROWS, at the Garden of Allah, regarding ILONKA GARRETT, who lived with Mr. BURROWS and his wife at 400 E. 57th Street, New York City for several months, in an effort to determine whether it is deemed advisable to contact ILONKA GARRETT for information regarding the subject. It is believed that Mr. BURROWS may be safely contacted regarding Mrs. GARRETT, but that his wife may not be as she is the one who is apparently a close friend of Mrs. GARRETT. Another possible address for Mr. BURROWS is 1408-1-2 Havenhurst Drive, Hollywood.

THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

Will make discreet inquiry at the Blackstone Hotel regarding Mrs. CONRAD N. HILTON, whose husband is the owner of the hotel, regarding any possible espionage activities or contacts with subjects of the Chicago Office.

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York, N. Y.

Will report the results of information received from Special Service Contacts.

Will report the results of the mail cover placed on ILONKA GARRETT, 68 W. 58th Street and will make further investigation into the background and activities of this person.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Mr. DUNNING in conformance with a request made of him by this office has obtained information concerning Mrs. CONRAD N. HILTON, subject of New York file as well as information concerning certain individuals contained in New York file 100-18234.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
SAC

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FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SONJA LOEW, born at Marienbad, Czechoslovakia, 12/18/08. Immigrated to U.S. aboard SS Manhattan, entering U.S. through Port of N.Y. 10/17/35. Previous to U.S. entry in 1935, was in U.S. during 1934 and 1935, and has made several trips to Europe from U.S. for visits. She is wife of ELLIAS M. LOEW, of LOEW'S THEATERS, INC.; married ELLIAS LOEW at NYC 8/1/35. Credit satisfactory. Criminal record set out. No information of a derogatory nature disclosed by investigation.


DETAILS: The records of the Massachusetts State Board of Probation, 206 Courthouse Building, reflect that SONJA LOEW was arrested April 27, 1938 for speeding at Roxbury but was released. The record also reflects that she was arrested April 27, 1939 for failure to have a driver's license in her possession and failing to slow down for a traffic light at Dorchester, Mass. She was fined $5 on each charge, which was speeding.

The records of the Merchants' Credit Bureau, 52 Chauncy St., produced by Miss ANN MC CARTHY, reflected that SONJA LOEW's husband, ELLIAS M. LOEW, is the President and Treasurer of the E. M. LOEW THEATERS, INC., 216 Tremont Street, and has held this position since July 23, 1929 when the business was incorporated. The above concern operates approximately 28 theatres throughout New England. The credit records also
reflected that Mrs. LOEW'S character and reputation were not questioned by informants and that her associates are responsible and reliable people of good character. Credit reports further reflected that Mrs. LOEW and her husband are well regarded locally and that no information of a derogatory nature was discovered during investigation made by the credit bureau.

The credit record reflected also that Mrs. LOEW formerly resided at 985 Metropolitan Avenue, Hyde Park, Massachusetts, but moved recently to 436 Brush Hill Road, Milton, Massachusetts. Her husband's income was estimated to be in the vicinity of $15,000 annually by the Merchants' Credit Bureau.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service produced by JAMES S. ALLEN, Deputy Clerk, U.S. District, reflected that Mrs. LOEW was born Marienbad, Czechoslovakia, December 18, 1908. Her father's name was MORRIS LOEINES and her mother GISELLE GOETTLINGER UHRMANN/SCHAEFFER. The records also reflected that Mrs. LOEW left Havre, France, on the SS Manhattan, entering the United States through the Port of New York, October 17, 1935, traveling as a passenger on an Immigration Visa and Passport.

The records further reflected that Mrs. LOEW was previously in the United States from 1934 to 1935 on a temporary visa, and that her original identification card is number 854430. The records reflected also that Mrs. LOEW returned to Europe several times after her arrival in the United States on October 17, 1935. These trips to Europe are being set out as follows: Departed from N.Y. on the SS Ile de France, July 1938; reentered the U.S. at the Port of N.Y., November, 1938 on the SS Conte de Savoie; departed from New York July 1937 on the SS Ile de France; reentered the U.S. at the Port of N.Y. on the SS Normandie, October, 1937, departed from N.Y. on the SS Washington, July 1936; reentered the U.S. at New York on the SS Manhattan, October 1936. Mrs. LOEW made these voyages to Czechoslovakia to visit her parents.

Immigration and Naturalization records reflected further that Mrs. LOEW'S husband, ELLIAS M. LOEW, was born at Chernovitz, Romania, March 28, 1907, and entered the United States through the Port of New York in April, 1911. Mr. LOEW was naturalized March 24, 1924 at Boston, certificate of Naturalization No. 1928489. Mrs. LOEW was married to LOEW at New York City August 1, 1935 and made application to become a citizen of the United States under the Cable Act, and was naturalized November 13, 1939, in the U.S. District Court at Boston, naturalization certificate number 46802021.

AT MILTON, MASS.

Mr. G. FRANK KEMP, Registrar, and Tax Collector, Town Hall, Milton, advised that his records listed the property at 436 Brush Hill Road, to be in the name of ELLIAS M. LOEW.
Chief of Police SHIELDS, Milton Police Department, advised that he knows Mrs. LOEW very well, and that she has never acted suspiciously or appeared to be engaged in any unAmerican activities. He also advised that she was a nervous, high-strung, intelligent lady, and that she does not get along at all well with her husband. Chief SHIELDS stated that they have never received any complaints regarding Mrs. LOEW and that in his opinion she is a loyal American and not engaged in any unAmerican activities.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that Mrs. LOEW receives very little mail, none of which is foreign or of a suspicious nature. He also advised that he has talked with her on several occasions, and that she impressed him as a German woman of unquestionable character and reputation. He further advised that he has never heard anything of a derogatory nature concerning Mrs. LOEW in the neighborhood. He further stated that in his opinion Mrs. LOEW is a loyal American not engaged in any unAmerican activities.

Confidential Informant T-1 continued that Mrs. LOEW lives with her husband on a large estate at 435 Brush Hill Road, and that he knows of no one living in that vicinity who would be able to give reliable information regarding her.

He stated that Mrs. LOEW and her husband moved to the above address in October, 1942, and that her former address was 985 Metropolitan Avenue, Hyde Park, Massachusetts, which is not very far from their present location.

The Boston indices were checked with negative results regarding the name SONJA LOEW.

Inasmuch as all outstanding leads have been covered in this district, no further investigation is being conducted and this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

- 3 -
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT SHEET

Confidential Informant T-1 is
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION


Title MRS. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON, was Character of Case ESPIONAGE-H

Synopsis of facts: Inquiry at Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, reflects the subject in Chicago in past for periods of several days only. Not known to be engaged in suspicious activity in Chicago.


DETAILS: At Chicago, Illinois

MR. JOHN BURKE, vice president of the Kirkby Hotels, and manager of the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, advised that subject has been in Chicago only for periods of several days and has not been in Chicago for several months. He stated that she has never been in Chicago for any extended period. He advised that subject has been married to MR. HILTON for several years and that MR. HILTON is not the owner of the Blackstone Hotel, that the Blackstone Hotel is owned by the Kirkby interests. MR. BURKE advised that subject did not associate with anyone in Chicago, and while in Chicago engaged in no unusual or suspicious activity.

Chicago Field Division indices negative as to the subject.

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CALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 4/17/43
Date: April 3, 1943
To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MRS. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON was
ESPIONAGE - H

For your information and possible assistance in the investigation of this case, there are enclosed here-with copies of

Enclosure

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May 21, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: ALLAN JENKINS
SPECIAL SERVICE CONTACT
NATIONAL DEFENSE MATTERS

Dear Sirs:

This is to record the fact that the above captioned individual's cooperation has been enlisted in establishing information relative to the background, sympathies and sentiments of the family of CAPETE AYAYA, subject of New York City File #100-23113 as well as background information concerning Mrs. CONRAD NICHOLSON HULLIN, subject of New York City file #63-12169.

Very truly yours,

R. A. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL INVESTIGATION
MAY 21, 1949
IN A DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Signature]
Director, FBI

Re: MRS. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON, with aliases; ESPIONAGE – H

Dear Sir:

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Director, FBI
In view of the fact that this investigation is largely predicated on information furnished by [redacted] and in view of the information concerning Subject and her sister, EVA GABOR, set forth in reference report of Special Agent MC GAUGEY, investigation in this matter is being discontinued, and the case is being considered closed.

Auxiliary offices were advised by teletype to discontinue investigation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
SAC
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Form No. 1
This Case Originated At LOS ANGELES

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LOS ANGELES

7/19/43

3/31; 4/7/22;

CHARLES GOODWIN, JR.

