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GLASER JULIET STUART

TRAY No. [REDACTED]

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Register No.P.F.46432 GLASER, J.S.  
nee POYNTZ.

Minute Sheet No.

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17.10.22. Cross reference to report in Isvestia No.234 dated 17.10.22 re Juliet POYNTZ. 1a

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5.12.22. Cross reference to S.I.S. reports and reply re - . 2a

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3.2.32. Cross reference to S.I.S. report re - . 3a

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11.2.38. Cross reference to S.I.S. report re - . 4a

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25.4.38. From U.S. Embassy dated 21.4.38 re - . 5a

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27.4.38 To American Embassy in reply to 5a. 6a

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27.4.38 To S.I.S. re 5a. 7a

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5.5.38. Cross reference to report from U.S. Embassy re - . 8a

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15.8.38. Extract from report from U.S. Embassy re - . 9a

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15.8.38. Cross reference to report from Canadian Police re - 10a

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B.4.

As spoken.

Could your friend give us any information about this woman, please? Particularly her present whereabouts, if still alive.

I have come across someone in the U.S.A. using the name J. STUART in Lovestone correspondence in January 1940.

B.4b.

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According to reliable information received from B.4., Juliet POYNTZ was murdered by the O.G.P.U. in New York.

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14.2.41. Cross ref. to article in the New York Journal and  
 American by Jan Valtin re re J.S. GLASER, nee Poyntz.

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12.5.48. Extract from F.B.I. report on an interview with KRIVITSKY  
 by a state Department representative on June 28th. 1939.  
 mentioning POYNTZ, Julia.

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9.12.49. Note for POYNTS

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1.9.50. Extract from copy of memorandum forwarded by American Embassy ment POYNTZ

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20.12.50. Ext from American Embassy report ment. POYNTZ.

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27.6.52. Ext. from American Embassy, ment. POYNTZ.

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27.6.52. Copy from American Embassy.

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2.7.52. Copy from American Embassy.

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7.7.53 From Home Office

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7.7.53 Request for passport

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9.7.53 Letter from American Embassy

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15.7.53 From the Home Office

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13.7.53 Letter to SB

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22.7.53 Letter from Box 500

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23.7.53 Letter from American Embassy

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6.6.56. Extract from American Embassy Letter, enc. insert from Soviet  
 Intelligence Album.

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Extract from M.I 6. report

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ACT 1958. Dec 2009







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## EXTRACT

Ext. for File No: P.F. 46432 Name: GLASER @ POYNTZ  
 Orig. in File No: PF, 77, 742 Vol: 3 Ser: 138a Re. Date: 6.6.56.  
 Orig from: American Embassy Under Ref: 7411-65-703- Dated: 6.6.56.  
 Ext. on: 9.7.56. by: M.W. 171, 172 Section: R.6.

Extract from American Embassy Covering letter, forwarding inserts  
in connection with Soviet Intelligence Album, ment: POYNTZ

Please refer to my letter of June 5, 1956. (No. 7408-65-703  
 169, 170). forwarding inserts in connection with the Soviet  
 Intelligence Album.

Enclosed are inserts on:

.....  
 Juliet Stuart POYNTZ  
 .....

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 23/4/56







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## SOVIET INTELLIGENCE ALBUM

New York, New York

May 7, 1956

*SLW CWS 11/6/56*

Name: JULIET STUART POYNTZ

Aliases: Juliet Stuart Poyntz Glaser,  
Juliet Stuart Glaser,  
Julia Glaser,  
Juliet Stewart Points

Nationality: United States

Description (Photo Available)

Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Born:	X November 25, 1886, X Omaha, Nebraska X
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	140 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Husband:	Frederick Franz Ludwig Glaser (deceased)
Father:	John James Poyntz (deceased)
Mother:	Alice Stewart
Education:	Barnard College, New York, New York Oxford University (England) London School of Economics (England) Columbia University, New York, New York
Employment:	Barnard College, New York, New York. History Instructor X Rand School, New York, New York, Teacher (1916) X

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Employment (Continued): Dressmaker's Union, Local 25  
(1917-1919) - Educational Director

Residence: (All in New York, New York)  
1921- 358 West 22nd Street  
1928- 247 Waverly Place  
1929- 114 West 11th Street  
1932- 123 East 10th Street  
1934- 114 West 11th Street  
1936- 353 West 57th Street

## Espionage Activity

For many years, POYNTZ was connected with various Communist activities in New York City, where she was well known as an instructor at the Worker's Communist School, and as a lecturer for the Socialist Party and the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and where she frequently campaigned for public office under the Communist Party label. A Communist Party official has stated that POYNTZ was a member of the party until 1934, but that she had been inactive since 1928. Until 1935, POYNTZ had been considered as among the first ten Communist leaders in the United States. She travelled abroad frequently, but on three occasions she was denied a passport because of her Communist activities.

POYNTZ disappeared in New York City approximately June 4, 1937, and at the present time it is unknown whether she is still living or not, although the New York Court declared her legally dead on October 26, 1944.

Several theories have been advanced regarding the disappearance of POYNTZ, some holding that she was

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kidnapped by Russian NKVD agents because "she knew too much" and had broken with the party, and others based on the belief that she had been liquidated because of deviation from the party line.

No evidence has been reported from any source which would substantiate these theories, although there was basis for the belief that POYNTZ operated as an agent of Soviet Russia abroad at various times from 1930 to 1937.

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23rd July, 1953.

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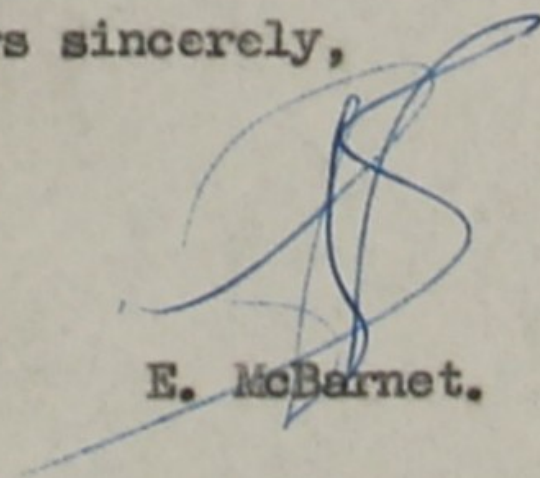
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Dear Mr. Cimperman,

Please refer to your letter of July 1, 1953 and subsequent conversations about Beatrice FREEMAN.

