

Divergent opinions appeared on the same day in the same editions. These friendly suggestions on the part of this office brought about a change of policy and to date a pro-American policy is maintained. The Star & Herald, on the other hand, under the able editorship of A.V. Macpherson, has been trying to save gringos of pretense by publishing editorials that are widely read. Any subscribers read both the English and Spanish sections, especially the educated Panamanians and foreigners who understand both languages.

The political policy followed by the newspaper on Panama's internal affairs has been one of safe joking for 16 years. During that time the Duques have ridden on the crest of the political waves and have always turned up on the winning side. This year, however, is the first time in 12 years that the newspaper came out in open support of a candidate. Support was thrown behind Arnulfo Arias although Tomas Duque had expressed himself in private as opposed to his candidacy. However, the patronage that was expected to result from this support has failed to materialize. It is reliably reported that printing contracts will be revealed by the government under plans of the new administration. The lottery contract alone nets the Star & Herald Company a weekly revenue of \$4500. Another report has it that President Arias may not renew the Duque contract to operate Greyhound racing in Panama City.

La Tribuna (Administration Newspaper)

La Tribuna, (reported in comments on Current Events No. 8, October 12, 1940) is an all Spanish daily third in importance in Panama. It has a circulation of approximately 2,400 copies. Its President is Jose Pezet, now President of the National Assembly and Secretary of Public Instruction; its Treasurer is Rodolfo Herbruger, pro-Nazi uncle of Mrs. Arnulfo Arias; and General Manager of the National Brewery; its editor is Rafael Samudio A., anti-American and its city editor is Antonio Issaa A., Private Secretary to President Arias. It is owned by the National Revolutionary Party of which President Arias is head and was formerly known as "El Nuevo Diario" which started and carried out the press campaign for Dr. Arnulfo Arias from

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La Gaceta Oficial

La Gaceta Oficial (Official Gazette) is published by the Panama Government. It publishes the official decrees, laws, resolutions, appointments etc. together with the record of imports at the custom house in Panama City. Its editor at present is Aristides Linares, a cousin of Mrs. Arnulfo Arias. He is a government appointee and has occupied the post for three years. No editorial comment appears in this daily.

Renovacion

Renovacion is published in David, Province of Chiriqui. Editor, Eduardo Morgan, prominent attorney, is respected for his fighting pro-democratic editorials and fearless criticism of the administration in power. Renovacion is published daily; has limited circulation.

Ecos del Valle

Ecos del Valle, another daily, is published in David, Province of Chiriqui. Editor, J. Davio Anguizola follows the line of least resistance and this newspaper has lost much prestige in the last four years. It has permitted Renovacion to replace it much the same as El Panama America has replaced La Estrella de Panama in the capital city.

El Herrerero

El Herrerero, is published daily in Chitre, Province of Herrera and has been gaining ground since it started about a year ago. Its editor is Jose P. Rodriguez.

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used with facility by foreign legations for propaganda purposes. El Trabajo is published at Federico Grafco, its present editor being one Rojas Pardo. The real man behind the paper is Tomas D. Arrauz, Chief of the Labor Office.

Afirmacion Nacional

This publication of tabloid size made its appearance during the recent presidential campaign as "a serious expression of the national will and aims of the Panamanians and as a staunch supporter of the Panamanian doctrines of President Arnulfo Arias." The newspaper which appears twice a month is edited by a group of newly-developed intelligentsia of Panama. It is being used effectively by the administration in the exploitation of propaganda for domestic consumption. It is anti-American.

Magazine Ilustrado

Magazine Ilustrado is published at Telles Grafico by Enrique A. Jimenez, ex-Secretary of Treasury. For the last three years it has published international illustrated photos. Its editor, Federico Calvo, is well known in the literary field and writes editorials which at all times praise the administration in power. This is a monthly publication.

Para Nosotros

Para Nosotros which made its first appearance in July, 1940 is published at the Imprenta de la Academia by the Publicaciones Internacionales, S. A., a corporation formed by a group of Panamanians, an Ecuadorian and an Italian - Mario Rogioni. The editor is Guillermo Herrera y Franco, General Manager of the Imprenta de la Academia. The first two issues of this monthly magazine were pro-totalitarian but the last issue shows a slight deviation from this policy.