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MRS. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON,

6/16, 24; 7/6/43

CHARACTER OF CASE

with aliases, Jojoever Hilton, Cogoeve Hilton, Sari

Hilton, Sari Gabor, Sara Gabor, Mrs. Durham Belge,

ESPIONAGE - N

Sari Belge, Sari Belge, Sara Gabor Belge, Sari Gabor

Belge, Sarah Tilleman, Sari Gabor Hilton.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Spot surveillances of Subject indicate she spends
most of her time shopping in expensive Beverly
Hills shops and visiting with sister, EVA GABOR.
No indication of any subversive or unAmerican
activities, PAUL KLEINBERGER ordered deported by
INS because of illegal entry into U.S.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent ERNEST J. VAN LOON,
Los Angeles, California, February 8, 1943.

DETAILS:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Inspector GEORGE W. SCALLORN of the Immigration and Naturalization
Service furnished Agent with their file, No. 16540/1390, concerning PAUL
KLEINBERGER. A review of the file indicated that KLEINBERGER was ordered de-
ported as soon as it was possible for him to proceed to Germany, by reason of
the fact that he had illegally entered the United States. There was no indication
in the file that he might be pro-Nazi or opposed to the United States' form of
government.

Frequent spot surveillances of the activities of SARI HILTON were
conducted in the neighborhood of her home at 10730 Bellagio Road, Bell Air,
California, and it was observed that a majority of her time was spent shopping
in various expensive shops in Beverly Hills, California, and in visiting her
sister, EVA GABOR. Nothing of significance to this investigation was ascertained.
from these surveillances.

PETER KLUSE, 1107 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles (telephone Walnut 1045), a guard employed by Bel Air Estates and covering the territory in which the home of Subject is located, was interviewed. He stated that he was unacquainted with Subject and, in fact, had not even heard that CONRAD HILTON had remarried. However, KLUSE advised that he had noticed a considerable increase in the number of parties being held at Subject’s house within the past few months. He stated that he would maintain a careful watch on activities at the HILTON home, and would report anything of significance to the reporting Agent.

No indication of any unAmerican or subversive activities on the part of SARI HILTON was developed.

- C L O S E D -
All information contained herein is classified except where marked otherwise.
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**LOST ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**REPORT MADE AT:**
NEW YORK CITY

**DATE WHEN MADE:** 8/26/43

**REPORT MADE BY:**
L. THOMPSON BENNETT, JR.

**PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:** 5/18, 19, 21, 24/43

**CHARACTER OF CASE:** ESPIONAGE = H

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ILONKA GARRETT maintains bank account National City Bank, NY; transferred from Security First National Bank, Beverly Hills, California; also had bank of America, Beverly Hills; living on alimony from Hollywood writer, probably Hungarian; received mail from STEVEN IVAS, Beverly Hills, California; IVAN L. STOKES, New Haven, Connecticut; and 601 Garfield House, Los Angeles, California. Investigation discontinued on reference teletype.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau file

Teletype dated July 6, 1943 from SAC Los Angeles to SAC at New York and SAC at Washington Field.

Report of Special Agent L. Thompson Bennett, Jr., dated March 26, 1943 at New York City.

**DETAILS:**

As a result of a mail cover placed on Mrs. ILONKA GARRETT, 68 West 58 Street, New York City, for a period of 30 days from March 27, 1943, it was ascertained that Mrs. GARRETT maintained an account at the National City Bank, New York City.

From Confidential Informant T-2, it was determined that Mrs. GARRETT opened this account on October 16, 1942 at the Sutton Place Branch by depositing a cashier's check in the amount of $1,000 drawn on the Security First National Bank in Beverly Hills, California. The Bank of America at Beverly Hills, California, has also had an account for Mrs. GARRETT.

DOCTOR WALTER GOLDMANN, 1150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised that Mrs. GARRETT had been a patient of his in December.
1942. She had married a Hollywood Writer by the name of HILTON and was divorced and living on alimony from him. He knew nothing at all about her point of view or sympathies regarding the war. He stated that she spoke German fluently but with an accent which indicated that she was not German, but probably Hungarian. DOCTOR GOLDMANN is German.

The above mentioned mail ever produced the following addresses outside of New York City:

STEVEN VAS, 451 North Doheny Drive, Beverly Hills, California

604 Garfield House, 403 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, California.


Mr. AUGUSTINE D'ARCY, Manager of the Park Chamber Hotel, 68 West 58th Street, New York City, where Mrs. GARRETT lives regards her with suspicion (but without my specific reason).

Investigation discontinued in accordance with the referenced teletype.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

The identity of the confidential informant mentioned in the Special Agent L. Thompson Bennett, Jr., at New York City dated 1948, is as follows:

[Redacted]

(requested that his identity be kept confidential.)
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**LIST:**
- Eva and Darling Young Millionaire Husband Just Left Seckland
- Honeymoon We All Very Happy Only Missed You Terrible Velos
- Congratulations Love

**NOTE:** Hilton (ves) Conrad II or Sari or Sara or Sarah (Belge)
(Gabor) (Tillman) Bel Air Cal. BJV 4600

**DECALCIFIED BY:**
- 32 Oct 1943
- Declassified by: Blanket Authority

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FROM: Hilton  
10730 Bellagio Road  
Belair, N.L.A., California

TO: Mr. Serra Moura  
Avenida Da Libertade 16  
Lisboa, Portugal

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D. A. C.: 6203

Reviewer:  

Examination date: Sept. 27, 1943

Typing date: N/A

COMMENT

CALIFORNIA RESIDENT SENDS PHOTOGRAPH TO PORTUGAL

-Cover contains a group photograph of opera and movie stars - inscribed on back:

"RISA STEVENS METROPOLITAN OPERA  
MRS. BATHIL RATHBONE (SIC)  
MARY PICKFORD AND HUSBAND,  
ZSA ZASSA - EVA  
BATHIL  

MILLION KISSES LOVE LOVE  
ZSA ZASSA - EVA"

Mr. Alden: Mr. Carson: Mr. Cunningham:

Mr. Fitch: Laboratory:

Mr. Little: Mr. Mumford: Mr. Parr:

Mr. Pritch: b3

Mrs.: b78

[Signature]

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I certify that this is a true photostatic copy of a photostat of a document given me by an authorized Censorship Official on SEP 29 1943.

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BYRON PRICE, Director.
Assistant Attorney General Tom C. Clark

J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

MRS. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON
aliases: Josephine Hilton,
Cecilene Hilton, Sara Hilton,
Sari Gabor, Sara Gabor, Mrs.
Berhan Belge, Sara Belge, Sari
Belge, Sara Gabor Belge, Sari
Gabor Belge, Sarah Tillman,
Sari Gabor Hilton
CITIZENSHIP MATTERS

The purpose of this memorandum is to present the available facts showing that the above entitled individual has since December of 1942 been using an intermediary in Lisbon, Portugal, for the purpose of communicating with her parents in Budapest, Hungary.

I. Background Information

Mrs. Conrad Hilton, née Sari Gabor, was born on February 6, 1927, in Budapest, Hungary. Her father, William Gabor, presently resides in Budapest.

In 1935 Sari Gabor married Berhan Belge and divorced him in 1941 at Ankara, Turkey. In 1939 it was reported that Belge was the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chief of Propaganda for the Government of Turkey. As a result of this marriage, Mrs. Hilton is a Turkish citizen. She married her present husband, Conrad Hilton in April of 1942. Mr. Hilton is forty-four years of age and is owner of the Hilton Hotels, which include approximately fifteen West Coast hotels and the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City.

Mrs. Hilton entered the United States at New York City on June 3, 1942, on a six-month visitor's pass. She had come to this country from Turkey by way of Syria, Bombay and Capetown. She has received her first citizenship papers at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hilton associates with the movie colony in Los Angeles and her sister is Eva Gabor, the motion picture actress who is employed by Paramount Pictures.
Assistant Attorney General Clark
Censorship Matters

XII. Request for Departmental Opinion

You are requested to advise whether the facts as indicated by these censorship submission slips constitute a violation of Section 303 of the War Powers Act of 1918 or Section 30 of the Trading With the Enemy Act of 1917, which would warrant prosecution.

Attachment
TO: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
FROM: Tom C. Clark, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
CENSORSHIP MATTERS

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum dated June 14, 1944, in the above entitled case; copies of investigative reports of Special Agents Ernest J. Van Loon, Charles Goodwin, Jr., and James F. Stahl, dated February 28, July 19, and March 3, 1943, at Los Angeles, California, El Paso, Texas, and Los Angeles, California, respectively, and attached Submission Slips reflecting transmittals by the subject to and receipt of mail from enemy occupied Hungary by means of an intermediary in Lisbon, Portugal.