I am sorry to say that I have been unable to find any trace of this woman being registered here as an alien or any indication that she became a naturalized British subject at any date. I think it is probable that she became British by virtue of her marriage to a British subject. Acquisition of British nationality by this means was not subject to any form of registration prior to 1949.

Yours sincerely,

  
E. McBarnet.

J.A. Cimperman, Esq.,  
American Embassy,  
1, Grosvenor Square,  
London, W. 1.

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Commander,  
Special Branch.

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There is no trace of the registration of this  
alien at the Aliens Registration Office.

A.R.O.  
20.7.53

*R. Lenton*  
Assistant Secretary

ENCL.           

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TO B2B

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When replying—address **OUTSIDE** envelope to:—

BOX 500, PARLIAMENT STREET B.O., LONDON, S.W.1.  
and **NOT** to any individual.

Telephone Nos.  
**REGENT** 6050.  
**WHITEHALL** 6789.

Telegraphic Address  
**SNUFFBOX, LONDON.**



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**BOX No. 500,**  
**PARLIAMENT STREET B.O.,**  
**LONDON, S.W.1.**

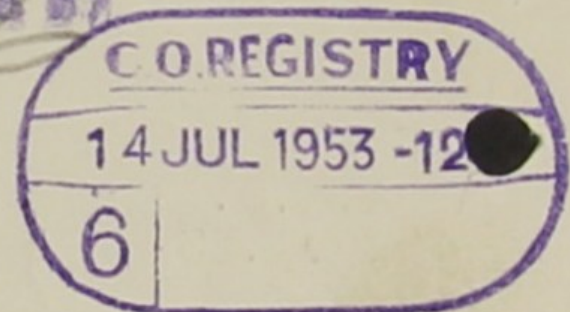
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Your Ref.:

Special Branch for A.R.O.1.,  
10, Piccadilly Place,  
London, W. 1.

NO TRACE

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I am anxious to obtain any information about  
an alien born woman who is known to have become a  
British subject either by marriage or naturalization  
in or before 1933.

Her particulars are as follows:—

Beatrice Neva Marie Cecile FREEMAN. Nee De BEARN.  
Born 17.4.1906 at St. Petersburg, Russia.

Would you please let me know if you hold an  
Aliens Registration Card for this woman, if so I  
should be grateful for a sight of it.

*Evelyn H. R. Barnett*

E. McBarnet.

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13th July, 1953.

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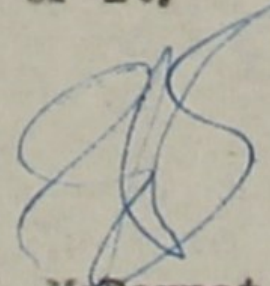
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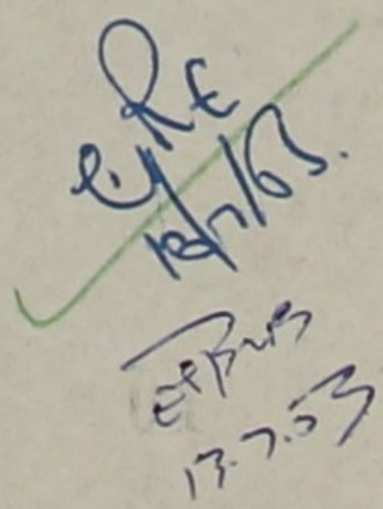
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E. McBarnet.

  
E. R. E.  
14/7/53.  
E. R. E.  
13.7.53

13th July, 1953.

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## Request for Information regarding Aliens from Home Office Records

Our Reference R.L. 8/2197 Section B.2.B H.O. Reference.....  
(if known)

1. Surname FREEMAN nee DE BEARN Christian Names Beatrice Neva Marie Cecile

2. Address(es).....

3. Born 17.4.1906 at St. Petersburg Sex.....

\*4. Nationality British by nat. date unknown At Birth.....

5. Occupation.....

6. Passport Number 26573 (?)

*S. Long* for E. McBarnet Date 11.7.53  
Signature

N.B. Use a separate form for each name.

\*Only Aliens are recorded.

## To R.I. for Representative at H.O.

Please supply (tick information required):

☒ HOME OFFICE FILE.

☐ PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Information lacking in 1—6 above, or if different from that in 1—6 above

☐ LOCATION AND REGISTRATION PARTICULARS

Latest Registered Address.....

Registration District.....

Serial No.....

A.P.R.C. Number.....

## MOVEMENTS

☐ Date and particulars of latest arrival in U.K.

Arrived at.....on.....from.....

Landing Conditions.....

Forwarding Address.....

☐ Date and particulars of latest departure from U.K.

Departed from.....on.....to.....

From Address.....

☐ Particulars of arrivals and departures between.....and.....

Continue overleaf if necessary

To B2B

Returned by Representative at H.O.

Filing Date

Signature *P. E. Booth*

Date 14.7.53







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9th July, 1953.

No. 4500-100-524.

PA.

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Dear Mr. Cimperman,

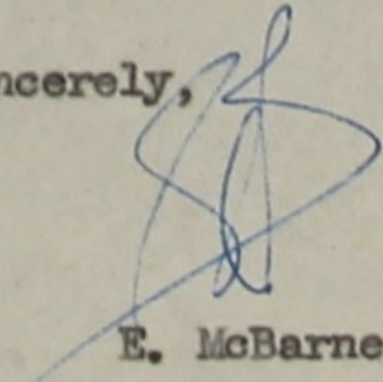
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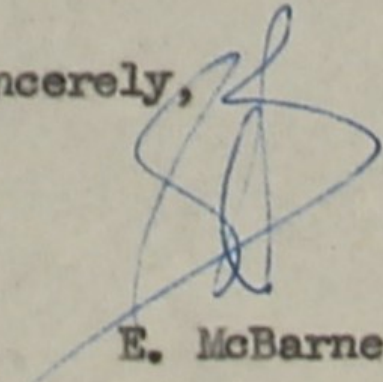
Please refer to your letter of July 1, 1953.