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(Biographical Sketch Report No. 41, 10-30-41, and ...
Events (10-28-41-30-41). Scott is now in New York. The deportation
decree was published in the Official Gazette of Feb. 13, 1941 and Scott
cannot return to Panama without facing imprisonment.

Dr. Hermodio Arias, brother of the President and Publisher of
The Panama American, has appointed Brodie Burnham (Biographical Sketch,
Report No. 49, 2-24-41) successor to Scott and he is supervising the
English section of the newspaper. Scott was also Leuter's correspondent
in Panama. On February 15, 1941 "El Panama American" announced that
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President Arias.

The Panama American has now assumed a non-bell-curve attitude
toward the Arias administration, and inasmuch as one of the bases of
the peace agreement between the Arias brothers (Report No. 36, 10-4,
Comments Current Events, 2-14-41) calls for support of the Government
by the Panama American it can be expected to avoid all future criticism

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O-2, Panama, concerning this subject.

Mr. Scott, as you doubtless know, came to New York and was held at Ellis Island on account of his deportation from Panama.

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY WELLES,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, O-2.

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He told the policeman that Scott had escaped while being conducted under arrest to the Panama Police Headquarters.

Scott volunteered to accompany the policeman to the Balboa Jail, where he would have to be lodged pending his delivery to Panama under the working agreement that exists between the Canal Zone and Panama police. Meanwhile, as soon as President Arias was notified of Scott's escape he is reported to have instructed Foreign Minister Paul de Roux to make a formal request for the delivery of Scott to Panama by the Canal Zone authorities. According to the Canal Zone Code, the Governor must extradite persons whose extradition is requested by a foreign government, the Panama authorities of the Canal Zone delivered Scott to Capt. Abel Quintero and Ident. Arias of the Panama police and escorted them to the boundary line and Scott was lodged in a Panama jail to await deportation.

The deportation order charges Scott with having transmitted "false news about Panama" to the United Press and Reuter's and adds that his column "was prejudicial to Panama." Because of its importance, and because this is the first case in the history of the Republic of Panama in which a newspaperman's deportation has been ordered, the text of the deportation resolution is included in this report as "Inclosure A."

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campaign, Scott wrote many columns ... as a naive democrat and lover and referred to him, among other things, as a very partial during the of democracy." It could be said that he was very partial due to the past presidential campaign, but his partiality was apparently due to the fact that Dr. Harmodio Arias, brother of the candidate and actual president, was the owner of the newspaper and asked him to attempt to erase from the minds of the American readers the belief that Arnulfo Arias was pro-totalitarian.

On November 24, 1940, the Administration newspaper "La Tribuna" gave the first indication that action might be taken against Scott when it published an editorial to the effect that "the only Fifth Columnists in Panama are the newspapermen who charge that Panama has Fifth Columnists", and warned that drastic action would be taken against those "who insist on violating the neutrality of the Republic of Panama."

Shortly thereafter, Scott was in the El Rancho Beer Garden in Panama City when he received a bulletin reporting British successes against Italy. The Manager of the beer garden, at that time Lyle Womack, gave the report over the public address system. The Italian Minister was present. The next day the Italian Minister had an audience with President Arias. Two days following the announcement made at the beer garden, Scott was arrested at his home, taken before the Minister of Government and Justice and warned that Panama "is neutral in word, thought and deed," and that further repetitions of the announcement made at El Rancho would not be tolerated. Several days later, Lyle Womack obtained employment

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IN THE
Article 2392 of the Judicial Code,
Habeas Corpus proceedings.

By virtue of the above considerations;

the deportation from the country of the British subject, Ted
Scott, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 22 and 23 of Law
59 of 1926 is hereby ordered.

Be it registered and communicated."

(Signed) Arnulfo Arias
President of the Republic

The Minister of Government and Justice
(Signed) Ricardo Adolfo de la Guardia

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5. It is further requested that three copies of your list and all subsequent changes therein be forwarded to the Division for review.

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For the Acting ...

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Lieut. Colonel, General Staff, Executive Office

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✓ PERLMUTTER, FRANK, Pvt. 11st Q.M. Co. Hungarian Jew, naturalized. Suspected of subversive connections. No evidence of subversive activities. May be slightly unbalanced. Investigation continuing.

