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SUBJECT: STERLING G. HAYDEN



Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles 13, California
December 19, 1944

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Director, FBI

Re: STERLING HAYDEN
COMRAP
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)
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ON 9-17-87
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Dear Sir:

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[REDACTED]

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It was also recalled that when HAYDEN came to Paramount Studios he was known to have been identified with a liberal or perhaps Communist group in New York, the exact identity of which is not known at this time.

When and if STERLING HAYDEN is released from military duty and



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December 19, 1944

Director

Re: STERLING HAYDEN
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INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

should he return to the West Coast, it is suggested that arrangements be made

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
R. B. HOOD
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cc San Francisco

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Director, FBI

Re: STERLING HAYDEN, w.as.
~~CINRAD~~ COMRAP
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)
REFER 5 IS

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our teletype of December 11, 1944, regarding the activities of STERLING HAYDEN in Los Angeles on that date.

STERLING HAYDEN arrived at Lockheed Air Terminal at 3:17 P.M. via Western Airlines on December 11. He was observed to remain at the Airport until 5:30 P.M. when he left on Flight 4 of the American Airlines for Washington, D. C. He did not contact any person at the Airport during this time. He did, however, make several telephone calls.

His first call was to Trinity 2231, which is listed to the Richfield Oil Company, General Offices, 555 South Flower Street, Los Angeles. His conversation was unintelligible but apparently the person he wanted was not there. He then called [redacted] which is listed to [redacted] Beverly Hills. He talked at some length to an unknown person at this number but the nature of the conversation could not be ascertained. [redacted] are motion picture actors' agents and represent [redacted]. He then called Tucker 9221 listed to Radio Station KPAS, Room 209, 608 South Hill, Los Angeles, but this call was not completed.

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December 14, 1944

Director

Re: STERLING HAYDEN, w.as.
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INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

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Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
R. B. HOOD
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cc San Francisco
Washington Field

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Per request Washington Field Office 10:50 A.M., January 20, 1945.

Respectfully,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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Form No. 1
This Case Originated at WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No. 100-16900

Report Made At WASHINGTON, D. C.	Date When Made 1/23/45	Period for Which Made 12/12-31/44 1/13/45	Report Made By [REDACTED]
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Title: STERLING HAYDEN with aliases; Lieutenant John Hamilton, Sterling Hamilton, Kirk, Bird.

Character of Case: SECURITY MATTER - C

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Subject returned to Washington, D. C., on December 12, 1944, where he has been residing in apartment 946, Dorchester House, 2480 16th Street, N. W., with [REDACTED]

Part time surveillance indicates subject spends part of his time at OSS and visits residence of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Has visited the office of New Republic, Washington Bookshop, and several language schools [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in New York in regard to a conference with him.

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REFERENCES: Teletypes from San Francisco to the Director, Washington, Los Angeles, and New York dated December 5, 8, 12, 1944. Teletypes from Los Angeles to Director, San Francisco, New York, and Washington dated December 11, 12, 30, 1944. Letter to Director from San Francisco dated Decem-

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ber 14, 1944. Teletype from Los Angeles to the
Director and San Francisco dated December 6, 1944.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Information in regard to subject STERLING HAYDEN has been received by the Washington Field Office from various other offices under the headings "Comrap Case," "Cinrad Case," and [REDACTED]. This information is being summarized herein. Future investigation of this subject and his associates in the Washington Field Office will be reported under subject's name with copies directed to offices interested in the Comrap Case.

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By reference teletype of December 6, 1944, the Los Angeles Office advised their indices contained no record of STERLING HAYDEN. They pointed out that the International Motion Picture Almanac of 1943-1944 lists STERLING HAYDEN, actor, born Montclair, New Jersey; educated Browne and Nichols School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; cruised around the world 1937 as mate visiting at one hundred and twenty-five ports; in 1939 was captain of ship "Aries" owned by WARNER BUXTON; appeared in two pictures 1941 for Paramount Studios; joined Merchant Marine 1941; former member Screen Actors Guild; discontinued membership in 1942.

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By reference teletype from Los Angeles dated December 12, 1944, the Washington Field was advised that STERLING HAYDEN with aliases: BIRD, HAMILTON, and KIRK, had left for Washington, D. C., by way of American Airlines.

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Prior to leaving, [REDACTED] is listed to [REDACTED] N. W., Washington, D. C. Further information regarding [REDACTED] will be set out later in this report.