We have no trace in our records of Beatrice FREEMAN. I have been able to ascertain that Beatrice Neva Marie Cecile FREEMAN, nee De BEARN, born 17.4.1906 at St. Petersburg, Russia, who would seem to be identical with the subject of your enquiry, obtained a renewal of her British passport in Paris on 4.7.1933. I have been unable to obtain any subsequent information about this woman.

We have a trace of a certain Catherine CURTIS who was described in 1941 as Chairman of the National Legion of the Mothers of America in Washington. We have no subsequent information about this woman whose name came to our notice as a result of wartime censorship, in a context which suggested that she was pro-Nazi and anti-British.

Yours sincerely,

  
E. McBarnet.

  
E. McBarnet.  
9/7/53

J.A. Cimperman, Esq.,  
American Embassy,  
1, Grosvenor Square,  
London, W. 1.

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## REQUEST FOR LOOK-UP.

Ext. 19.

**REGISTRY.** Please look-up undermentioned and \*attach further papers.

Section..B..2..B..... Officer's Signature.....E. McB..... Date..8.7.53.....

\*Delete as necessary.

Name.....FREEMAN, Beatrice Neva Marie Cecile, Nee De BEARN.....

Address.....

.....Reg. No.....

Nationality.....born on...17.4.1906.....at St. Petersburg.....

Russia.

Further Particulars.....

RESULT OF LOOK-UP.

FILE herewith ✓ or OUT to—

NT — Beatrice Neva Marie Cecile

NT DE BEARN

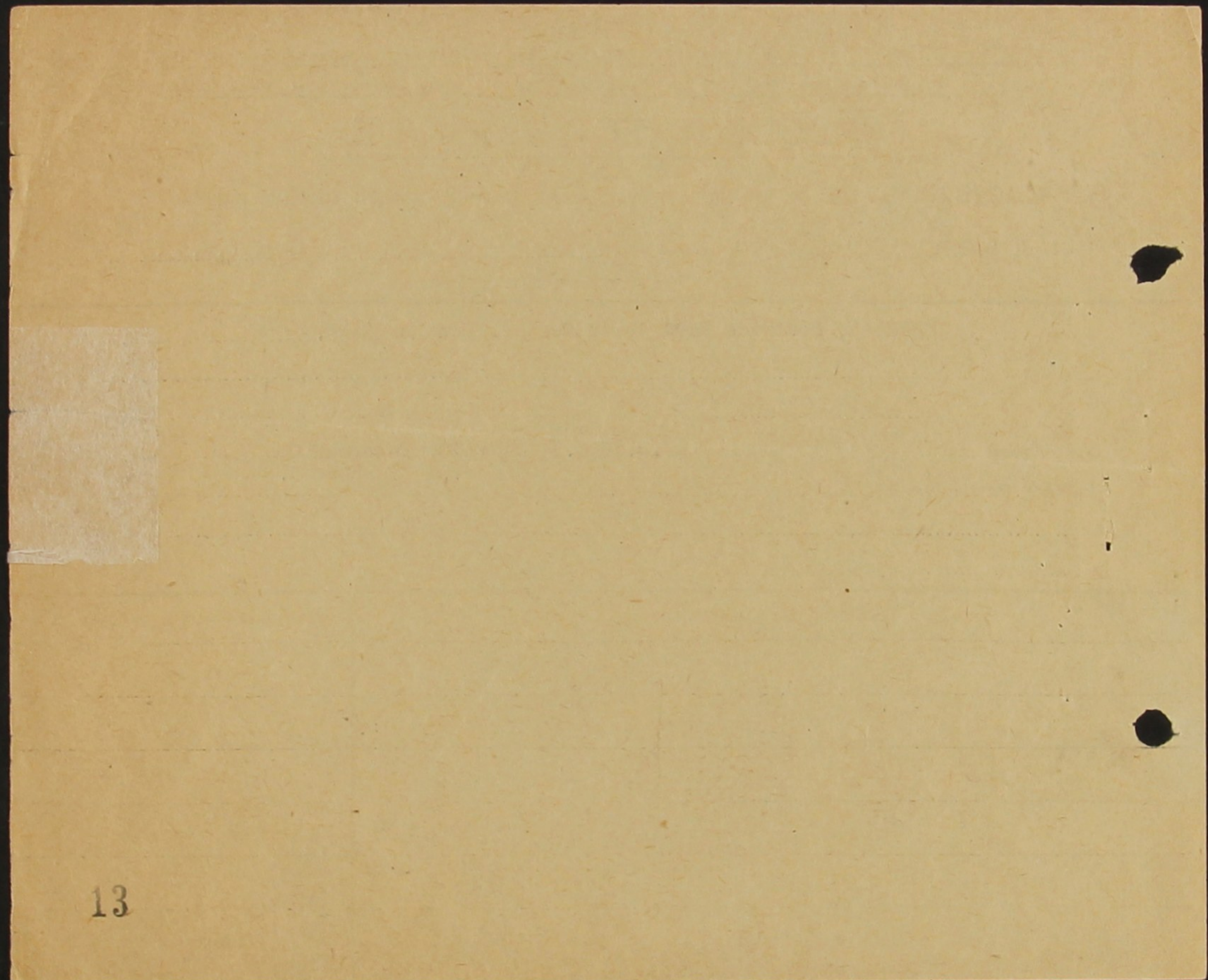
NT BEARN Beatrice Neva Marie

Cecile

Signature.....Date..8/7.....

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## Request for Information regarding Aliens from Home Office Records

Our Reference R.L. 8/2197..... Section B.2.B/EMCB..... H.O. Reference.....  
(if known)

1. Surname CURTIS..... Christian Names Catherine.....

2. Address(es) 1936. In United States, before that in France......

3. Born Russia..... at 1903..... Sex F......

\*4. Nationality Russia..... At Birth.....