✓ MARIENS, CARL, Civilian truck driver. Naturalized - French birth (Loos, France). No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

✓ SCHWARTZ, HERBERT, Pvt. 1st Det. Suspected pro-Nazi. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

✓ VAJSSOHL, PAUL, Pvt. 1st Det. Alleged pro-Nazi remarks and attitude. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

✓ CHARBIO, MARIA, Civilian. Suspected to be unreliable because of political connections of husband in R. de P. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

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✓ PLESNER, ZIGMUND, Pvt. Co. B, 33rd Inf. Reported receiving German publications. Man's mail is being watched. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

✓ HARTLEY, CLARET (Hawley). Service Co. 58 Inf. Cook in officers' mess. Talks very freely when drinking. Suspected disloyalty. Negative reports. Case closed.

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✓ GERNAR WEARING a "Split-Five" Pin. Alleged to be selling Czechoslovakian silver ware to Army Post Exchanges. Operator is still watching for him. Investigation continuing.

✓ CLARK, GODFREY, Civilian. British subject who is not entirely in accord with England's war. His employer reports he has confidence in this man's loyalty. Case closed.

✓ WACHTT, Pvt. Det. Q.M.C. Reported associating with an Austrian girl "ANITA". Subject has motorcycle and does associate with Greta occasionally but seems to have an American girl now as a "steady". No evidence of subversive activities. Case closed.



✓ *Cont. Sullivan*

Major Capt. Stoll

Case No. 11115

WILLIS

HARTMAN, C.R., Civilian truck driver. Naturalized - French birth (Lous, France). No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

SCHWARTZ, HERSCHEL, Pvt. M. Det. Suspected pro-Nazi. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

WALSON, PAUL, Pvt. M. Det. Alleged pro-Nazi remarks and attitude. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

OBARHO, MARIA, Civilian. Suspected to be unreliable because of political connections of husband in R. de P. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

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OWENSBY, WILLIAM J., Capt. U.S. Army. Boasted of Hitler's achievements and tried to influence Field Scott, Cal., boasted of Hitler's achievements and tried to influence soldiers on Nazi ideas. Criticizes American Army. Investigation continuing.

✓ "DION" - Nazi sympathizer. Visited German Consul and claimed he was of German origin. Identity uncertain as yet. Investigation continuing.

✓ ^{John Naim} "SMITH" - ^{Overheard offering to sell Military Secrets while drinking in cabaret} Overheard offering to sell Military Secrets while drinking in cabaret Alamo. Identification not yet established. Investigation continuing.

✓ HAYNES, WILTON H., Pvt. Btry. 73d C.A. Suspected Nazi sympathizer. Is a friend of Karl Weyrauch, known German. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

✓ A Mess Sergeant, Mexican, Hq. Btry. or Btry. I, 4th C.A. Suspected Nazi sympathizer. Regularly contacts man and woman who appear to be Germans. Unable to identify suspect. Case closed.

✓ STOKER, JOHN H., Corp. Hq. & Hq. Btry. 4th C.A. Nazi sympathizer. Reported trying to join a German organization. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

✓ RAMOS, MANUEL D., Civilian. Alleged Panamanian spy. Drives fruit truck for PX vegetable market. Anti-American. Supposedly relays information to Spanish Legation. Manuel del Rosario accompanies Ramos on these trips. Investigation continuing.

✓ ESTRELLER, ROSEEL P., Pvt. 1st. Btry P, 75d C.A. Boasted of sketches of important locals. More money than salary indicates. Suspected disloyalty. Subject has a camera and takes many pictures. Investigation continuing.

✓ VARGA, JOHN, Pvt. Btry B, 85d C.A. Nazi sympathizer. Reportedly a member of American destiny Party, which supposedly supports German activities in the U.S. Investigation continuing.

✓ PAPERNO, MANUEL, Sgt. Med. Det. Suspicious activities and associations. Formerly very talkative and is now reserved and quiet. Investigation continuing.

✓ SHERBARD, BERNARD H., Pvt. Hq. & Hq. Btry. 83d. C.A. Nazi sympathizer. Expressions of pro-German sentiment. Speaks German and claims to be a German and "proud of it". Investigation continuing.

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have suspicious connections. No definite evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

THOMAS, JAKE, Civilian. When drinking is very pro-Nazi. Investigation continuing.

FROST, WILLIAM, Civilian. Is one of the Nazis who voted in the plebiscite on the Corliss. Investigation continuing.