By reference teletype of December 12, 1944, San Francisco advised STERLING HAYDEN and [REDACTED] had visited [REDACTED] for two hours during the evening of December 7, 1944. On December 8, 1944, HAYDEN kept a luncheon appointment with [REDACTED] otherwise unidentified. [REDACTED] later visited the offices of the People's World, [REDACTED]

On December 10, 1944, HAYDEN visited [REDACTED] California; [REDACTED] and a Naval chief petty officer believed to be [REDACTED] who had previously been reported in the Comrap Case. [REDACTED] is a brother-in-law of [REDACTED] automobiles were observed on October 14, 1944.

[REDACTED] HAYDEN departed from San Francisco for Los Angeles on December 11, 1944.

Pursuant to reference teletype from Los Angeles dated December 12, 1944, the Washington Field Office ascertained that subject STERLING HAYDEN arrived in Washington, D. C., on the afternoon of December 12, 1944, from Los Angeles on American Airlines flight 4. He apparently immediately took up residence at apartment 946, Dorchester House, 2480 16th Street, N. W., which apartment is registered to [REDACTED]

Since December 12, 1944, a spot-check surveillance has been made of subject's activities, and the following information obtained.

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On December 14, 1944, about 8:50 a.m., subject left the apartment by the basement entrance of the building and got into a 1939 black Buick sedan, bearing Pennsylvania license 9GN48. He then drove to the side entrance of the apartment house and there was met by two young ladies who got into the car and drove away with him. At about 6:50 p.m., subject returned to his apartment. It was ascertained he spent a social evening with [redacted] and two young ladies believed to be identical with the ones subject left with in the morning. At about 7 p.m., that evening a man about 35 years of age, five feet ten inches, 165 pounds, with dark hair, entered apartment 946 after knocking. He was carrying a briefcase. When admitted to the apartment, he greeted [redacted] who came to the door, with the word "monsieur," but with a strictly American accent.

It was ascertained by teletype from the Philadelphia Field Office that Pennsylvania license 9GN48 is issued to [redacted]

On December 15, 1944, subject left his apartment house in the same manner as the previous day and picked up the same young women at the side entrance. The women are described as follows:

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| Woman No. 1 | |
| Age: | 20-25 |
| Height: | 5' 2 or 3" |
| Weight: | medium build |
| Hair: | blond (does not appear bleached)
shoulder length |
| Comment: | very attractive |
| Women No. 2 | |
| Age: | 23-27 |
| Height: | 5' 5" |
| Weight: | medium slender |
| Hair: | light brown, long but not
shoulder length |
| Comment: | fairly attractive |

Upon leaving, subject drove to Temporary Government Building T at 14th and Constitution Avenue where woman No. 1 left the car and entered. Subject then drove woman No. 2 to the Senate Office Building where she left the car and entered. Subject proceeded to the tailor shop of JOSEPH A. WILNER at 8th and G Streets, N. W., where he entered and remained about fifteen minutes. He then proceeded to the Office of Strategic Services, 26th Street and Constitution Avenue, where he entered through the back way and remained for approximately two hours. Shortly after noon, subject left OSS and drove to 2136 R Street, N. W., where he entered and remained for about two hours and fifteen minutes.

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The Washington city address directory lists [redacted] to [redacted]. During the time subject was at [redacted] a woman and a youth were observed. The youth was about 17, five feet ten inches, 140 pounds, with dark hair and glasses. The woman was about 40 and of medium build. They had driven up in a 1941 Chrysler convertible bearing D. C. license 167-098. This car is registered to [redacted]. Also parked in the driveway during subject's visit was a 1940 Plymouth sedan bearing Virginia license 233-928. A 1940 Buick sedan, bearing D. C. license 201-013, was parked in front, and a servant from [redacted] at one time got something out of the rear trunk of this automobile.

D. C. license 201-013 is registered to [redacted] who is a former British war hero who is in Washington connected with the British government.

At 2:30 p.m., subject and an old man about 65-70 years, six feet tall, 180 pounds, bald, believed to be [redacted] and the previously mentioned woman and boy, and a man about 35, five feet ten inches, 160 pounds, with dark hair, partially bald, (possibly the same man who entered subject's apartment on December 14, 1944), left [redacted] in subject's car and drove to the U. S. Capitol Building where they entered the north wing. It could not be discreetly ascertained where in the Capitol Building they went, but they were not observed in the gallery of the Senate which was at that time in session.