5. Occupation.....

6. Passport Number.....

E. Sellick..... Date 3.7.53.....  
Signature

N.B. Use a separate form for each name.

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To B2B/EMCB.....

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Signature J. W. W. W. W...... Date 4/7/53.....







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Paris 4. 7. 1933.

FREEMAN.

Beatrice Neva Marie Cecile

St. Petersburg, Russia 17. 4. 1906.

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Nee .DE BEARN.

British. Empire All Countries  
in Europe including the U.S.S.R  
and Turkey.



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BOX No. 500, **115A**  
 PARLIAMENT STREET B.O.,  
 LONDON, S.W.1.

# REQUEST FOR PASSPORT OR PERMIT PAPERS.

PASSPORT AND PERMIT OFFICE,  
 DARTMOUTH STREET, S.W.1.

*P.A. in PF46432*

May we please borrow:—LATEST PASSPORT FILE ☒ LATEST PERMIT FILE ☐

(Mark item(s) required.)

for the following:—

OUR FILE No.: R.L.8/2197.

SURNAME: FREEMAN.

CHRISTIAN NAMES: Beatrice.

PLACE AND DATE 1906 in Russia.

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OF BIRTH:

7 JUL 1953

PROFESSION:

TO *B2B*

ADDRESS:

REF *R.L.8/2197*

\*PARTICULARS OF December 1934 Arrived United States, stated that  
 TRAVEL ABROAD: she was going to live in France.

\*NUMBER AND DATE  
 OF PASSPORT:

Section *B2B*

Signature *E. Sellick*

for E. McBarnet.

Date *3rd July, 1953.*

\* Where known.

*Please see copy  
 of Consular record  
 Paris 26573/33  
 Attached  
 nothing subsequent  
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 9/1/53*

*EBB  
 9.7.53*









THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy  
1, Grosvenor Square  
London, W. 1  
August 11, 1952

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO

No. 4073-100-524

Dear Miss McBarnet,

Please refer to your letter dated July 2, 1952, in which you suggest that "Lena" may be identical with Elena Petrovna FRIDMAN. This is your reference R.L. 8(2197)B.2B/EMcB.

I thought you would be interested in knowing that the Bureau has confirmed this identification.

Sincerely yours,

*J. A. Cimperman*

J. A. Cimperman  
Legal Attache

Miss Evelyn McBarnet  
Leconfield House  
Curzon Street  
London, W. 1

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OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy  
1, Grosvenor Square  
London, W. 1  
July 1, 1953

No. 4500-100-524

ENCL.

2 JUL 1953

TO

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REF

RL 8/2197

Dear Miss McBarnet,

Please refer to previous correspondence regarding "Lena," terminating with my letter of August 11, 1952, advising that she has now been identified. This is your reference R.L. 8(2197) B2B/EMcB.

This identification was erroneous. Current suspects are the following two individuals, both of whom sailed from New York on October 7, 1936, aboard the S.S. "Queen Mary":

X Beatrice FREEMAN, <sup>NT 24/7</sup> age thirty, citizen of Britain, born Russia, arrived United States December, 1934, at New York City, advised that she was planning to live in France and had lived for a period of time in New York City.

X Catherine CURTIS, <sup>oh 8/2/7</sup> age thirty-three, born Russia, citizen of Russia, advised that she was planning to live in the United States and had lived in France before coming to the United States. She said that she had last arrived in the United States on January 23, 1936, at New York City. She further stated that she had lived in New York City, prior to sailing.

I would appreciate receiving any information you can develop concerning these persons, particularly their photographs and descriptions.

Sincerely yours,

*J. A. Cimperman*  
J. A. Cimperman  
Legal Attache

Miss Evelyn McBarnet  
Leconfield House  
Curzon Street  
London, W. 1

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For File No.: PF46432. Name: .....  
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Original from/to: ..... Under Ref.: ..... Dated: .....





THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy  
1, Grosvenor Square  
London, W. 1  
June 26, 1952

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO

No. 4008-100-524

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27 JUN 1952

TO B2B

Dear Mr. Reed,

REF PF 46432

T.F. 46,432  
A reliable, confidential informant, who has admitted that he was a former member of the Communist Party in the early 1930's, and that he was connected with an espionage ring, advised that his principal was Juliet Stuart POYNTZ. The informant stated that, in about May, 1936, he had met a woman whom he believed to be Juliet POYNTZ's superior. He stated that he believed this individual was head of the "Anti-Nazi" ring in the United States. The informant stated that he only knew this woman as "Lena." He stated that shortly after meeting her, he left the United States for Europe. While he was gone, however, his wife maintained a social relationship with Lena until Lena left the United States in about October, 1936.

The informant's wife recalled that she was first introduced to Lena by her husband in about May, 1936. She found her to be a very intelligent companion and knew that she was engaged in anti-Nazi work. The informant's wife stated that her association with Lena was purely social and that she believed Lena lived in a furnished apartment on 9th Street in Manhattan, between 5th and 6th Avenues, and also for a short time in a small hotel which she believed to be near the corner of 5th Avenue and 8th Street in Manhattan. The informant's wife stated that she also knew the Subject as "Lena." She recalled, however, that Lena had passed as a French-Canadian and could have been using a French-Canadian name. Both the informant and his wife described Lena as an amateur artist.

The informant recalled that his wife had written him in 1936, while he was in Europe, and told him that Lena had been having breakfast with her one morning and that Lena was reading a Russian newspaper and that she saw an article in the paper stating that Lena's husband, who was a Russian General, was killed in Russia.

The informant's wife recalled that Lena had requested her to be a witness on her application for passport; however, on a later date Lena told her she had already obtained two witnesses for her passport. She recalls that Lena left the United States for Russia in about October, 1936. In support of this the informant recalled that in late 1936, when

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he was in Switzerland, he received a wire from Lena stating she wished to talk to him. He saw her in Zurich, Switzerland, for just a few moments and at that time he told her he was not doing anything further in the Anti-Nazi underground. She bade him farewell and he never saw her after that.