Bearing in mind the use of the intermediary to facilitate the transmittal of the communications in question, it is suggested that an interview of the subject be had and the fact determined whether or not she was cognizant of the fact that such acts were in violation of law.
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**COMMENT**  
GOLAND

In letter to "My Darlings Butiful Sweethearts Mommy, Fapy and Red" sender says she hasnt heard from them for a long time, that she and her sister Eva are very happy, that Eva has a wondrous contract with 20th Century Fox. Also says that Connie (her husband) revealed in enclosed clipping to be C. N. Hilton, head of Hilton Hotel Chain) just returned from New York after buying the Roosevelt Hotel for $11,000,000,-- that she is one of the stockholders; says her "haus is Butiful like a dream."

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Enclosures 12- 8 Photos  
4 News clippings

Examiner's Note:  
Previous communications revealed that sender corresponded with her parents in Hungarian through the same addressee
SECRET

J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

MRS. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON
alises: Jojoeva Hilton, Gogoova Hilton, Sara Hilton, Sari Cabor, Sara Cabor, Mrs. Burnham Belg, Sari Belge, Sara Belge, Sara Cabor Belge, Sari Cabor Belg, Sarah Tillesen, Sari Cabor Hilton;
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(Leo Angeles file

Reference is made to the closing report of Special Agent Charles
Goodwin, Jr., dated July 19, 1943, at Los Angeles.

A check with the Office of Censorship reflects that Mrs. Hilton has
been using one Serra Noura in Lisbon, Portugal, as an intermediary for the trans-
mission of information to Hungary.

The facts relative to this matter were referred to the Department and
the Department has requested that Mrs. Hilton be interviewed and that it be deter-
mined whether she is cognisant of the fact that the use of an intermediary is in
violation of law.

During the course of the interview, the Bureau desires that you secure
complete background information relative to the subject in view of the material
already set forth in your file. Particular reference is made to the material
furnished by and forwarded to your office in Bureau letter dated
December 7, 1942.

The Bureau files reflect that you are in possession of Censorship Sub-
mission Slips CNX-168237; CNX-195849; (U)

The following additional submission slips are attached:

NY-130882
NY-318662

The Bureau desires that you give this matter expeditious attention in
order that the Department may be advised of your findings.
**Office of Censorship**

**United States of America**

**TO:** MRS. CONNIE HIXON
10730 DELLAGIO ROAD
BEL AIR
LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA

**LIST:** Gy 4601 7709

**Date of Communication:** August 18, 1943

**Language:** Hungarian

**Previous Relevant Records:**
- HT 26359 R S
- HT 183546 R
- HT 273753 C
- NT 262596 R

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**Examiner:** 5426 7696

**D.A.:** 5836

**Reviewer:** 6203

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**Comment:**

**Hungarian Family Contacts Daughters in California Through Portuguese Intermediary**

Cover contains two letters. Letter No. 1 is typewritten and part long hand. Letter No. 2 is written in long hand. Both letters quoted.

"My dear children, my sweet everythings!

We are so happy, because we have had so many letters and pictures from you. My handbag is always full with your godson's and wonderful photos and when I show it or lock it, I am so, so happy to know that there are everything in all right. Your life is like a dream, more than what I wish and I cannot only thank for our God. So are all in good health and good manner only I miss you terrible. We were only a little afraid but now thanks Godness everything is all right. God when I think only of this time when I shall go to you or you come home it will be marvelous. You must be quite as we are clever and take care of yourselves. And I will hope you take care of yourselves, because I am so much afraid about you. Because I think of your car and flying machines life and the much travel and I am so afraid by God. I cannot live a moment without you, please take care!"

"You don't make troubles about me, because we are really very very well and we have very fine food. We have very good dreamer. I know in your letter here in Bel Air you are a very bad trip. But you are the person who make me very happy. What you are doing is unknown to me. Don't promise you that I will come to you. I hope you are well and take care and write soon back to me.

"Please send me so many photos because I got also the newspapers. I have had to share the photographs Conni ..."

A hill outside Budapest Hungary on tourism. We are together with Vilma and Duc. Duc is the most fashionable woman here. She has a wound thing, that is here in this thing Vilma is very good looking and adore me and account of this. I cannot fling with somebody.

"Please send me also photographs to which Conni and you are in and the place where you are. It is a very serious and take care of yourselves. Don't promise you that I will come to you. I hope you are well and take care and write soon back to me."

**Prepared by:**

**Confidential**
Enco: 1

Letter No. 2-

My little Darlings Zsuzsikam and Evilein,

Don't be worried about us, we are all very well and we are living for the day when we all can be again together, we all hope very soon. You can't imagine, how I miss you, my little Sisters. I can't imagine how was it possible quarter some times in the happy times when we have been together. You know, you can't appreciate the happiness only when you are separated. But now we all hope very soon we can be all together. Darlings, don't worry about us. Nyuki and Papa are very very well thank God and me too. Only we are all waiting impatiently the final of this terrible war, too be together again in peace and freedoms again. But I can tell you we are living very well, we got a lot of money, and food, and really everything we want. Everything in very expensive but Nyuki and Papa has never been so rich then now. I have a wonderful car "Zuk" and two beautiful platin boxes I bought, and a blue fox coat, and Mother to. Only never I can be beautiful when my little sisters who look, an beautiful girl of America. Don't worry, when you don't know what to send to us, your letters and clothes I can say it, you millions and Zsuzsikam and Evilein don't forget your Darlings. Love to Connie and banks-

Enclosure: 1

To: J. H. DE SEIRA E FOGU

Avenida da Liberdade, 16
Lisboa, Portugal

From: \n
KNS. CONN. HILTON

10730 Bellagio Road
Bel Air
Los Angeles
California

Date of Communication: AUGUST 18, 1943

Language: English Hungarian

Previous Relevant Records:

- NY 263094 R S
- NY 183046 R.
- NY 279753 C
- NY 262598 R

Comment:

Dear Mother and Junko,

I wanted to write you an oder topich for you. I am so sorry but in English I cannot find the veritable expression I wish and what I can so very good in Hungarian. But I hope you will understand everything. In Jolie is everything all right it is a very good business and up to now the fashionable shop here. Only you little sweet Evilein (examination in Long Hand - English & Hungarian) miss you so very much in the Jolie. Zsuzsikam and Evilein I adore you, my heart aches for all of you. Million kisses and I adore and miss you so very much, your good-

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**OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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**Postal Censorship**

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**TO:**

DR. JOAQUIN SERRA-VOURI

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**BYRON PRICE,**

**Director.**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

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Enclosures 12 - 8 Photos

4 News clippings

**Examiner's Note:**

**Previous communications revealed that writer corresponded with her parents in Hungarian through the same addressee.**
**CONFIDENTIAL**

**OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**FROM:**

JIM. DE SEBRA E LOBA
AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 16
LISBOA, PORTUGAL

**TO:**

MRS. COPPI HILTON
10730 BELLAGIO ROAD
BEL AIR
LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA

**List:** G4601 7709

**Date of communication:** August 18, 1943
**Date of postmark:** Sept. 9, 1943
**Kind of mail:** Registered
**Mail No.:** 6203
**Register No.:** 4236 Act.
**Serial No.:** 2936 Act.

**Language:** English Hungarian

**Previous relevant records:**
- NY 263956 R
- NY 163546 R
- NY 278753 C
- NY 262998 R

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**Comment:**

**HUNGARIAN FAMILY CONTACTS DAUGHTERS IN CALIFORNIA THROUGH PORTUGUESE INTERIREDIAN**

Cover contains two letters, Letter No. 1 Part typewritten and part long hand, Letter No. 2 is written in long hand.

Both letters quoted.

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We are so happy, because we have heard so many letters and pictures from you. My handback is always full of your godness and wonderful photos and when I show it or look at it, I am so, so happy to know that there are other human beings in this world. Your life is like a dream, more than what I wish, and I cannot only thank for our God. We are all in good health and good fortune only I miss you terribly. We were only a little afraid but now thanks to God everything is all right. My God when I think only of this time when I shall go to you or you came home it will be marvelous. You must be quite about as we are clever and take care ourselves. And I will hope then you take care of yourselves, because I am so much afraid about you. Because I think of yours car and flying machines life and the much travels and I am so afraid of you. I cannot live a moment without you, please take care!

"You don't make troubles about us, because we are really very very well and we have very fine food. We have very good dresses. I live in wonderfull house in Gollett-Mountain (form. A hill outside Budapest Hungary) on borman. We can much conversation with Vilmos and Doris in the free for a Russian hoss. She has a wonderfull car, that is very fast. Vilmos is very good looking and adoros co and account of China. I cannot flirt with nobody.