At 5:10 p.m., subject, the younger man, and the youth left with the older man and woman. Subject drove the two directly to [redacted] where they got out of the car and subject returned to his apartment at the Dorchester House. When subject entered the apartment house, he observed the headlines of the evening newspaper in the drugstore which read "CHURCHILL Abandons Exiled Polish Regime." The other newspaper had the headline "CHURCHILL Abandons Poland." Upon reading these two headlines, subject let out a couple of guffaws, doing this in spite of the fact that no one was with him at the time.

On December 16, 1944, [redacted] was observed leaving the Dorchester House at 8:40 a.m., alone in a black Cadillac convertible coupe bearing D. C. license 199-978. At 8:50 a.m., subject left the apartment house in the same manner and picked up the two girls previously described at the side entrance. He drove these girls as he did on the previous morning to Temporary Building T and the Senate Office Building. He then proceeded to 26th Street and Constitution Avenue where he parked and remained in his car approximately twenty minutes apparently reading papers or a book. About 9:40 a.m., he entered Temporary Building Q, 26th Street and Constitution Avenue which is the Office of OSS. He left OSS at 12:10 p.m., and drove to the Hill Building at 17th and I Streets, N. W., where he proceeded to the Berlitz School of Languages. He also visited the Good Neighbor Language School at 922 17th Street, N. W., and later the Sanz Spanish School at 1128 Connecticut Avenue. [redacted]

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Surveillance of the Washington Bookshop that afternoon failed to indicate that subject called there on that afternoon.

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On December 27, 1944, subject was observed leaving his apartment at 9:30 a.m., at which time he proceeded directly to the Office of Strategic Services where he remained until 1 p.m. He then returned to his apartment. At 3 p.m., he again left home and went to OSS where he remained about ten minutes and then proceeded to the Berlitz School of Languages, 17th and I Streets, N. W., where he remained ten minutes. He then entered a stationery store where he purchased a cash book and then proceeded to the Washington Bookshop where he remained for fifteen minutes and apparently purchased a book. He then proceeded home.

It might be observed for other offices that the Washington Bookshop is the book store of the Communist element in Washington.

On December 28, 1944, subject did not leave his apartment until approximately 12:30 p.m., at which time he drove to the location near the Office of Strategic Services and then walked back to the Navy Dispensary at 19th Street and Constitution Avenue. He was in the Dispensary for approximately thirty minutes and then walked to the downtown section where he entered Eastman Kodak Store at 607 14th Street, N. W. He then proceeded to Brentano's Bookstore, 1322 F Street, N. W. He then went to William Ballentine & Sons Bookstore, 1421 F Street, N. W. From there he walked back to his car where he sat for a

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few minutes. He then entered the OSS building, Temporary Building Q, where he remained for an hour. At 3:30 p.m., he left OSS and drove to Brentano's Bookstore located at 1823 Columbia Road and was observed leaving with a package. At 3:50 p.m., subject entered the Ontario Apartment House, 2853 Ontario Road, N. W., where he entered the north wing, and it was impossible to ascertain which apartment he entered.

On December 29, 1944, subject left his apartment at 1:20 p.m., and went to the Office of Strategic Services where he remained approximately 40 minutes. He then proceeded to the Marine Corps Garage, 523 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., where he remained a few minutes. He then drove to the Arlington Navy Building, where he sat in his car for approximately twenty minutes before entering. In about fifty minutes he left the Navy Annex accompanied by an unidentified man described as follows:

Age:	30-35
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	165
Build:	heavy
Hair:	black
Beard:	heavy, dark
Complexion:	dark
Features:	looks Jewish
Dress:	wore uniform 2nd lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps.

Subject drove the unidentified person to the Raleigh Hotel where the unidentified man got out and entered the hotel remaining approximately five minutes at which time he returned to subject's car and they both drove to Union Station. They arrived at Union Station at about 3:50 p.m., where the unidentified man again got out and went into the station returning in about five minutes. They both then proceeded in subject's car to 14th and G Streets where the unidentified man left subject's car. Subject then proceeded to his apartment alone.