PARSON, SAMUEL, Civilian. Suspicious associates. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

ALVARADO, JORGE ALVAREZ, Civilian. Under suspicion because his father is very pro-Nazi. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

PERALTA, --- Works for C.Q.M. as a photographer helper. Visits around other offices and engages in undermining conversation. Investigation continuing.

LOPEZ, SINDY, Works for C.Q.M. Has visited President Armas and is suspected of being assisting him. Investigation continuing.

WALD, OTTO, Civilian, Pro-Nazi in conversations. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

Howard Field Office, C.Q.M.

FALLAS, BERLITH ANGEZ, Costa Rican. Reported to be very anti-American in speech and manner. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

POLLACK, RUDOLFO, German, naturalized Panamanian. Subject of conflicting reports as to his sentiments. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

MARINO, JOSE, Panamanian. Suspected because he is the son of a known Fascist. Employed as chief timekeeper. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

HALL, R.O., American. Reported to have had espionage connections in U.S. Is office manager for Tucker McClure Co. at Howard Field. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

AMERSON, HUGH, Civilian. Frequent drugstore on Park of July Ave. owned and operated by S. Wegener, a known Nazi. Investigation continuing.

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associations and remarks. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

Department Signal Section

REGUERRER, WILLIAM, Civilian. Before war had picture of Hitler and battleships in home. Investigation continuing.

KREGER, (first name not known). This man is known to associate with the so-called refugees of the Istamas. Formerly a soldier of Albrook Field, is now with the Department Signal Corps as a civilian. Investigation continuing.

Army Training Center

REAL, HICK - Reported a deserter of U.S. Army. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

HUCC, HING - Said to be printing and distributing German propaganda in Interior. Investigation continuing.

KABINO, FELIX - Claims to be a priest. Contacts state he is not, and is making frequent visits to Rio Hato. Investigation continuing.

MANHEIMER, OTTO - Claims to have a pension from Czechoslovakia for services as goldmining engineer. Has picture of Nazi Order in family album, and claims it is his best friend. Investigation continuing.

KRAVICO, JUAN - Native of Germany. Very pro-Nazi. Hears that Arnulfo Ariza cannot fall because of backing and advice from German technical experts in Avilas Administration. Investigation continuing.

SCHWITZ, CHARLES - German and a bartender by profession. Formerly lived at Union Hotel, but is now at Rio Hato. Extremely pro-Nazi. Investigation continuing.

AUDIA, CHICO - Owner of cheese factory and associate of Dr. Urnno Hussarvaluch. Investigation continuing.

MANNSLACH, BRUNO, DR. - Panama Govt. Health Officer. Family physician of Hill family. Associate of Otto Manheimer. Investigation continuing.

DR. PINNAS, Star Sgt. of 8th Bomb. Gr. Claims he served as Capt. in French Army last war. Speaks several languages. Has lived in Bogota, Colombia, where daughter now resides. Now studying engineering and mathematical courses. Although quite brilliant, is not dependable. Transferred to Trinidad, A.W.I., 1st Bomb. Sq. Case closed.



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LEUDE, LUDWIG, Pvt. DEPT, AG Office. Very pro-Nazi in conversations and sympathies and in agreement with Hitler's policy. In favor of Lindbergh's proposal of U.S. aid to Germany if Germany is victorious. Investigation continuing.

STOCKER, KARL A., Pvt. Hq. Co. PCAD. Received greetings from his grandfather in Germany. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

DOUGLAS, EDWARD B., Hq. Co., P.C.D. Associates with persons believed to be pro-Nazi. Friend of Evans, pro-Nazi. Investigation continuing.

EVANS, --- Hq. Co., P.C.D. Is an Austrian and pro-Nazi. Remarks he would rather be in German Army than re-enlist in U.S. Army. Investigation continuing.

Albrook Field

KARWITZ, HERBERT, Pvt. 101 Hq. Hq. Sq. 16th Air Base Group. States he is a German and proud of it; that U.S. will pay for the aid they are giving Great Britain. (Alias of HERST KARWITZ) transferred to Rio Hato. Case closed.

WITBINSKI, EDWIN G., Pvt. Hq. Sq. 16th Air Gr. Friendly with Japanese. Suspicious activities. Investigation continuing.