The following description of Lena, as obtained from the informant and his wife, is set out:

Age:	35 or 36 (in 1936)
Hair:	blonde-reddish, combed back in loose manner
Eyes:	very blue
Height:	5' 5"
Weight:	115 to 120 lbs.
Complexion:	smooth, fair, face very effeminate, full lips, neatly arched eyebrows
Dress:	fashionable
Scars and marks:	index finger on one hand was severed at joint closest finger nail.

The informant's wife recalled that Lena had told her that she had severed this finger in an industrial accident in a factory in Russia. Both the informant and his wife agreed that Lena's true nationality was Russian.

Armand Labis FELDMAN, when interviewed by the RCMP, informed that Lena may be the wife of Vladimir FRIEDMAN, who was associated with FELDMAN in London during 1932. *shu 1127/6*

I would appreciate receiving any information you may have or can develop on FRIEDMAN, particularly the identity of his wife. It is noted that one Vladimir FRIEDMAN presently resides at 16, Mecklenburgh Square, W. C. 1.

Sincerely yours,

*J. A. Cimperman*  
J. A. Cimperman  
Legal Attache

Mr. R. T. Reed  
Leconfield House  
Curzon Street  
London, W. 1

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## EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: P.F. 46,432 Name: GLASER, Juliet Stuart, nee POYNTZOriginal in File No.: R.L. 8/2197 Serial: 94a Vol: ..... Receipt Date: 27.6.52Original from: American Embassy Under Ref: 4008-100-524 Dated: 26.7.52Extracted on: 22.7.52 by: E.S. Section: B.2.B.Extract from letter from American Embassy, re. FRIDMAN, ment. POYNTZ.

A reliable, confidential informant, who has admitted that he was a former member of the Communist Party in the early 1930's, and that he was connected with an espionage ring, advised that his principal was Juliet Stuart POYNTZ. The informant stated that, in about May, 1936, he had met a woman whom he believed to be Juliet POYNTZ's superior. He stated that he believed this individual was head of the "Anti-Nazi" ring in the United States. The informant stated that he only knew this woman as "Lena." He stated that shortly after meeting her, he left the United States for Europe. While he was gone, however his wife maintained a social relationship with Lena until Lena left the United States in about October, 1936.

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## EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: P.F. 46,432. Name: POYNTZ, J.S. 17A

Original in File No.: P.F. 132,732. Serial: 15a. Receipt Date: 20.12.50.

Original from: American Embassy report. Under Ref.: No. 3291. Dated: 19.12.50.

Extracted on: 9.2.51. by: P.S-P. Section: R.4.

Extract from report from the American Embassy re  
Mark Aaron GRAUBARD, Soviet Agent ment. POYNTZ.

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In 1935 he met Juliet Stuart POYNTZ, a well-known member of the Communist Party during the 1930's.. According to GRAUBARD, POYNTZ related that she was engaged in anti-Nazi work and desired GRAUBARD to intrduse her to people whom she could utilise in her work. GRAUBARD subsequently introduced a number to POYNTZ but maintains that he did not know what use POYNTZ made of them. He last saw POYNTZ in about 1936. It is publicly known that POYNTZ disappeared in 1937 and it has been alleged that she was liquidated by her Soviet superiors. Information from various sources has indicated that during tha 1930's she was actively engaged in Soviet Intelligence activities in the United States.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 46432. Name: POYNTZ

Original in File No.: P.F. 132,736 Serial: 12a Receipt Date: 1.9.50.

Original from: American Embassy Under Ref.: No. 1444 Dated: 31.8.50.

Extracted on: 8.11.50. by: K.H. Section: R.4.

Extract from copy of a memorandum forwarded by the American Embassy re Gerald Mark MOREN Swiss Soviet Agent - mentioning POYNTZ Julia, American Communist.

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Another State Department Memorandum dated July 11, 1939 reported the results of an interview with Krivitsky and Levine by an officer of that agency. This memorandum states that the photograph of Gerard Moren in the Rubens-Robinson Case was examined by Krivitsky. Krivitsky said the name Moran was a name familiar to him in connection with the information from the Brooklyn Navy Yard through Julia POYNTZ who, Krivitsky went on to state, was an agent in New York for the receipt of military and naval intelligence data. Julia Poyntz, it will be noted, mysteriously disappeared sometime in 1938, and it has been alleged that she was liquidated by the NKVD. The State Department Memorandum does not add anything to the above comment by Krivitsky.

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Julia Stuart Glaser was understood to be a contact of Moren and it should be recalled, disappeared under mysterious circumstances. It has been alleged she was a Soviet agent in 1936 and 1937. Information reflected that Julia S. Glaser arrived on the Queen Mary February 22, 1937, and was destined to the Hotel Alamac, New York City. She occupied an apartment at 323 West 74th Street, New York City, from March 15, 1935, to September 30, 1936. Nothing was known as to her present whereabouts at

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this address. Although Earl & Calhoun, former agents of the premises, were shown the photograph of Moren, and although they were unable to identify same, they stated it appeared to be a likeness of a man they had seen meeting Miss Glaser from time to time in a lunch room in the vicinity of West 74th Street, but they had never seen him calling at the apartment.

An interview was had with Count and Countess d'Urbania, owners of the premises at 323 West 74th Street, and they identified a photograph of Mrs Poyntz as being identical with Julia Glaser, their former tenant. They advised that, when Glaser engaged the apartment she gave her address then as the Hotel Albert, 65 University Place, New York City, and gave as references Miss Grace Hutchins, 85, Bedford St., New York City, and Dr. N.I. Stone, 150, Riverside Drive, New York City.

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Graubard advised that Moren was also the principal of Juliet Stuart Poyntz, who was a Russian Agent in 1937, and who recruited him, Graubard, into the Soviet espionage system.

Juliet Poyntz mysteriously disappeared in 1937 and has never been seen since. According to various articles that have appeared in the Daily newspapers numerous times, it is believed that she was murdered by a Russian agent.