On December 30, 1944, subject left his apartment about 12:40 p.m., when he drove to and entered the Navy Dispensary at 21st Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W. He remained in the Dispensary approximately forty-five minutes. Upon leaving the Navy Dispensary, subject proceeded to Temporary Building Q, the office of OSS, and stood outside talking to someone through an open window at the south entrance of Temporary Building Q for about five minutes. He then walked to the Central Administration Building of OSS and entered. He remained at OSS for approximately thirty minutes and then drove to the Arlington Navy Annex building where he remained approximately twenty minutes. As he was leaving the Navy annex at 2:45 p.m., he met a Navy officer at the gate. This Naval officer was described as a lieutenant, five feet six inches, forty to forty-five years of age, with black hair and wore glasses. The two walked

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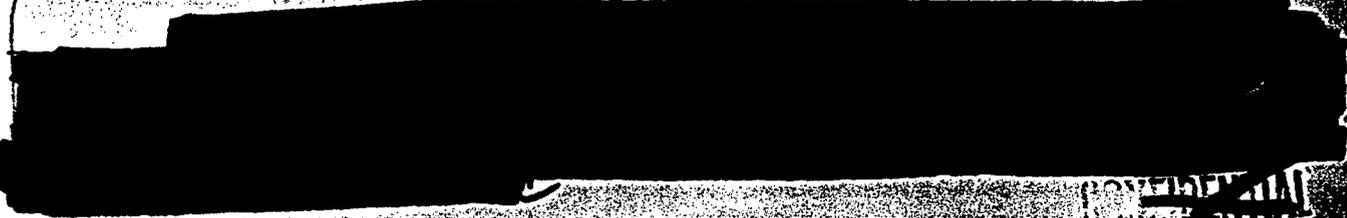
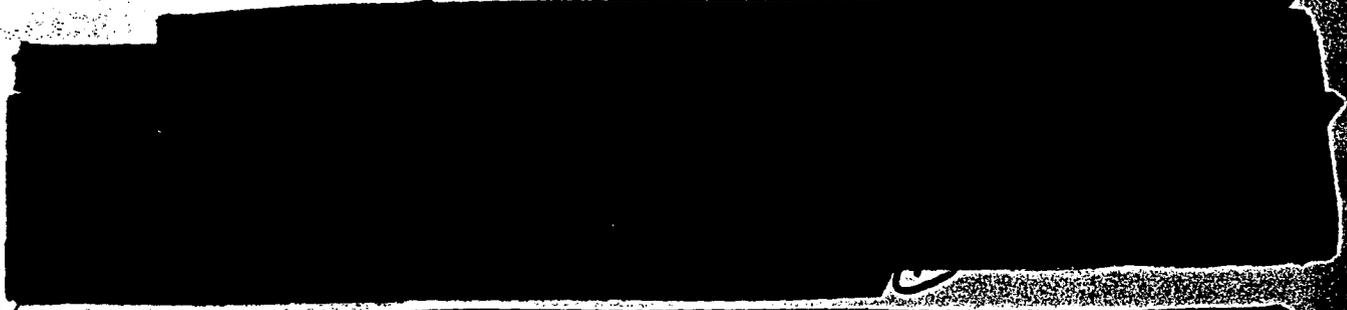
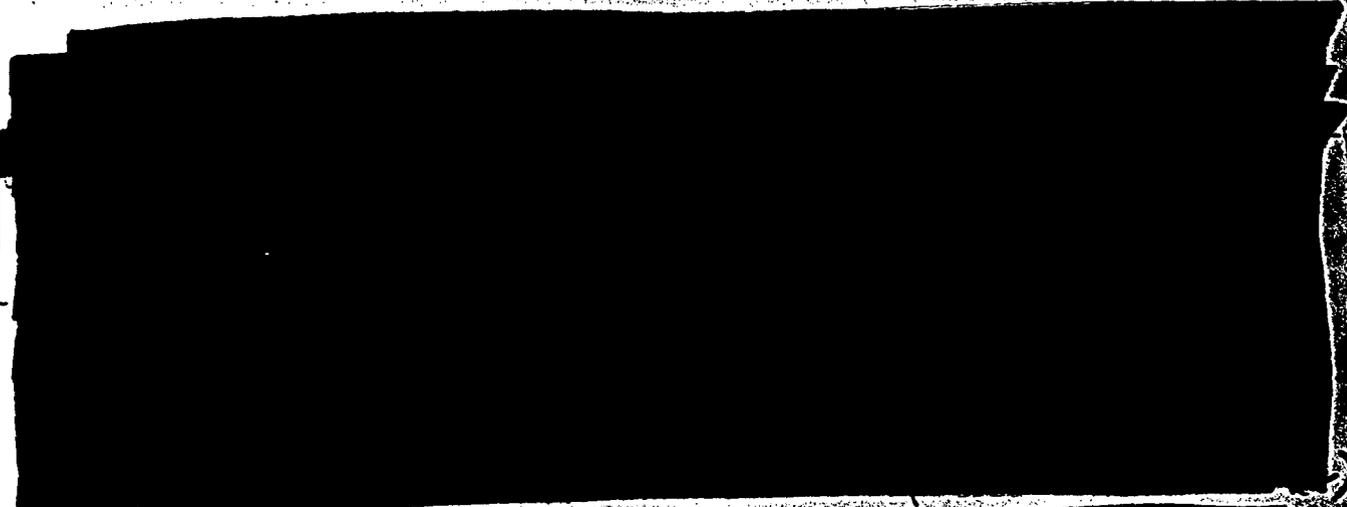
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to subject's car and subject drove him to 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue where he let him out. It appeared this was a chance meeting between subject and the Navy lieutenant. Subject then went in the Charles G. Stott & Company Stationery Store on New York Avenue between 13th and 14th Streets. He then went into several valet shops and to the shop of JOSEPH A. WILNER, a tailor. He proceeded home about 4:15 p.m.

