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This case originated at CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.File No. 100-4325

Report made at Chicago, Illinois.	Date Made 7/29/42	Period 7/10,11,13, 14/42	Report made by J. M. YORE JMY:MAH
Title STANLEY CLAUDE JOHNSTON; MRS. STANLEY CLAUDE JOHNSTON, nee BARBARA BECK or INCAGNOLI			Character of case INTERNAL SECURITY - G

Synopsis of facts: Fictitious address furnished by STANLEY JOHNSTON in legal proceedings when BARBARA INCAGNOLI obtained divorce from her first husband. STANLEY JOHNSTON presently residing at 18 East Elm Street, Chicago, Illinois, with wife BARBARA. BARBARA resided at 1221 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois, for approximately two months previous to the time of her divorce in September, 1941. Investigation at 1221 North State Street conducted with negative results. STANLEY JOHNSTON at the present time is making lectures throughout the middle west concerning the Coral Sea Battle under the auspices of the Chicago Tribune. BARBARA JOHNSTON, who is not employed, often travels with her husband on lecture tours. Confidential Informant T-1 advised no further information concerning subjects is available. Telegram forwarded by STANLEY JOHNSTON from Coronado, California, to LOY MALONEY, Chicago Tribune, received by Western Union, Chicago, June 3, 1942, at 9:45 P.M. Central War Time, and relayed by private wire to Chicago Tribune at 9:49 P.M. same date C.W.T. by Western Union operator D. J. KORTUM.

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REFERENCE: Teletype to the Bureau dated July 3, 1942. Report of Special Agent WM. A. ROBINSON, JR. Dated June 25, 1942, at San Diego, California. Report of Special Agent R. E. MAYER dated June 24, 1942, at San Francisco, California. Report of Special Agent J. R. YORE dated

Approved and Forwarded:	S.A.C.			
Copies:				
5 - Bureau ✓	2 - San Francisco			
2 - Washington	2 - Philadelphia			
2 - Denver	2 - New York			
2 - New Orleans	2 - Chicago			
2 - San Diego				

June 27, 1942, Chicago, Illinois.

DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

The records of the City Court of Calumet City, Calumet City, Illinois, reflect that in the divorce proceedings instituted by BARBARA INCAGNOLI, Bill of Divorce No. 2175, held on September 11, 1941, STANLEY JOHNSTON appeared as a witness in her behalf. In the testimony that was taken at that time BARBARA INCAGNOLI gave her address as 1221 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois, and STANLEY JOHNSTON gave his address as 126 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. At that time he listed his occupation as engineer. MR. JOHNSTON testified that he had known BARBARA INCAGNOLI since October, 1939, and during that time she lived separate and apart as a single woman. A check was made at 126 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, and it was ascertained that at this address there is located a parking lot.

MRS. CLARA ERLMEIER, 1221 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that she has been the landlady of the above premises for approximately five years. This building is one of the cheaper boarding houses located in the neighborhood. MRS. ERLMEIER checked her receipts which reflected that BARBARA INCAGNOLI was a boarder at 1221 North State Street during August and September of 1941. MRS. ERLMEIER stated that it was impossible to definitely give the exact period when this party resided there, but to the best of her knowledge it was for about a two month period. According to MRS. ERLMEIER, BARBARA INCAGNOLI lived alone and did not make any un-American statements, or engage in any un-American activity while residing in the building. MRS. ERLMEIER said that she did not appear to be employed but advised that she was to be married sometime in September. She left the premises just before the time of her marriage. According to MRS. ERLMEIER BARBARA INCAGNOLI was in and out of the premises a great deal but had no visitors and paid her bills promptly.

MRS. N. COURTNEY, manager of the apartment hotel located at 18 East Elm Street, advised that MR. and MRS. STANLEY JOHNSTON had previously resided at that address during 1941, and left the premises in September, 1941, requesting that their mail be sent to California in care of the American Express. At that time MR. JOHNSTON advised he expected to go to Wake Island. Some of their luggage was kept in the storeroom at 18 East Elm Street and their smaller luggage was taken with them. According to MRS. COURTNEY MR. and MRS. JOHNSTON moved back into the apartment building on July 1, 1942, stating that when they first returned to Chicago they resided for a short period at the Drake Hotel. MR. JOHNSTON told MRS. COURTNEY that at the present time he is engaged in making a lecture tour throughout the middle west concerning the Coral Sea Battle, under the auspices of the Chicago Tribune. On some of these trips he is accompanied by his wife, BARBARA. MRS. COURTNEY stated that BARBARA is not employed and when she is not accompanying STANLEY JOHNSTON on these trips, she remains at home, stating that she is engaged in writing. These people have very few visitors and to the best of MRS. COURTNEY'S knowledge have not made any un-American statements or engaged in any un-American activity. MRS. COURTNEY stated that the subjects received very few telephone calls although a man whose name she did not know calls BARBARA JOHNSTON quite often. MRS. COURTNEY checked the telephone calls made by the subjects and the records reflected that on July 9, 1942, the following telephone calls were made:

Delaware 7860
 Delaware 3303
 Franklin 5122

MRS. COURTNEY stated that the records reflected that these were the only telephone calls made and explained that since the first of July MR. and MRS. JOHNSTON have been out of the city a great deal on the lecture tours. At the present time the subjects are living in Apartment 904.

MR. W. W. WALLACE, manager of the Drake Hotel, checked the hotel records and advised that MR. and MRS. STANLEY JOHNSTON checked into the Drake Hotel on June 5, 1942, and checked out on June 13, 1942, giving their forwarding address as the Chicago Tribune. MR. JOHNSTON was out of the city from June 7, 1942, to June 13, 1942, but MRS. JOHNSTON remained in the hotel during the entire period. MR. WALLACE stated that this was the first time these people had lived at the Drake Hotel and he knew nothing concerning their character or reputation. MR. WALLACE stated that the hotel records reflected that the following telephone calls were made by the subjects:

June 5, 1942, - Franklin 6568
 Franklin 6565
 Central 8480
 Superior 4740
 Superior 7200
 Wabash 9207

June 8, 1942,- Western Springs 4836
 Harrison 9700

June 9, 1942, - Calumet 2390

June 11, 1942,- Delaware 6021

June 12, 1942,- Superior 4740
 1489 - W. Holmwood (6 minute long distance call.)

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that no further information concerning the subjects was available at this time.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that the Western Union telegram referred to in Page 4 of the report of Special Agent WM. A. ROBINSON dated June 16, 1942, at San Diego, California, forwarded by STANLEY JOHNSTON while a guest at the Hotel Del Coronado, to MR. LOY MARONEY, Chicago Tribune, and reading, "Navy public relations office assures story will not be released for several days meanwhile they're getting my stories Washington Stop still think HENNING should press when he receives my airmail Stop arranging come Chicago earliest transportation which uncan have before tomorrow sometime will advise you my every move when leaving. (Signed) JOHNSTON, Stanley JOHNSTON 717."

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