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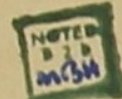
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Extract for File No. PF.46432.....Name: POYNTZ......Original in File No. PF.R.4342.....Serial: 87a.....Receipt Date: 12.5.48......Original from F.B.I......Under Ref. 2428.....Dated: 10.5.48......Extracted on 5.5.49......by: E.A.S......Section: R5......

Extract from F.B.I. report on an interview with KRIVITSKY by a State Department representative on June 28, 1939.

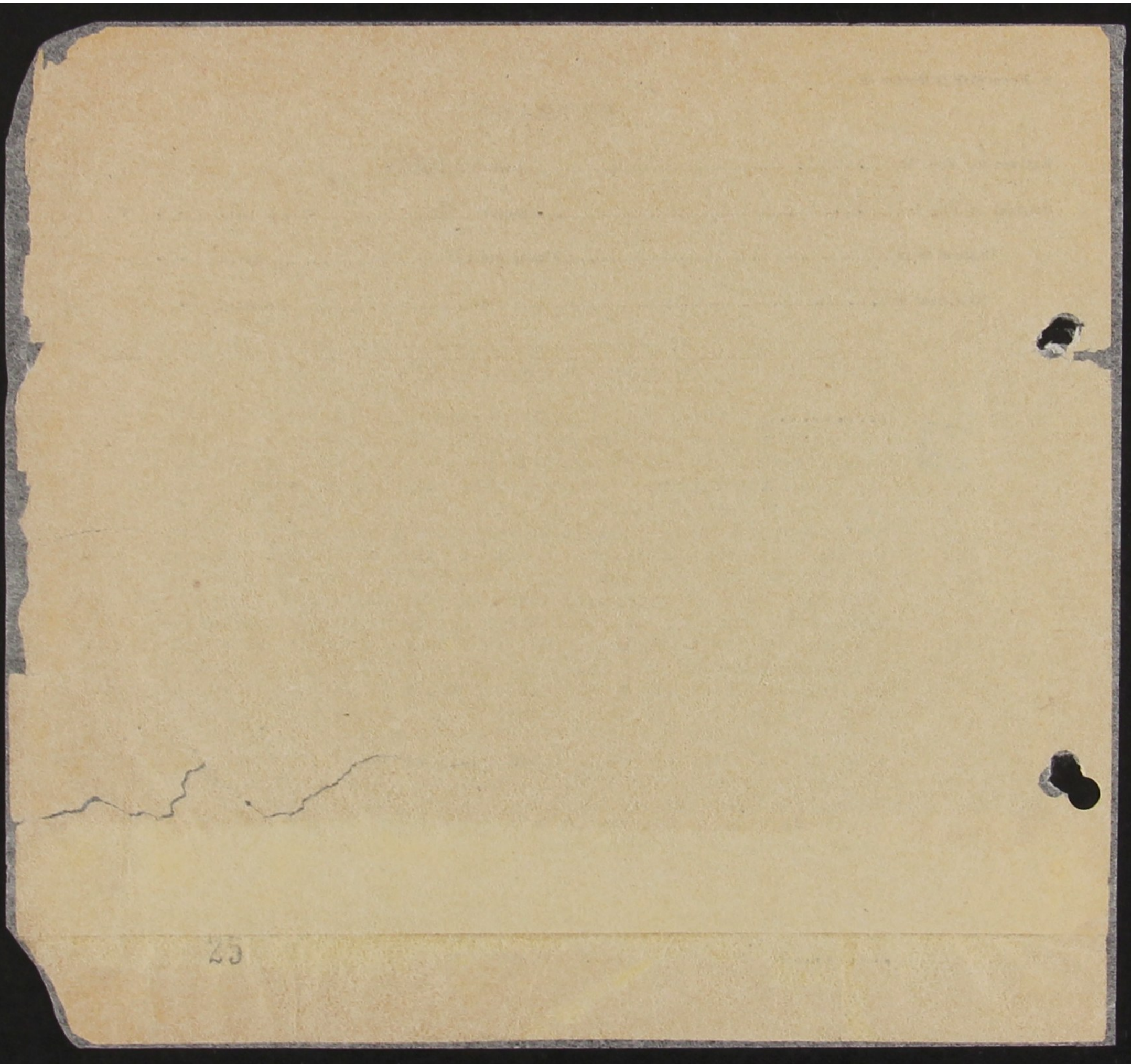


.....Krivitsky said that the name Moran was a name familiar to him in connection with information from the Brooklyn Navy Yard through Julia Poyntz, who was an agent in New York for the receipt of military and naval intelligence data. He stated that Julia Poyntz was the mistress of General Putna, and while he did not know the details of her disappearance he thought it very likely that she was removed because of the imminence of the liquidation of General Putna and because of the fear that when this happened she might talk. Levine asked Krivitsky whether he thought there was any truth in the statements made by a writer that she had been taken by Rubens in a motor-boat out to a Russian freighter lying in New York harbor to be returned to Russia. Krivitsky asked why she would be returned to Russia. He thought it unlikely that an unwilling prisoner would be put upon a freight boat with a large crew and slow journey back. He said that if she were to be thrown overboard on the return journey that was a way to do it. He said that if they wanted to learn what she knew it would not be necessary to take her aboard the Russian boat, that she could be taken to a "villa" and, as he expressed it, after she was hurt two or three days she would tell anything they wanted to know. He indicated that they always did talk; if you hurt them continuously for ten days there was usually nothing left to get further information from - in other words, two or three days of torture would bring forth a confession and a torture as long as 10 days would result either in death or insanity.

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An article by Jan VALTIN in the New York Journal and American gives the following information relevant to the above:-

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"It is my guessss that Julia Stuart POYNTZ, the American agent, who disappeared from her room at the American Woman's Association in the summer of 1937, was kidnapped and shipped to Russia.

It is by this time known that an OGPU man named Epstein, and also using the name of Joseph Berson, had been friendly with her and was the last person to have been in touch with her.

I suggest that a check-up of Soviet ships which left New York after her disappearance would reveal the vessel on which she was spirited to her fate. ✓

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Note for PF. 46432

Further information on the Juliet Stuart POYNIS  
@ GLASER case is to be found in "This is My Story", page  
263, by Louis F. Budenz.

