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July 19, 2011

Dr. Denise Lynn  
1229 Blueberry Court  
Evansville, IN 47710

Dear Dr. Lynn:

This is in response to your message dated July 8, 2011 pertaining to Juliet Stuart Poyntz.

The records of the Department of State (Record Group 59) are in the custody of this unit. These include the "Central Decimal File, 1930-1939" (Entry 205 C), which contain the following file numbers on your person of interest: 361.1115; 800.00B-Rubens, Adolph A. /20; 861.00 Congress, Communist International, VI/39; and 868.00B/60. I have duplicated these records at no cost to you because they amount to less than twenty pages.

The records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Record Group 65) are also in the custody of this unit. However, NARA does not have a comprehensive index for FBI records. I recommend that you contact the FBI directly with your interest and request all file numbers and corresponding files in their custody pertaining to Ms. Poyntz:

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Record/Information Dissemination Section  
170 Marcel Drive  
Winchester, VA 22602-4483  
Fax: (540) 868-4997

You may contact me with additional questions and comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "SU" or "Steph".

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Washington, D. C.

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COMMUNICATIONS  
The Honorable, The Secretary of State  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

file  
1-5-39

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to the letter from this Bureau dated December 23, 1937, with which was forwarded a copy of a communication from Mr. William J. Walker, dated December 21, 1937, concerning the disappearance of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson.

I desire to advise that the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of this Bureau has received a telephonic call from Mr. Selwyn Harris, 527 St. Ann Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, telephone, Raymond 4416, who stated that he has spent the past six or seven years in Europe and has recently observed the newspaper publicity concerning Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson, who are supposed to have disappeared in Soviet, Russia. He also stated that he has seen the newspaper photographs of these individuals, and believes he recognizes them as persons he knew in Barcelona, Spain, about two years ago, and that he would be glad to furnish additional information relative to his knowledge of those individuals.

This Bureau is also in receipt of an anonymous communication dated December 24, 1937, and postmarked at New York City on December 24, 1937, concerning Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson and Juliet Stuart Poyntz. Copies of this letter are being furnished herewith for your information.

No investigation is being conducted by this Bureau concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosures.

361.1115-ROBINSON, DONALD L./36

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December 24, 1937.

Mr. Edgar J. Hoover  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is good reason to believe that the recent cases of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson and Juliet Stuart Poyntz, New York Communist, involve the operations of the Russian Secret Service or Gaypayoo in this country. I have it on good authority that the Drama Travel League, through which the Robinsons obtained their passports is one of its operating agencies as is also A. Wesson & Co., Steamship Agents, of 309 East 14th Street, NYC. All those in any way connected with the Robinson case should be valuable leads if you are interested in tracking down this sinister instrument of a foreign power.

Very truly yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

*no other recent applications*

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March 31, 1930.

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Passport Section:

Please let us see the ~~passport~~ records on the following

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individuals:

<i>Serial app on</i> Adams, Mary 130- <i>Ref 1/15/28</i> <i>app 6/13/28</i>	Jones, Martin <i>no record</i>
<i>130-Ref 1/15/28</i> Bittelman, Alexander <i>no record</i>	Jones, Karl <i>no record</i>
Brodsky, Carl 130- <i>Serial app on</i>	Anutson, Alfred <i>Ref 130-3/23/29</i> <i>8/18/28</i>
Browder, Earl 130- <i>Ref 1/15/28</i>	Lovestone, Jay <i>Ref 130-9-23-12370</i> <i>9-23-11308</i> <i>9-23-10126</i> <i>5-22-29853</i>
Cannon, James P 130- <i>Ref 1/15/28</i>	Pepper, John <i>no record</i>
Carlton, (R) <i>no record</i>	Kobel, A. <i>no record</i>
Carlson, Oliver 130- <i>Serial app on</i> <i>app 4/15/28</i>	Kogal, Max <i>no record</i>
Dunne, William 130- <i>Serial app on</i> <i>Engdahl, Samuel</i> <i>4 ref. 2/29</i>	Khovel, -- <i>no record</i>
Epstein, Mailech <i>no record</i>	Poyntz, Juliet Stuart 130- <i>Serial app on</i> <i>130-15/24/29</i>
" Meir <i>no record</i>	<del>Frank, --</del> <i>130-15/24/29</i>
" Shacno <i>no record</i>	Tallentire, Norman H 130- <i>Serial app on</i> <i>130-15/24/29</i>
Ford, James W. 130- <i>Serial app on</i> <i>app 3/4/28</i>	Toohy, Patrick - 130- <i>Serial app on</i> <i>130-15/24/29</i>
Foster, William Z. 130- <i>Serial app on</i>	Wallace, William A. 130- <i>Serial app on</i> <i>130-15/24/29</i>
Gomez, Manuel 130- <i>Serial app on</i>	Weinstone, Wm. W. 130- <i>Serial app on</i> <i>130-15/24/29</i>
(?) Johnston, John A. 130- <i>Serial app on</i> <i>47</i>	Wicks, Harry M. 130- <i>Serial app on</i> <i>130-15/24/29</i>
Johnstone, J. W. <i>no record</i>	Zam, Herbert - 3-130- <i>Serial app on</i> <i>130-15/24/29</i>
Jones, David 130- <i>Serial app on</i> <i>130-15/24/29</i>	Ziskind, -- <i>no record</i> <i>130-15/24/29</i>
	Ziskind, -- <i>no record</i> <i>130-15/24/29</i>

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*6/1/28  
Morris Ziskind  
Jimmie in Russia*