On January 1, 1945, subject left his apartment at 1:35 p.m., and drove to the Navy Dispensary where he remained approximately an hour and ten minutes. He then returned to his apartment and no further activity was observed.

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Previously in this report it was mentioned that while in Los Angeles

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[REDACTED] There is no record of [REDACTED] in either the Washington City Directory or telephone directory. The files of the Washington Field Office indicate only that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which is the address of [REDACTED]. However, Special Agent [REDACTED] identified the name [REDACTED] as being an individual who had attended the University of Texas in approximately 1937 and 1938, and through several personal friends of Special Agent [REDACTED] the following information concerning [REDACTED] obtained.

[REDACTED] attended the University of Texas and left that institution approximately 1937-1938. [REDACTED] was personally known to Special Agent [REDACTED] at the University of Texas and [REDACTED] known to have at that time been engaged in radical activities on the campus. [REDACTED] a member of a group of radical students who held weekly meetings and played a game known as Russian Roulette. This game consisted of all members spinning a roulette wheel and the loser would take a revolver loaded with one live cartridge, spin the cylinder, place the gun against his temple, and pull the trigger. One death resulted from this endeavor.

[REDACTED] After a short period, [REDACTED] was discharged from that position and his next work was with [REDACTED]

According to Special Agent [REDACTED] friends, after war broke out [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and since that time has been known in Washington as a radical Communist and left wing sympathizer.

According to reports received by Special Agent [REDACTED] is at the present time reported to be a confidential investigator for a woman high in the government whose identity is the same as that mentioned in reference letter to the Bureau from San Francisco dated December 14, 1944. He is believed to be a strong adherent to the principles of the Communist Party. [REDACTED] has spent a great deal of time in New York City and Washington, D. C.; [REDACTED] home is Austin, Texas.

The following physical description of [REDACTED] is furnished:

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Height:	approximately six feet
Weight:	200
Hair:	blond
Characteristics:	very sissified in action and appearance.

Previously in the report it was mentioned that subject visited the residence of [REDACTED]. The files of the Washington Field Office disclose a case on a [REDACTED] with alias; Treason, San Antonio origin. There is no information in the Washington Field Office file concerning [REDACTED]. San Antonio Office will be requested by letter to ascertain if he is identical with the [REDACTED] in this case.

The Washington Field Office files also disclose that [REDACTED] received mail from [REDACTED] with no name given. [REDACTED] has only recently come to the attention of the Washington Field Office, and it is not yet known whether or not she is communistically inclined.

The only other information in the Washington Field Office files in regard to [REDACTED]

However, there have been no reports [REDACTED] he may be engaged in subversive activities.

The following is a description of subject:

Name:	STERLING HAYDEN with aliases
Age:	30
Height:	6' 3"
Weight:	200
Hair:	blond
Uniform:	wears uniform of Lieutenant, U. S. Marines, and generally wears overseas cap.

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THE NEW HAVEN FIELD DIVISION

AT WILSON POINT, SOUTH NORWALK, CONNECTICUT, will discreetly ascertain if possible information concerning subject's family and background.

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, will report any information concerning any contacts subject may have with [REDACTED] ^{B7c} New York City.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C., will continue to ascertain the subject's present activities and future plans.

Copies of this report are being furnished the Los Angeles and San Francisco Field Offices for their information in connection with the Comrap Case.