SCOPARIAND, ARTHUR J., Corp. 74th Bomb Sq. Pro-Nazi. Anti-American and pro-German remarks. Investigation continuing.

LIBERMAN, HERBERT & LIBERMAN, RALPH, Privs. 18th Material Sq. and 44th Reconnaissance Sq., respectively. Suspicious correspondence. No evidence of subversive activities. Case closed.

BOCHARD, WALDEMAR O., Civ. Mgr. of Post Restaurant. Under suspicion because of associations. Ordered discharged. Case closed.

ANDERSKI, GENE H., Tech. Sgt. 24th Pur. Sq. Suspicious connections. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

FISCHER, LOUIS, Pvt. Hq. Sq. 37th Pur. Gr. Suspected pro-Nazi. Versed in several languages, including German. Maintains German friends. Stated would like to work for Military Intelligence as he does not like Hitler. Investigation continuing.

VANBOA, ARISTIDES, Civilian, employed by CGM. Associates with known pro-Nazis including Dr. Jose Rafael Mendezake. Is brother of Ramon Bambon Jr. Investigation continuing.

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DAVIS, PAUL J., Pvt. 19th M.P. In conversation with Pvt. WILLIAM J. ... subject apparently attempted to sway their listeners in favor of Bund System. DAVIS praised Germany highly. Investigation continuing.

HODANKE, MICHAEL J., Sgt. M.P. When sober, brags of German descent and praises German successes. When drunk, praise of all things German is unbounded. Speaks and writes German fluently. Investigation continuing.

Port Sherman

MADINE, WILLIAM S., Sgt. Suspected of pro-Nazi tendencies. No activity observed. Investigation continuing.

HEIGLE, WILLIAM, Civilian employee GMC. Suspected of pro-Nazi tendencies. No activity observed. Investigation continuing.

BICKFORD, ARTHUR P., Pvt. Suspected of being fanatically pro-Nazi. Agitator. No activity observed. Investigation continuing.

MERCHERBOTH, BENJAMIN P., Sgt. Suspected disloyalty. Made sketches of positions. No new developments. Case closed.

Port Davis

ANDAS, GEORGE F. Suspected anti-American. Was formerly 1st Sgt. of Btry. A., 2nd P.A. was reduced and sent to Btry. C, 87th P.A. Openly expressed sympathy for German people. Sings German songs and uses German phrases. Investigation continuing.

ALLISON, ERNER, Civilian. Photo Shop. Suspected anti-American. Former soldier of post. Anti-American in remarks and his associations are suspicious. Investigation continuing.

BOURLAND, P.R.M. 1st Lt. Suspected anti-American. Reported to have returned from Germany in 1939. Family very pro-Nazi in sentiments and words. (Subject's pro-Nazi sympathies confirmed). Investigation continuing.

BRYANT, (JAKE) 1st Sgt. Suspected anti-American. Subject and another soldier were seen in Cristobal Clubhouse with known foreign agents at this time subject was supposed to have been at Fort Clayton with company. (Subject was reduced for insubordination). Investigation continuing.

CLAYTON, HARRY, Corp. Frequenting Margot Pension in Colon and meeting suspicious women. Investigation continuing.