"Please send me many photos because I got also the newspaper. I have had to here is the photographer Cami with his newest big, big Roosevelt Hotel. Now I am content and quired when I shall arrive I shall have where to live. I hear hier in society that you was kissed at by Otto (Exem perhaps Arch Duke Otto.) I was so proud of you. This is really a great happiness for us all. Dear Grandami she was nearly to cry account of you. And for Grand-

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Dear Mrs. Hilton,

I am very sorry but in English I cannot find the very lovely expression I wish and what I can say very good in Hungarian. But I hope that you would understand everything. In Jolie's everything is all right it is a very good business and up to now the fashionable shop here, only you little sweet Evilein (Exmir-Balint in Long Hand - English & Hungarian) miss you so very much in the Jolie. Zsa Zsa and Evilein I adore you, my heart ochoes for all of you. Million kisses and I adore and miss you so very much, your good Mom and Janko

Love,

Lottie No. 2

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Yours sincerely;

Lottie

Address: 1 1 letter

Examiner's Note: Previous correspondence reveals that sender acts as intermediary for persons endeavoring to contact relatives in Europe. Addressed family is in Budapest.

Address: the wife of Conrad Hilton, owner of a chain of hotels, including the Hotel Roosevelt in N.Y. She was formerly the wife of the Turkish Minister of Propaganda. She is writing a book on this chapter of her life. She is also known as "Conrad's Queen."
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TO: MRS. CONFI HILTON

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**COMMENT**

Eviloin is Eva Gabor the motion picture actress, who is also known by the following names – Evi – Eviko

Duci is their sister, also known as the "Red Sister"
5 July, 1943.

Informant: LMDN (SCF)

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Copy for (SCF) SJD.

English: U.S. Ex. 6684

ULD 2 3713

Copy contains letter signed "ZBAZSA" addressed to her mother, father and sister, and 3 photographs.

ZBAZSA refers to her new book which will be finished in a few weeks and says that Mr. VIOLAS, the artist, is illustrating it. The letter mentions the receipt of a book from AUSTIN.

Referring to her husband ZBAZSA says:

"CONRAD (CURRENT MILITARY) is again in CHICAGO buying a very hotel. If it goes like that he will really have all the hotels in America he plans since the "ROCOZELA", in NEW YORK, the "EL RANCHO" in LAS VEGAS and now he is already after a new deal.

In conclusion the writer expressed about everyone in LISBON and says she is confident they will all meet in NEW YORK before very long. She hopes that the photographs and magazines arrive safely.

NOTES: Previous correspondence indicates that the writer of above communication is Mrs. CONRAD (CURRENT MILITARY), who is on the SCF Security List.

The last letters received from "ZBAZSA" and "ZBAZSA" (SCF) have been forwarded by intermediary (i.e., WILLOWS and ALLEN).
**DATE OF COMMUNICATION:** August 16, 1943

**DATE OF POSTMARK:** Sept. 9, 1943

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**COMMENT:**

Eva Gabor was the motion picture actress, she is also known by the following names - Eva - Evika

Duci is their sister, also known as the "Red Sister"
SAC, Los Angeles

John Edgar Hoover — Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

MRS. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON
with aliases
CENSORSHIP MATTERS
Los Angeles File #65-3354

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 11, 1944, requesting that you conduct certain investigation in this case.

A review of the Bureau file fails to indicate that any report has been received containing the desired information, and you are directed to give this matter your prompt attention.
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Los Angeles
SUBJECT: Mrs. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON, with aliases CENSORSHIP MATTERS; BUREAU FILE

DATE: October 9, 1944

With reference to Bureau letter dated July 11, 1944, in the above captioned matter, please be advised that it has been impossible to interview Subject owing to the condition of her health.

Dr. H. H. BLODGETT, father of Special Agent BLODGETT of the San Francisco Office, has been attending Subject and has advised that owing to a complete nervous breakdown, it will be a month before she can be interrogated.

WM: KC
65-3354

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED. DATED: 25 OCT 1944.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT MADE AT: LOS ANGELES
DATE WHEN MADE: 12/1/44
PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/20, 27/44
REPORT MADE BY: WALTER M. BOTT

MRS. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON, w.e.s., Jozefina Hilton, Sari Hilton, Sari Gabor, Sara Gabor, Mrs. Durand Belge, Sari Belge, Sara Belge, Sari Belge, Sari Gabor Belge, Sarah Tillman

CHARACTER OF CASE
CENSORSHIP MATTERS
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MRS. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON advised that SERRA MOURA of Lisbon, Portugal, was used as a mail intermediary through ignorance of the illegality of such conduct and with the intent to violate the censorship regulations and that the correspondence with her family in Budapest was of a purely personal nature. Subject emphatically denied being expelled from Turkey, of having pro-Nazi sympathies, or being engaged in any subversive activities. She professed to possess no information concerning CARMENCITA GUTIERREZ, FETHI ULYEN, FREDERIC MENDEL, IMRE ROZSA, and SOPHIE PURRAGE, or of having had any correspondence with the above-named individuals. Information concerning the background and activities of Subject secured.

REFERENCE:
Bureau File No.

Report of Special Agent CHARLES GOODWIN, JR., Los Angeles, 7/21/44

DETAILS:

MRS. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON, Beverly Wilshire Hotel, Beverly Hills, California, was interviewed on November 20 and 27, 1944 by Special Agent H. FRANK ANGELL and reporting agent and advised that she was born at Budapest, Hungary, February 8, 1917; that her father, VILMOS GABOR, age 63 years, was born in Budapest, where he has been engaged in the jewelry business; that her mother, JANKA GABOR, age 45 years, is also a native of Budapest and is part Jewish.
Continuing, MRS. HILTON informed that she has two sisters and no brothers; that her younger sister, EVA GABOR, who is a motion picture actress, came to the United States in 1939; that following her arrival in this country EVA married ERICK DRIMMER, an osteopath located in Los Angeles; that later EVA divorced DRIMMER and is presently married to CHARLES ISAACS, a Los Angeles realtor, who is presently serving in the United States Coast Guard. Subject stated that her older sister, MAGDA "DUCCI" SICHOFCKY, referred to as the "red sister" in family circles because of her red hair, is the wife of a Polish Army officer, who has not been heard from for many months and is believed to have been killed. MRS. HILTON stated that she received a cable from MAGDA during July, 1944, at which time the latter was residing at the Palace Hotel in Berne, Switzerland, but at the present time MAGDA is in Lisbon, Portugal, attempting to gain admittance to the United States.

With reference to her background and activities, MRS. HILTON informed that she was educated in Budapest; that later she entered a girls' academy at Lucerne, Switzerland, where she took a general academic course of study from 1932 to 1934, after which she matriculated at a music and art academy in Vienna, where she studied during 1935. Upon returning to Budapest at the termination of her year of study in Vienna, MRS. HILTON stated that her parents had arranged her marriage to BURHAN BELGE, an official of the Turkish Government, who was in charge of Turkish newspaper publicity; that at the time of her marriage which occurred in Budapest on May 17, 1936, she was 17 and her husband was 39 years of age; that following her marriage she and BELGE maintained their residence in Ankara and during their married life travelled rather extensively in Turkey, Hungary, Italy, England, France, and the Balkan Countries, but that she never visited Germany and was never in Germany except on one occasion while enroute to Paris and that on this occasion she never left the train.

Continuing, Subject stated that she and her husband separated at Ankara sometime during February, 1941 as result of the difference in their ages and the fact that so far as she was personally concerned, their marriage had merely been a case of "puppy love," she being too young at the time of her marriage to appreciate what love really was; that shortly after her separation she left Turkey for the United States, travelling to Bombay via Baghad instead of through Nazi-occupied France, Spain and Portugal. MRS. HILTON emphatically denied that she was ever expelled or forced to leave Turkey. She further stated that as a matter of fact she lived in the Turkish Embassy at Washington, D.C. for a period of time following her arrival in this Country, which in itself would refute the claim that she was in bad standing with the Turkish Government. She emphasized the fact that she was prompted to come to America by the fact that she wanted to see her sister EVA in Hollywood and that she was anxious to live in this Country.
MRS. HILTON also advised that she was in Bombay approximately ten
days prior to her departure for the United States on April 26, 1941; that she
entered the United States at New York City on June 3, 1941; and that after her
arrival in this Country she married CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON at Santa Fe, New
Mexico on April 10, 1942; that MR. HILTON is an American Citizen and is the
owner and operator of a chain of hotels, including the Town House in Los Angeles.

With reference to her communications with her family and other
individuals residing in foreign countries, Subject advised that she and her
family did not know that the use of intermediaries for the purpose of trans­
mitting mail was contrary to censorship regulations and she assured Agents
that she would desist from this practice in the future.