This book is kept in M.I.5 library.

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Notes for Mr. [illegible]

Further information on the subject of the  
case is to be found in the "History" page  
of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

This book is not in the [illegible] library.

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C R O S S - R E F E R E N C E .

SUBJECT:- Juliet POYNTZ.

15.10.38.

According to a Canadian Police report dated 27.9.38 concerning the passport case of Willy Brande<sup>(s)</sup>.  
 The Police had information to the effect that Juliet Stuart Poyntz had been in touch with some leaders of the Communist Party at Toronto during the Sacco-Vanzetto affair. Since that time she had not come to their notice.

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Relating To POYNTZ, Juliet Stuart

Extracted from P.F. 46190 S.R. Box 49 ..... No. .... 41a .....  
 Author of original U.S. Embassy ..... Place and date of origin .. 15.8.38 .....  
 Extract made by ..... D.W.H. .... on (date) ..... 19.8.38 .....

With reference to my letters dated February 11 and April 29, 1938, regarding the Rubens-Robinson case, with particular reference to the photostatic copies of photographs of persons apparently connected with the case, which accompanied the letter of February 11 .....

It is desired that in the event that you have photographs of the persons listed below, they be checked with the other photographs of the photostatic sheet mentioned above to ascertain whether any of the passport imposters are identical with these persons who are described as having been murdered or having disappeared in the past year.

MARC REIN. Mr. Rein, who is said to be the son of the prominent Menshevik leader Rafael Abramovich, is understood to have disappeared in Loyalist Spain in the summer of 1937. It is understood also that he was travelling then on an American passport, but efforts to identify the document used have been fruitless. He is said also to have been a friend of Juliet Stuart Poyntz, an American citizen formerly very prominent in the American Communist Party, who is said by Trotsky leaders in the United States, to have been lured back to the Soviet Union. Her present whereabouts is unknown. Gerald Mark Moren is said to have been a friend of Miss Poyntz. He was also a very close friend of Rubens. His photograph has been identified as that upon which a passport was issued to Gerald Mark Moren and he is definitely known to be an imposter. It is possible that he may be identical with Mark Rein.

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On 4.5.38 U.S. Embassy forwarded a photostatic copy of an article by Max SHACHTMAN which appeared in the Workers Age of 16.4.38 regarding the alleged activities in Spain of MINK and Nicholas SHERMAN and the recent departure of Mink for Mexico "to organize the murder of Leon Trotsky".

The report stated that MINK was a one time boss of the Marine Workers Industrial Union, New York. After the collapse of his Union MINK was known in Moscow as an associate of Juliet Stuart POYNTZ in the Red International of Labour Unions (the Profintern). Recently charges made by Carlo Tresca, editor of the anarchist weekly "Il Martello" stated that Mink was engaged for more than a year in working as head of the murderous G.P.U. in Barcelona where under the name of Alfred HERZ he and his agents were responsible for the arrest of hundreds of militant anarchists, members of the P.O.U.M. and of the Fourth International. It was stated that HERZ and his assistant "HERMAN" (Nicholas SHERMAN ?) who organised the foul assassination

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of the noble Italian anarchist leader in Barcelona, Camillo BERNERI and his comrade BARBIERI.

Report stated that it was MINK who was known throughout Barcelona as the man directly responsible for the arrest of John McNAIR representative in Spain of the Independent Labour Party of England.

It was MINK - "HERZ" who under the direction of Soviet Consul General ANTONOV-OVSEYENKO carried on a reign of terror against all those militants ~~communiste~~ who refused to bow to the totalitarian power of Stalinism in Spain.

It was MINK - "HERZ" who was responsible for the disappearance and probable kidnapping to Moscow of Marc REIS and of Erwin WOLF, former secretary to Leon TROTSKY.

Report stated that MINK had been preceded by a number of other Stalinist agents. A month before Georges FOURMIAL, member of the Stalinist "International of Educational Workers" had arrived in Mexico on an obscure mission. Subsequent to his arrival there came to Mexico a well-known Stalinist spokesman recently returned from Spain where he fought the Spanish Civil War from a comfortable hotel room in Barcelona "Captain" Ralph Bates.

Author of the report thought that all these people had one motive in visiting Mexico namely the murder of Leon TROTSKY and warned would be assassins that their methods, their purpose and names were known.



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PF. 46432/B. 4b

27th April, 1938.

Dear Major Vivian,

Our American link has sent us the following information regarding Juliet Stuart POYNTZ, which may possibly be of interest to you:-

"It may be recalled that difficulty has been encountered at various times in identifying the travel documents which may possibly have been used by Juliet POYNTZ on her known trips abroad. It is now believed that light can be thrown upon this question. It seems that Miss Poyntz married a German national, Frederick L. Glaser, on October 8th, 1913, thereby losing her American citizenship, which she did not regain until March 11th, 1924, through her petition for naturalization. Glaser is believed to have died about 1934 but the couple had been separated some years before his death. That marriage of Miss Poyntz was not known until recently. It now develops that as Julia Stuart Poyntz she received passports in 1921, 1928, 1929 and 1934, and that as Julia Stuart Glaser she received passports in 1932 and in 1936.

"The present whereabouts of Miss Poyntz is unknown and there is no valid travel document now known to be in her possession in either the name Glaser or Poyntz. She is not known to have been active in the communist movement during recent years, and it has been asserted by the American anarchist [Carlos TRESKA] that Poyntz was re-called to Moscow in the summer of 1937 and was disposed of for disciplinary reasons."

Yours sincerely,

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Major V. Vivian, C.B.E.,  
S.I.S.







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PF. 46432/B. 4b

27th April, 1938.

Dear Borum,

Many thanks for your letter of April 21st, 1938, containing the new information relating to Juliet Stuart POYNTZ.

I am afraid our records do not help the matter on any further. We have not previously come across a Frederick L. GLASER, or Julia Stuart GLASER.

P.F. 48252.  
[TRESCA's] contention that POYNTZ was re-called to Moscow in the summer of 1937 for disciplinary purposes seems, on the face of it, probable enough. Certainly she has not come to our notice since that date.