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SAC, Washington

February 12, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Bureau of Investigation

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STERLING HAYDEN, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Washington, D. C., January 23, 1945, captioned "Sterling Hayden, with aliases, Security Matter - R."

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cc - San Francisco
Los Angeles
New York
New Haven

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Re: [REDACTED]
aliases;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to teletype dated November 16, 1944 from Chicago to New York and the Bureau in which the New York Office was advised that [REDACTED] was arriving in New York City on November 17, 1944 via Pennsylvania Railroad Train No. 48.

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The subject was observed by Agents of this office to leave the Pennsylvania Station and proceed directly to Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, New York City, where the National Board Meeting of the Communist Political Association was being held. That evening he left 853 Broadway and went to [REDACTED] house for approximately two hours, then returned to Academy Hall.

On November 18, 1944, he attended the workers conference at the Piccadilly Hotel, 227 West 45th Street, New York City, leaving the conference for a short period in the afternoon when he went to Communist Headquarters.

He left New York City on November 19, 1944 enroute to Chicago.

The Chicago Office was advised telephonically to continue the physical surveillance of the subject and advise the San Francisco Office of his departure and itinerary.

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This information concerning HAMILTON was forwarded to the Bureau and Washington Field Division by teletype.

In view of the fact that there is no further investigation to be conducted in the New York Field Division, this case is being considered referred upon completion to the office of origin on this letter.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
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cc San Francisco

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Los Angeles 15, California
February 5, 1945

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

PERSONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Director, FBI

Re: STIRLING HAYDEN, W.A.S.
COMRAP
REFER 5 IS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for the Bureau and Washington Field Office
are specimens of the known handwriting of STIRLING HAYDEN identified
as follows:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

*note only 1 spec need
which is placed
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*Stirling Hayden
sub sample*

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
R. B. HOOD
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON D. C.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL February 22, 1945

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 8, 1945.

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: **STIRLING HAYDEN, with aliases**
COMRAP

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FBI FILE NO. **100-18710**
LAB. FILE NO. **100-337177 -10**
YOUR FILE NO. **D-31280 BE**

Examination requested by:

Los Angeles

Reference:

Letter dated February 3, 1945

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

B7D
Kc1
Kc2
Kc3
Kc4

Result of Examination:

The handwriting appearing on specimens Kc1 through Kc4 was compared with specimens submitted in connection with the Comrap Case, Bureau file #100-20 but nothing of significance was noted. Photographic copies of this writing will be added to the Key Figure File for future reference and comparison.

- Tolson _____
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- Coffey _____
- Glavin _____
- Ladd _____
- Nichols _____
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- Hendon _____
- Mumford _____
- Starke _____
- Quinn Tamm _____
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- Gandy _____

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This Case Originated At WASHINGTON, D. C. BH File No. 100-10511-1-1b

Made At NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT	Date Made 3/1/45	Period 2/15/19 20-24/45	Made By [REDACTED]
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Title <u>CHANGED:</u> JOHN HAMILTON with aliases Sterling Hayden; Stirling Hayden, Sterling Walters, Sterling Hamilton, Lt. John Hamilton, <u>OKIFE</u> , Bird	Character INTERNAL SECURITY-R
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SYNOPSIS

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Subject born Montclair, N.J. 3-26-15. Christened STERLING WALTERS and later adopted name STIRLING HAYDEN. Reported to have spent early life in New Jersey and later at Gloucester, Mass., where he shipped aboard fishing fleet. Reported to be expert ship master and navigator. Characterized as "lover of the sea" and to have sailed over ninety thousand miles on sea trips, to have visited nearly every harbor of the North Atlantic, the Caribbean and the South Seas, also resided in Nassau in the Bahamas. MADELEINE CARROLL born 2-26-06, Birmingham, England, a naturalized citizen. Met Subject in Hollywood, California, and married him in New Hampshire in 1942, correct date unknown. Subject also reported, December, 1941, to be in Pacific theater of war aboard a cargo boat working for the Canadian Government.

[REDACTED] Name legally changed to JOHN HAMILTON, Superior Court, Bridgeport, Conn. 6-25-43. Subject resided in Connecticut occasionally since 1942, at Greenwich and South Norwalk, with legal residence at South Norwalk. Additional background and personal history of Subject, wife and mother, FRANCES W. HAYDEN, obtained [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Subject rumored to be interested in returning to Hollywood career after war, Subject's selective service, credit and criminal negative.

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