Regarding SERRA MOURA, Avenida da Hibernad, Lisbon, who acted as a
mail drop for communications between Subject and her relatives in Budapest,
MRS. HILTON advised that MOURA was an old friend of the GABOR family; that she
met MOURA in Budapest years ago; that MOURA operates a tennis club in Lisbon;
and that while no definite arrangement was ever made with him for the handling
of mail, she and her family utilized his services as an intermediary without
giving the matter much thought, assuming that such an arrangement was entirely
proper. Subject assured Agents that all of her communications through MOURA
related to personal and family affairs and never referred in any way to political
or military matters. She stated that in December, 1941, she received one cable
from Istanbul, Turkey, which advised her that her divorce from BELGE had been
consummated. She also stated that on one occasion in 1942 she communicated with
LUFTI BUSTAMI, a boy friend whom she met in Baghdad and who was employed as a
contractor in Turkey. She readily admitted that while in Baghdad enroute to
the United States, she met HOWARD FREEMAN, an American gentleman, who apparently
was representing the American Government or some American concern in the East;
and that FREEMAN is presently in Washington, D.C. according to reports although
she has not heard from him recently. Subject volunteered no further information
concerning her alleged affair with this individual.

The following individuals were called to MRS. HILTON's attention and
in each instance she denied that she knew the parties or possessed any information
concerning them. She also denied that she had ever communicated with them in
any way or that she had acted as a mail intermediary for them:

CARMENCITA GUTIRREZ, Hotel La Reforma, Merici, D.C., Cuba
FETHI ULYEN, Wil Monsdaf, Prinzie Genten St. 75.
FREDERIC MENDEL, c/o International Pork Packers, Sackatoon, Canada
IMRE ROZSA, 307 W. 76th street, New York City
SOPHIE BURRAGE, 123 E. 53rd Street, New York City
With reference to Corporal L. BORGO, R.N.A.F., Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, Subject readily admitted that she received mail from BORGO. According to her statement, BORGO was one of five Swedish boys who succeeded in getting out of Sweden in order to join the Canadian Air Force and that she met BORGO while enroute to Baghdad from Turkey. She informed that ILONKA GARRETT is a Hungarian divorcée, who formerly resided in New York City, but who was reportedly living in Hollywood at the present time. According to Subject, MRS. GARRETT was a friend of Subject's family in Budapest.

Concerning "KARGSI" who reportedly delivered eleven letters to Subject's mother in Budapest, Subject advised that "KARGSI" is the Hungarian nickname for CARLOS GAMPAYO CARRIDO, Portuguese Ambassador at Budapest who was an intimate friend of the GABOR family and who apparently transmitted mail for Subject's mother. Subject stated that the word "JOLLE" which is referred to in this connection was the name of the jewelry store which her mother operated in Budapest. She also advised that "ALI" who is also mentioned in her mother's correspondence is a Hungarian boy who was formerly engaged to Subject's sister EVA when the latter resided in Budapest.

With reference to her other acquaintances, MRS. HILTON advised that ALI IPARI and his sister, SHAZI, are Turkish Nationals whom she met casually at a breakfast party in Hollywood and that she knows nothing concerning their background or their activities; that EVAN POTTER is an American playboy around Hollywood and an excellent dancer, who is reportedly employed in one of the local defense plants; and that DIGENHARD WURMBRAND is a "crazy Austrian" who claims to be a Count and who was a friend of POTTER. Subject stated that she has not seen nor heard from WURMBRAND for over a year and she knows nothing concerning his background having made his acquaintance at a Hollywood party which she attended shortly after her arrival in California.

Continuing, MRS. HILTON stated that she is anxious to become an American Citizen and to make her home in this Country; that she has never had any interest or connection with political matters; and that she is definitely anti-Nazi in her sympathies, both personally and because of the fact that she is part Jewish. She stated that she received some unfortunate publicity in the newspapers to the effect that she had been admired by and danced with HITLER. Subject emphatically stated that such statements were false. She further advised that she has never attempted to write a book relating to her "escape from Turkey" or relative to any political matters; that while enroute to the United States and after her arrival in this Country she accumulated material for a "silly" story entitled, "Every Man For Herself," which was recently published in the LIFE STORY Magazine under the pseudonym "ZAZZA," that VICTORIA
WOLF, a Hollywood writer, collaborated with her in the preparation of this story which was purely fiction based upon experiences which she encountered during her trip to the United States. MRS. HILTON who for the past several months has been confined to her suite in the Beverly Wilshire Hotel as result of a nervous breakdown advised that her parents who were divorced in Budapest affected a reconciliation recently and are presently in Lisbon, Portugal, attempting to secure admission to the United States.

She also stated that she and her sister EVA intended to leave Los Angeles on November 28, 194... for Washington, D.C. in an effort to secure permission for her father and mother to enter the United States as refugees. In this connection she mentioned that Mr. HOMER CUMMINGS, former Attorney General, is handling her case with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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**OFFICE OF CENSOR**
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**POSTAL CENSORS**

**FROM:** J. de Serra & Sons
Companhia Tabacos
Avenida Liberdade 16
Lisbon Portugal (inside letter "Curia")
Signed "Duci"
7001,7009

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**TO:** Mrs. Connie Hilton
10730 Hollagio Road
Bol-Air
Los Angeles, Beverly-Hills
California U.S.A.
7002,7009

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**UNITED STATES**

**RECENT ARRIVAL IN PORTUGAL URGES U.S. RESIDENT TO PROCURE U.S. VISA FOR HER AND THEIR PARENTS POSSIBLY IN HUNGARY.**

Writer informs her two sisters, Zaanikian and Evilein (Ex. see note) that she had arrived in Portugal some two weeks ago with Carlos, "Who has saved our life" after much difficulty and many horrible events which she will relate to addresses in person. She adds that she had good news of "our dear little Nyuki and papa". They are staying an at the location where writer took them on March 19th. Since it was impossible to come together writer states that she is alone, awaiting her American Visa which as yet has not arrived. She adds (Quoting translation):

"Zaanikian, Evilein you are so intelligent, you must do everything in your power immediately so that I may receive my visa at once, also for the parents: it would be very much better if the visa were to be here already". "You must take steps for the visa to arrive as soon as possible."

Writer states bitterly that she had spent her money like a fool telegraphing Zaanikian from Switzerland and Portugal requesting money and asks why the latter has never answered her. Only Evilein has sent $200.

Writer reveals that she is in urgent need of money and adds (Quoting translation):

"We have lost everything. "They have taken all the stores, the apartment, from father and mother, the villa which we built with so much joy. The clothes, the furs, the clothes. No longer have anything!"

Addressee is requested to send money and tickets for the trip for writer and her parents and to telegraph writer to the American consulate in Lisbon who will give her the cause. Writer's address is "As always, Serra Moura, Companhias Lisboa, Avenida Liberdade 16."

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**SIGNER'S NOTE:** 1. NY 330482 (C) from sender to addressee dated August 13,1944 cover containing two letters which state in part: "You don't make trouble about us, because we are really very well and we have very fine food. We have very good dresses. I leave in wonderfull house in Gallet-Mountain Ex-A"
hill outside Budapest Hungary) on terrace." Only we all are waiting impatiently the final of this terribly sad war, two be all together again in peace and freedom again. But I can tell you we are living very well, we got a lot of money and food, and really everything we want. Everything is very expensive but Nyuki and Ppa has never been so rich than now. I have a wonderful car "Buck" and two beautiful flatin foxes I bot now, and a blue fox coat, and mother to.

2. NY 263094 (R.S.) from Hilton (Zaza) 10730 Bellagio Road, Bel-Air, Los Angeles, to medium dated April 25, 1943, with salutation "My darling Batifull Sweethearts Honey, Papy and Red" reveals that Zaza and her sister Eva are very happy that Eva has a wonderful contract with 20th Century Fox and that Connie (Zasa's husband prominent hotel operator) has just bought the Roosevelt Hotel in NY for $11,000,000. Zaza is working hard on her book and an enclosed news column states that this book is written by sister of the Cim cama actress, Eva Sabor, in diary form & tells about her life when she was vif of the Turkish Minister of propaganda and her escape from Turkey to U.S.

CENSOR'S NOTE: 1. Ber 13669/43 (R) from writer to addressee; dated July 3, 14, 1943, signed "mother"; Cover contains two letters and a photograph which have been forwarded from Budapest Hungary. 'Mother' is happy because come day before Racsil had entered 'Jolilo' and given her 11 letters unexpectedly. She asks addressee to try to get a connection with 'The husband of Sara--'Jacin Polak born in 1904, in Wroclaw, has got prisoner by the Russians since November and adds: "Should these men come to you, they would be no charge for you and should it cost anything, I should be glad to return it to you. Addresser's sister 'Duci' adds a postscript: 'You wrote in a letter that you would send American visas to here to Lisbon. That would be in any case wonderful thing. Because it would be a great help a FAIT OF NECESSITY. Now please I ask you a thing: go to one of the PORTUGUESE ministers or consuls and ask them to make it possible to send one of the best tennis racquets to Mr. SERRAURA the minor son-in-law. You know the minister's name--Carlos Sampaio Garrido--please don't forget it, that is the man who is sending always the letters so kindly--Write and don't forget your 'red sister'.