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- Francis Field, and in Colon. Investigation on continuation.
- ✓ **LORENZ, End Lt.** Suspected anti-American. Reported by Orlando Florida Police Dept. as being a Nazi sympathizer; parents openly sympathetic to Nazi cause. Investigation continuing.
- ✓ **MOSKOW, MICHAEL, Pvt.** Anti-American. Suspected of passing military information to unknown parties in Colon. Investigation continuing.
- ✓ **NOVAL, STEPHEN, Pvt.** Believed to be posing to M.P. as a civilian. Frequent Silver Spray every night after midnight. Suspected disloyalty. Corresponding with some girl in Hungary and has another soldier on post writing to same girl. Investigation continuing.
- ✓ **SCHIMMELROST, GEORGE, Pvt.** Parents are German. Pro-Nazi remarks and sympathies and anti-American sentiments. Investigation continuing.
- ✓ **SHIPLEY, JAMES, Civilian barber.** Suspected anti-American. Father is German; working on a German ship. This man was also employed on a German ship before he came to Panama. Investigation continuing.
- ✓ **SONNEN, MARIO ROCCO, Pvt.** Reported frequenting an Italian Restaurant. Of Italian parentage, although raised in U.S. No evidence of subversive activities. Case pending.
- ✓ **UNKNOWN SOLDIER** - Reported he knows a man in Colon who has asked questions regarding Dan positions. Efforts being made to locate man. Investigation continuing.
- ✓ **WATERS, WALTER, Pvt.** Believed to be a member of the German Band. Has rented boxes under various names. Reported having sold drawings to a civilian from Colon. Investigation continuing.
- ✓ **WATTS, STANLEY M., Corp.** Suspected anti-American. Is man mentioned above as seen in Cristobal Clubhouse with known foreign agent. Investigation continuing.
- ✓ **WEBB, ALBERT, Sgt.** Suspect is reported to be a partner of an Italian in the way Bar in Colon. Investigation continuing.
- ✓ **WILLIAMS, MORRIS, Pvt.** Frequent Moulton House (LA FLORIDA) every night and is observed passing papers to one of girls employed there. Investigation continuing.
- ✓ **WILKINSON, ELBAH (MRS.) Civilian.** Suspected anti-American. Reported associated with Nazis in Colon, including owners of Prince of Wales Bar. Investigation continuing.

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✓ CLARK, Cpl. Suspected of taking and developing pictures of military objectives. Investigation continuing.

✓ FRENCH, MAURICE, Civilian. Suspected disloyalty. Living with woman believed to be Nazi agent. Investigation continuing.

✓ FERRIS, FRED, Tech. Sgt. Suspected pro-Nazi. Visits German consulate. Born in Germany where mother lives. Left C.Z. 5/17/41 for Camp David, N.C. Case closed.

✓ GIANNINI, ALBERT, Sgt. Suspected disloyalty. Boasts of Nazi power and subversive activity. Investigation continuing.

✓ GOLDER, WALLIS, Pvt. Suspected pro-Nazi. No evidence of subversive activities. Investigation continuing.

✓ GOLDBERG, PHILLIP A., Pvt. Member communist party prior to enlistment. Investigation continuing.

✓ HULL, ALBERT, Pvt. Suspected communist tendencies. Investigation continuing.

✓ OSTRELD, ARTHUR W. Associates with suspected pro-Nazis. Investigation continuing.

✓ ROBBINS, PATTON H., Sgt. Suspected pro-Nazi. Investigation continuing.

✓ SMITH, RICHARD M. Staff Sgt. Suspected Axis sympathizer. Associates with other suspects. Investigation continuing.

✓ TOFANO, MICHAEL J., Pvt. Suspected disloyalty. Investigation continuing.

✓ WRIGHT, LEONARD, Corg. M.D. Reported to have been key man in German American Bund endeavor to organize within the Post of Fort Hancock, N.Y. Investigation continuing.

✓ ZIMMERMAN, HERMAN, Pfc. Bury R. 724 G.A. Received free drinks at Atlantic City Club. Investigation continuing.

✓ FILPO -- Civilian living in house by road to New Lionn across bridge after passing Camp Young. Violently pro-Nazi. No visible means of support. Previously officer in German army or navy. Short stocks, brown hair, mustache. Investigation continuing.

✓ FRANK -- Civilian working for CGM at Fort Oulick. Anti-American and spreads Axis propaganda. Investigation continuing.

✓ HESS, GUS A., Pvt. Nephew Nazi leader Rudolph Hess. Investigation continuing.

Under suspicion... Investigation continuing
with order of Gambelins Bay. Investigation continuing

SITUATION SUMMARY

PANAMA:

None reported.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES:

The instances of damage, due possibly to attempted petty sabotage, which were reported in the cases of two bulldozers and two pump engines operated by the Constructing Quartermaster, have been found to result from defective machinery and not from any sabotage efforts. Case closed herewith.

All reports have been negative concerning the small arms ammunition found in trash cans of the 53rd Infantry at Port Clayton. It is believed that nothing of a subversive nature was intended. Case closed herewith.

No clues have developed as to the identity of the group of Panamanians who, on April 15, 1941, fired on Pvt. Sidney F. King of Battery "R", 75rd C.A., while he was on guard near position #60. Case closed.

A private air field has been established at La Mesa, near Las Tablas, in the province of Los Santos, Republic of Panama. Two Europeans who claim to be spies are in charge. The matter is being investigated further.

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