Yours sincerely,

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Colonel Sir Vernon Kell.

N. D. Borum, Esq.,  
American Embassy.

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EMBASSY OF THE  
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1 Grosvenor Square,  
London, W.1.

April 21, 1938.

Dear Liddell:

The following information regarding Juliet Stuart Poyntz is furnished as of possible interest:

It may be recalled that she was one of the most prominent members of the American Communist Party from 1925 to about 1933 and attended the Sixth Congress of the Communist International as a delegate in 1928.

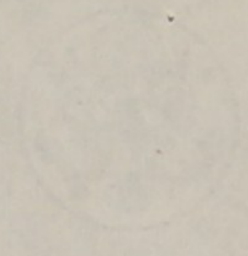
It seems that the recent incarceration by the Soviet authorities of the <sup>PF 46190</sup> [Rubens-Robinson] couple has aroused much publicity in the American press and has given rise to many convictions in liberal circles as to the real reasons for the detention of that couple. Among those who have voiced their opinions is <sup>P.F. 48252.</sup> [Mr. Carlos Tresca], the well known anarchist, who has stated that the Rubens-Robinson couple are probably Soviet agents called back for disciplinary measures and in this connection he has asserted that Juliet Stuart Poyntz was called back to Moscow in the summer of 1937 and that she has disappeared since then. <sup>PF 48251</sup> [Mr. Tresca] states that  
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the reason for her summons was the fact that she had fallen out with the present régime in the Communist International.

There is no proof available to substantiate Mr. Tresca's claims. The DAILY WORKER of New York in its December 18, 1937 issue stated that she had left the Communist Party voluntarily in 1934. Her lawyer, Elias Liberman of New York City, states he has no knowledge of her present whereabouts and has not seen her since June, 1937.

It may be recalled that difficulty has been encountered at various times in identifying the travel documents which may possibly have been used by Juliet Poyntz on her known trips abroad. It is now believed that light can be thrown upon this question. It seems that Miss Poyntz married a German national, Frederick L. Glaser, on October 8, 1913, thereby losing her American citizenship, which she did not regain until March 11, 1924 through her petition for naturalization. Glaser is believed to have died about 1934 but the couple had been separated some years before his death. That marriage of Miss Poyntz was not known until recently. It now develops that as Julia Stuart Poyntz she received passports in 1921, 1928, 1929 and 1934, and that as Julia Stuart Glaser she received passports in 1932 and in 1936 (the 1936 passport is now in the possession of Mr. Liberman).

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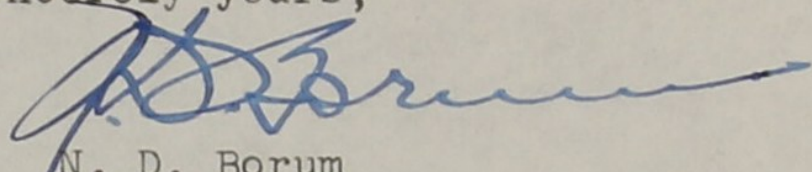


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The present whereabouts of Miss Poyntz is unknown and there is no valid travel document now known to be in her possession in either the name Glaser or Poyntz. She is not known to have been active in the Communist movement in recent years so that there may be some weight to the DAILY WORKER story that she had withdrawn in 1934. However, the <sup>PF48252.</sup> (Tresca) assertions are of interest and if any information bearing upon his story is received it would be appreciated if that information would be passed on.

Sincerely yours,

  
N. D. Borum







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P.F.46432CROSS - REFERENCE.

SUBJECT:- POYNTZ, Juliet

[ ] dated 11.2.38

S.I.S. forwarded a translation precis of a letter in German from August Thalheimer to Jay Lovestone dated 1.1.38 in which writer asked for material regarding the ROBINSON and POYNTZ affairs.

N.B. POYNTZ mentioned above may be identical with Juliet POYNTZ subject of this file.

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SUBJECT:- GLASER, Juliet Stuart nee POYNTZ

 dated 3.2.32

S.I.S. forwarded a list of Communist organisations and workers in the U.S.A. received from their Representative in the U.S.A. Juliet S. POYNTZ's name appeared on a list of members, alternates and candidates of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U.S.A.

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P.F.46432 *2A*GROSS REFERENCE.

SUBJECT:- GLASER, Juliet Stuart nee POYNTZ

dated 23.11.22

S.I.S. forwarded a copy of a letter from the German Representative in Esthonia dated 27.10.22 to the Plenipotentiary Representative of the R.S.F.S.R. in Esthonia which stated that the representatives of the International Workers' Relief for Soviet Russia, Industrie und Handel A/G Berlin arrived at the town of Konigsberg on 18.10.22 whence they proceeded to Moscow by direct air route. The names of these representatives were:-

1. Wilhelm Munzenberg
2. Juliet (?Julius) Stuart POYNTZ
3. John William Kruyt.

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in "Redford" file  
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S.I.S. stated that POYNTZ mentioned above appeared likely to be identical with an individual of that name mentioned

just received in which he was stated to be of American origin and to be in charge of Bolshevik propaganda

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in Upper Silesia in which he was assisted by a Lett named Laping. According to informant, S.I.S. stated, these three people were proceeding to the 4th Congress of the IIIrd International.

5.12.22. Letter to S.I.S. in reply to the above stated that Juliet POYNTZ was most probably identical with a woman of that name who had been interesting herself in questions dealing with famine relief in Soviet Russia. She was in the U.K. a short time ago and was in touch with the Communist Party and with members of the Delegation.

[redacted] report forwarded by S.I.S. under [redacted], dated 2.12.22 stated that Juliet Stuart POYNTZ was a Director of the Committee for International Aid to the Workmen of Soviet Russia, and was also a member of the Russian Communist Party.

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A report on the Conference of the Communist Party held in London from 7th - 9th October 1922 was published in No.234 of Isvestia dated 17.10.22. Report stated that Juliet POYNTZ attended the conference and talked about a Committee of International Workmen's Help to the Famine stricken.

Original in S.Z. 638 (17.10.22) 17.10.22.  
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