8070
Assistant Attorney General Tom C. Clark

John Edgar Hoover — Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

MRS. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON, with aliases,
Jojoeva Hilton, Gogoeva Hilton, Sari Hilton,
Sari Gabor, Sara Gabor, Mrs. Burhan Belge,
Sari Belge, Sara Belge, Sara Gabor Belge,
Sarah Tilleman, Sari Gabor Hilton, Sari Gabor Bolge
CENSORSHIP MATTERS
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Reference is made to your recent memorandum, your reference TCC:EM:gmf
166-19-371, requesting certain investigation in this matter.

A copy of the report of Special Agent Walter M. Bott, dated December 1,
1944, at Los Angeles, California, in this matter is attached. You are requested
to advise whether any prosecution of the subject is contemplated under the Censor-
ship Statutes.

Attachment

All information contained
herein is unclassified
date 7-35-02 by speaker/cabin
Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum dated February 5, 1945, in the above-entitled case, enclosing a copy of the report of Special Agent Walter M. Bott, dated December 1, 1944, at Los Angeles, California, embodying the results of certain investigation suggested in our recent memorandum, and requesting advice whether any prosecution of the subject is contemplated under the Censorship Statutes. Consideration has been given the facts reflected in the data submitted in this case to date and it is the opinion of the Criminal Division that further action with the view to possible prosecution under the statutes mentioned above is not warranted.
NEW YORK RESIDENT ADVISES SISTER IN PORTUGAL THAT ON HER ARRIVAL IN U.S. SHE SAW "ACT AS" COUNTESS, WHOSE HUSBAND WAS SHOT BY NAZIS AND TELLS OF SENDING CLOTHING CLOTHES BY A PILOT

**COMMENT**

No cover letter. Envelope contains two photographs on the back of which the following communications are written in longhand:

I. (quoted in full)

"To my darling Sister Magda with all my love

(Signed) Zsa and Harvey.

"My heart, I sent you with the Pilot Johnny an evening gown. My little Mother. Here you are going to see only the Countess Bichowsky, whose husband has been shot in Karcsz, by those rotten Nazis. You have to show off to the Americans, because this is important, they are angels but small children.

"Study English...!! IMPORTANT!!

II. (text of photograph quoted in full)

"To my angel Father the terrific (sic) with all my love.

(Signed) Zsa

"P.S. Take a look at the jewelry, the earrings are the old 10 cent coins, in addition to which I bought a pair: the ring in twenty carats, the other jewelry are all genuine and I have none more, only I could not hang anything on myself!

"Million kisses

Mrs. Conrad Michalow Hiltun

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### FROM:

**MRS. HILTON**  
The Plaza Hotel  
New York  
(Signed) "Zoe and Harvery"

### TO:

**FAMILY WILLIAM F. GABOR**  
Hôtel de Parque,  
Estoril, Portugal  
No. 96696

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### DISPOSAL OF ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION

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**Sent with comment to—**

### COMMENT

"A picture taken in my suit (nie) in The Plaza Hotel in New York 1945 March.  
"With all my love for ever  
(nigned) Zoe"

"P.S. Lopes is my brother’s name. Little Mother, I sent you with the pilot  
Johnny a suit and a coat."

The printed circular advertising a benefit entertainment for the "Citizens Committee for the Army and Navy", which was to be held in the Hotel Plaza on April 6th. The circular listed the names of prominent fashion leaders in New York City.

Examiner’s Note: 1 Thora in a William F. Gabor, Budapest, 8575

2. NY 263294 covers a communication dated April 25th, 1943, from Zena  
   Hilton, 10730 Bellagio Road, Bell-Air, Los Angeles, Calif. to Joseph Sorn  
   Zena, Avenida De Liberdade 16, Lisbon, Portugal (7601, 8575) and reveals  
   that in a letter with calculations "My darling, Beautiful Scandinav  
   Navy, Navy (nie) and Eddy" writer states she is working hard on her  
   book, an enclosed news clipping discloses that this book is being written  
   in diary form by the sister (Zena, Zama) of the film actress Eszter Gabor,  
   and tells about Zena’s life when she was the wife of the Turkish Minister  
   of Propaganda, and her escape from Turkey to the U.S.A

3. NY FIN 41377 covers a communication from Eszter, Lisbon, to writer on  
   Jan 20, 1945. Cover letter is apparently by Es, Gabor and states that if  
   family can get Spanish visa they think of going to Spain which a Spanish  
   citizen, formerly resident of Hungary, at AL  
   Gabor describes."

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**BYRON PRICE**

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**Form GC-6a**  
(24 Rev. 2-10-45)  
O-W. D. GOVERNMENT IN STORE OFFICE  
10-32102-2
Sari Got 'Hit' by Scalpel

Sari Gabor, red-haired Hungarian beauty, now tells reporters her nose injuries came from the scalpel of a plastic surgeon—not from a kitchen implement wielded by a jealous wife. She is suing husband Conrad Hilton, owner of the Plaza Hotel in New York, for divorce. Her earlier story was just a bit of romancing, she admitted yesterday. This was confirmed by Dr. I. Daniel Shorell, of New York, who said he did a little straightening job on Sari's nose.
Reference is made to my memorandum dated September 26, 1942, numbered 1215, and concerning the

An investigation of Mrs. Hilton's activities has failed to reveal that she has been engaged in any activities detrimental to this country, and the following information was obtained:

Mrs. Conrad Hilton, née Sari Gabor, was born at Budapest, Hungary, and after being married in 1935 to Durran Belge, obtained a divorce from him in 1941 at Ankara, Turkey. As a result of this marriage, Mrs. Hilton is a Turkish citizen. She married her present husband, Conrad Nicholson Hilton, in April, 1942, and according to a recent newspaper item dated April 23, 1945, she is attempting to obtain a divorce.

The Subject entered the United States at New York City on January 3, 1941, from Turkey, by way of Syria, Bombay and Capetown. She has received her first papers of United States citizenship at Los Angeles, California. Investigation disclosed that she associates principally with the movie colony in Los Angeles, and her sister is Eva Gabor, the motion picture actress.

Upon the completion of the investigation, Mrs. Hilton was interviewed and she denied that she was ever expelled or forced to leave Turkey as previously reported. She further stated that she lived in the Turkish Embassy in Washington, D. C., for a short time following her arrival in this country and the reason for her coming to the United States was that she was anxious to see her sister Eva in Hollywood and to live here.

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In conclusion, Mrs. Hilton said that she received some unfortunate publicity in the newspapers to the effect that she had been admired by and hood with Hitler. She emphatically denied the truth of such statements.

In view of the violations by the Subject of the censorship laws, the facts obtained in this investigation were considered for prosecution by the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice, which after a review of the information advised that no prosecution would be undertaken.
Private and Confidential

I was implored to tell you that Z. Z. Labor is the head of the most powerful and deceiving Comm....

Her headquarters is the Paul Hesse Studios - they are being used by her.

Stars and Stripes Forever
God Bless America and our President
Attention Mr. Hoover

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.
Director, FBI

SAC, Los Angeles (37-1226)

UNSUB: Robbery of Jewelry of
SARI GABOR HILTON - Victim
10/4/47
ITSP


By way of summary, this case involved the robbery of Sari Gabor Hilton, then the wife of Conrad Nicholson Hilton, the hotel magnate, at her New York City apartment, 8 East 83rd Street, at 10:40 a.m. She and her maid, Mrs. Lulu Borth, were held up by an unidentified armed robber, were loosely tied to a bench, and the robber took with him an estimated $113,760.00 in jewelry belonging to Mrs. Hilton. Investigation developed that Mrs. Hilton was in an unfavorable financial condition at that time. She was seen in a cafe society of New York with various individuals and had returned to her apartment about 5:30 a.m. or 6:30 a.m., that day after having spent the evening at various nightclubs. Files of the Los Angeles Office indicate that this case has not been solved.

The victim is now known as Zsa Zsa Gabor and is in the process of obtaining a divorce from the movie actor, George Sanders, having previously been divorced from Conrad Hilton.

The above jewelry was insured by Lloyd's of London in a personal property floater policy and the estimated loss as recorded by the insurance company was $97,750.00. The loss has been paid by the insurance company, although the amount paid has not been determined.

On December 28, 1953, in strictest confidence, furnished the following information. The confidential nature of this information must be protected.

LJI: ASD

cc: 2-New York (37-2038)

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It was determined by the insurance adjusters through Mr. PANTWELL, Legal Department, Pan-American Airways, NYC, unofficially as follows, and that if necessary the company would respond to a subpoena. PANTWELL advised he believed this flight connected in London with a flight going to Turkey.
J'bon written (lOJ.'d') as or S/lO/52 authorized an investigation to locate the missing jewelry if there appeared to be any reasonable prospects of effecting any recovery, but first it was requested that it be determined whether the assured (GABOR) has sufficient financial worth to be able to repay the underwriters if they could prove fraud.

Toplis and Harding have attempted to obtain the services of a private investigator in Turkey and have learned that as of 10/53 it is unlikely much of this jewelry has been disposed of as the market value of diamonds is very low in Turkey, although good furs are marketable there at high prices.

Files of the LA Office reflect that SART GABOR HILTON resided with her husband in the LA area during a portion of World War II and investigation was conducted regarding her circumvention of censorship by corresponding with members of her family in Europe through use of a mail drop in Portugal. This investigation is reflected in the case entitled "ME; CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON, was, Censorship Matters; ESPIONAGE - H", (IA file NY file Bufile). She was interviewed in 11/44 by Agents of the LA Office, at which time she stated that she was born at Budapest, Hungary, on 2/6/17, and that her father, VILMOS GABOR, age 63 (in 1944), was born in Budapest, where he had been engaged in the jewelry business, and that her mother, JANKA GABOR, age 45 (in 1944), is also a native of Budapest. She was first married in Budapest on 5/17/36 at the age of 17 to BURHAN BELOZ, an official of the Turkish government, who was in charge of Turkish newspaper publicity. She said the marriage was arranged by her family and that her husband was 39 years of age at that time. Following her marriage, she and BELOZ maintained their residence in Ankara, Turkey, and during their married life traveled rather extensively in Turkey, Hungary, Italy, England, France, and the Balkan countries. She said she and her husband separated at Ankara some time during 2/41 and shortly thereafter she left Turkey for the U. S., where she intended to visit her sister, JWA GABOR, a motion picture actress, who had come to the U.S. in 1939. Her other sister, MAGDA (DUCT) BISHOPCKY, widow of a Polish army officer believed killed during the war, resided in Europe and in 1944 was in Lisbon, Portugal, attempting to gain admittance to the U. S. Mrs. HILTON claimed that she lived in the Turkish Embassy at Washington, D. C., for a period of time following her arrival in this country. In 12/41 she claimed to have received a cable from Turkey advising her that her divorce from BELOZ had been completed.

She claimed she departed for the U. S. from Bombay, India, on 4/26/41, after having remained there about ten days, and she entered the U. S. at NYC on 6/3/41. She married CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON at Santa Fe, N. M., on 4/10/42.
The report of this interview is contained in the report of "I.A. VILMAR", POST dated 12/1/44 at IA in the Censorship case. The report of "I.A. VILMAR", POST dated 2/28/43 at IA in the same case reflects that a confidential informant who was in a position to know of the activities of SARI HILTON reported that she was friendly in 1943 with a Mr. TALKAZON, who had telephone Hempstead 5541 in IA. Investigation determined that telephone Hempstead 5541 was the unpublished number for NAZIM KALKAVAN, 8417 Ridpath Drive, IA. A check of the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association (RMCA) at IA at that time failed to locate a record on KALKAVAN. It was believed that he is identical with the individual described by the confidential informant as TALKAZON, due to the identity of the telephone number. Investigation determined that SARI HILTON frequently communicated toward the end of 1942 and the early part of 1943 with KALKAVAN.

It was also determined that the name NAZIM KALKAVAN, 1132 Cahuenaga, IA, was listed by the Cable Censor at IA on 11/11/42 as a name to be checked with the FBI of IA.

On 12/31/53 records of the RMCA of IA were checked and a report dated 4/18/47 regarding NAZIM KALKAVAN, 719 North Fairing Road, IA, was found. His former addresses were given as 8417 Ridpath Drive, IA; 68 West 55th Street, NYC; and the Turkish Embassy, Washington, D. C. He was born in Turkey and his wife was CAMILLE CHAPPELL KALKAVAN. At the time of the credit report, KALKAVAN was not employed. His mother-in-law stated on 5/5/47 that KALKAVAN's family is engaged in the shipping business and foreign trade in Turkey. She gave the address of CAMILLE CHAPPELL KALKAVAN as Sarah Lawrence College, Braxwell, N. Y.

A credit report from Washington, D. C., dated 11/4/44 reported that KALKAVAN is of Turkish birth and used the Turkish Embassy at Washington, D. C., as his mailing address although he did not actually reside at the Embassy. He was personally known to MRS. H. TRCL, Counselor of the Turkish Embassy, and other diplomats there. He came to Washington, D. C., from Hollywood, Calif., and was very highly recommended at the Turkish Embassy. On 10/26/44 KALKAVAN had claimed he was employed as Technical Director for various studios for a period of 2½ years. CAMILLE CHAPPELL had been known to the RMCA files since 1/12/46, and Mrs. Buckley's School in Beverly Hills, Calif., (handicraft school) reported she had been employed by that school since September, 1945. Her mother stated she was formerly employed as a teacher for two months at Westlake School for Girls in IA. The credit report indicated that KALKAVAN owned no real estate; had a 1946 Ford and a 1946 Mercury, both clear. 719 North Fairing Road is the home of CARL B. SCURRY, who is the uncle of CAMILLE CHAPPELL. KALKAVAN and Miss CHAPPELL were married in October, 1946, and in 1947 were reported living in NY. The credit record reflected a claim from DR. FRANK J. TUSTIN, 7024 Belrose Ave., IA, for $341.00 against KALKAVAN as of 11/16/46, which had not been paid.
On 8/21/51 the LA District Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) requested a search of the records of this office of the name CADETTIN MARZET PEKEROL, aka SADI PEKEROL, aka SADI M. PECK, whose address in 1951 was 1630-A Loma Crest, Glendale, Calif., and whose former address was given as 743 South Stewart Avenue, Chicago, Ill. He was born and his occupation was given as a steel salesman. He was described as dark brown hair, dark green eyes, 150 pounds, 5' 9 1/2", scar above left eyebrow. The request from INS indicated that a private bill had been introduced into the U. S. Congress on behalf of PEKEROL and that would indicate that he might have been under deportation. Private bills are frequently introduced to suspend deportation action. Records of the LA office of the INS on 12/30/53 reflect that the entire file of that office on PEKEROL was sent to the INS at Detroit, Mich., on 3/1/52 and no additional information is available in IA regarding PEKEROL.

Records of the RICA at IA were checked on 12/31/53 and they reflect a memorandum dated 9/3/47 indicating one SADI PECK, married and with one other dependent, resided at 1730 North Western Avenue in Hollywood but had moved and had left no forwarding address. He claimed employment as an automobile salesman during 1942-1943 with the California Car Company, 701 South Vermont Avenue, LA, and at Columbia Pictures Studio in the motion picture "Arch of Triumph." Columbia Pictures had reported that they were not making that picture, that it was being made by Enterprise Studios. There was no record of PECK at Columbia Studios and no record of him at Enterprise Studios. It is believed he may be identical with PEKEROL and the person who has approached the insurance company adjusters.

The investigation of the captioned jewelry robbery also determined that after Miss GABOR's family arrived in the U. S. her mother opened a jewelry store in NYC and it was also indicated that the mother operated a jewelry store in Europe before coming to this country. Her father also is reported, in the one conversation of Miss GABOR, as having operated two jewelry stores in Europe. The possibilities of these sources as outlets for jewelry from the U. S. are obvious. It is further observed that Miss GABOR was acquainted with KALMANYAN in 1942-1943 in LA and that he had connections with the Turkish Embassy in Washington, as well as did Miss GABOR in 1942. Also, PEKEROL was residing in LA, apparently, in 1942-1943 and would have had opportunity to become acquainted with KALMANYAN. Both were claiming employment, in some fashion, with the motion picture industry. It does appear that both of them took the same flight from NY to Turkey on the day that ZSA ZSA GABOR was robbed in NYC.
Additional data regarding PESMEL can be obtained from the Central Office of the INS at Washington, D. C., in the event the file has been forwarded by the Detroit Office to its headquarters, as is the general custom of that service. The nationality status of KALAYAN can also be obtained from the Immigration Service, Washington, D. C.

Attention is also directed to the report of SA ALEK O. KARIS dated 12/6/49 at Pittsburgh entitled "UNSUB; Theft of Approximately $100,000.00 worth of jewelry, Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, May 7, 1949; "Mrs. RONALD B. BALCH - Victim; TTOP", in which one "Count" JOSÉ BORRIS, was., 745 Fifth Avenue, NYC, was a leading suspect. He had formerly engaged in business in France, Germany, and Romania, where he had a criminal record. He was associated with a Romanian citizen, FLORICA CONSTANTINESCU, who apparently was handling contraband jewelry about that time, and it is possible there may develop a pattern of activity through these individuals in the disposition of jewelry by transportation to Europe.

As the IA Office does not have full details regarding these cases of jewelry thefts, additional investigation will not be conducted in this division until requested by either the NY Office or the Bureau.

It is believed that through the confidential source complete data can be obtained regarding the insurance company inquiry.
The Bureau is in receipt of an anonymous letter, together with a clipping of a picture from a magazine, postmarked October 19, 1953, at Los Angeles, California, which states "I was implored to tell you that Z. Z. Gabor is the head of the most powerful and deceiving Comm... Her headquarters is the Paul Hesse Studios - they are being used by her."

Files disclose that captioned individual may be identical with the subject of the case entitled "Mrs. Conrad Nicholson Hilton, Was.; Censorship Matters; Espionage - H," Los Angeles origin, Los Angeles file

You are requested to search your office files for any pertinent identifiable data concerning Z. Z. Gabor and thereafter be guided by current Bureau instructions governing security cases.

NOTE: File discloses that afore-mentioned case was closed in December, 1944, after investigation failed to disclose that subject was pro-Nazi, was engaged in subversive activities or that she intended to violate censorship regulations.

MJR: FED

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[Handwritten notes on the document]
Norm Philcox of the Liaison Section has checked with Immigration and Naturalization Service with the following results:

1. Zsa Zsa Gabor is a citizen of the United States. She filed her first papers in Los Angeles presumably between 1942 and 1945. When she became a citizen is not known to INS Headquarters here, and they have sent a wire to Los Angeles asking for details of this information and the reply should be received early a.m., 5-13-54.

2. Rubirosa is a National of the Dominican Republic and is here on a temporary visa for two months on a "pleasure trip." INS Headquarters has no other information and the New York INS office has been wired for his entry date et cetera.

Philcox says this is absolutely all the information we can get today without a phone call to Los Angeles and New York of our own offices to have them check. Very careful searches were made but the INS Headquarters records are inadequate.

Data on Gabor and Rubirosa attached.
RE: MRS. CONRAD NICHOLSON HILTON,
MRS. GEORGE SANDERS, aliases,
Jojoa Hilton, Gogoeve Hilton,
Sari Hilton, Sari Gabor, Sara Gabor,
Mrs. Burham Belge, Sari Belge,
Sara Belge, Sara Gabor Belge,
Sari Gabor Belge, Sarah
Tilleman, Sari Gabor Hilton

FBI Agents interviewed the above-captioned in November, 1944, in connection with the case "Mrs. Conrad Nicholson Hilton, was., Censorship Matters, ESPIONAGE-H (Hungarian)." Bureau file is . She was then known as Zsa Zsa, this latter name having apparently been acquired in Hollywood after the press agent got hold of her. She told us she was born at Budapest, Hungary, on 2-6-17. Her father, Vilmos Gabor, age 63, (in 1944) was born in Budapest where he was engaged in a jewelry business. Her mother, Janka Gabor, age 45, (in 1944) is also a Budapest native.

Zsa Zsa was first married in Budapest on 5-17-36, at the age of 17, to Burham Belge, Turkish Government official in charge of Turkish newspaper publicity. This marriage was arranged by her family; Belge was 39 years old at the time. She said she separated from Belge at Ankara, Turkey, in February, 1941, and came to the United States to visit her sister, Eva Gabor, motion picture actress who came to the United States in 1939. Zsa Zsa entered the United States at New York City on 6-3-41 and received her first papers of United States citizenship at Los Angeles. She was married to Conrad Nicholson Hilton on April 10, 1942, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, divorced him and earlier this year was in the process of obtaining a divorce from movie actor George Sanders. She has another sister, Magda (Duici) Bichofczy, widow of a Polish Army officer believed killed during World War II.

After coming to the United States Zsa Zsa claimed she lived at the Turkish Embassy. (Bureau files are ; 87-7802-33; 40-66177)
Rubirosa has not been the subject of an investigation by the FBI. Rubirosa, a Dominican Republic National, first came to the Bureau's attention in 1935 in connection with the investigation of Louis De La Fuentes who was indicted by a New York County Grand Jury in February, 1936, for the murder of Sergio Bencosme, who was shot 4-28-35 in New York City. Rubirosa was then married to Flor De Oro Trujillo, daughter of Dictator Trujillo, of the Dominican Republic. He remained in New York only a few days allegedly having come expressly for the purpose of making arrangements with his cousins for the assassination of Dr. Bencosme, prominent member of the Dominican opposition who had been assassinated at his residence at 87 Hamilton Place, New York City. It is said that until recently he dared not return to the United States for fear of being indicted for the Bencosme murder. Newspaper reports indicated that Rubirosa in 1947 was honorary Charge D'Affaires of the Dominican Republic, although he was not recognized by the French because he had once been acceptable to the Vichy Regime. He has been the subject of considerable newspaper publicity having been married to French movie actress Danielle Darrieux, reportedly a German collaborationist. This marriage occurred while he served in Vichy. Rubirosa married heiress Doris Duke, 9-1-47, at which time he apparently had been appointed Dominican Ambassador to Argentina. This marriage ended in divorce and he then married Mrs. Barbara Hutton Grant from whom he is now seeking a divorce.

Both Rubirosa and Zsa Zsa Gabor have been mixed up at various times in alleged jewel smuggling, the sale of jewels, and jewel dealings abroad. Particularly Rubirosa is involved. It should be noted that Zsa Zsa's mother and father were both in the jewelry business, her father having been so engaged abroad and her mother having operated a shop in New York City. (Bureau file numbers are 100-29169Q-7)
August 20, 1969

BY LIAISON

Reference is made to your name check request concerning [ ] and several other individuals.

The central files of the FBI contain no pertinent derogatory information identifiable with the following individuals:

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the above individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request with the possible exception of [ ].

Attached are copies of FBI Identification Records which may be identical with these individuals.
Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

Attached are separate memoranda concerning the following individuals:

Zsa Zsa Gabor

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (15)
Captioned individual, who in the early 1940's was married to Conrad Nicholsen Hilton, was the subject of a possible violation of the Espionage and Censorship Matters Statutes. She reportedly had been sending mail to her relatives in Hungary and other foreign countries through a mail intermediary in Lisbon, Portugal, in violation of Censorship regulations. When interviewed in November, 1944, she stated it was through ignorance of the Censorship regulations that she mailed correspondence to her family in Budapest which was of a purely personal nature. She stated that she would desist from this practice in the future and claimed to have no pro-Nazi sympathies or to have engaged in any subversive activities.

In October, 1947, captioned individual was the alleged victim of a jewel robbery when she and her maid were held up by an unidentified armed robber at her New York City apartment who subsequently left with an estimated $133,760 in jewelry belonging to Mrs. Hilton. Investigation subsequently developed that she was in financial difficulty at that time. The estimated loss as recorded by the insurance company was $97,750 and it was paid by the company although the exact amount upon which it was settled was not determined. It was alleged captioned individual who was then known as Sari Gabor and a male individual had collaborated and prepared the loss in that case. The jewelry was allegedly taken to Turkey by her associate.

On July 2, 1959, the home of Zsa Zsa Gabor at Los Angeles, California, was burglarized while she was in Europe. When contacted by telephone by her business manager, she indicated that her loss would be nominal as the bulk of her jewelry was with her. An individual was subsequently arrested on July 7, 1959, by the Los Angeles Police Department and admitted the burglary stating that the value of articles taken did not exceed $500. On August 20, 1959, the insurance company involved received a claim from captioned individual for $85,770 for jewelry and other articles stolen from her home. It is understood that the insurance company resisted the claim by Miss Gabor and had received an offer from the business manager for a settlement of $40,000.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

NOTE: Per request of John D. Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President.
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Address
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Locality

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ZSA ZSA GABOR

Captioned individual, who you advised was born in Hungary and resides in Los Angeles, California, was born as Sari Gabor on February 6, 1917, at Budapest, Hungary. She was the subject of a White House name check in 1969 when she was residing at 938 Bel Air Road, West Los Angeles, California. A copy of the FBI communication dated August 20, 1969, concerning the captioned individual is attached.

The central files of the FBI, including the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosure

DELIVERED BY LIAISON
ON 3/17/76

NOTE: Per request of Miss Jane Dannenhauer, Staff Assistant (Security), The White House.

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FROM: SAC, FBI (F)

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(CO: ISTO)

DATE: 7/7/66

Re: Referral 3/31/66 entitled, "JANOS RADVANYI, IS - HU," setting out information concerning contacts between RADVANYI, Charge d'Affaires, Hungarian Legation, and ZOLTAN GOMBOS, Cleveland Newspaperman.

Furnished the following information:

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