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 FROM: JOHN HAMILTON
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DEAR OTHER WILL YOU PLEASE WIRE ME AT CUAPALAJUARA JAILISCO PLEASE
 TELEGRAFOS NACIONALES 250 DOLLARS WILL BE IN CUAPALAJUARA
 SATURDAY ON OUR WAY HOME I WILL SEE YOU IN TWO WEEKS AND
 REIMBURSE YOU MONEY IN OUR BANK AT FILAT POKK IS IN BONDS
 EXPENSES MUCH HIGHER THAN WE EXPECTED LOVED
 NOTE SEN: HAMILTON JOHN (MRS) SEE STEWART LEMPRE SOPHIE GJ4601
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TITLE JOHN HAMILTON, was, Sterling Hayden, Stirling Hayden, Sterling Walters, Sterling Hamilton, Capt. John Hamilton, Capt. Sterling Walter	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Hayden, Fontaigne Relyea Walter, Sterling Relyea Walter, Kirk, Bird.

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Education and former employment of subject set forth. His wife, MARLENE CARROLL HAMILTON maintains address as American Embassy, APO 887. Informant advised subject [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: Bureau file #100-337,177.
Letter to Bureau from New Haven Field Division dated June 15, 1945.
Conference teletype from Bureau to Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, and Washington Field Divisions dated October 2, 1945, entitled, "Comrap, Internal Security - R."
Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated June 2, 1945, at Washington.

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Reference teletype from the Bureau dated October 2, 1945, instructed that investigation be reopened to determine the present whereabouts and activities of the subject, inasmuch as Radio Commentator JIMMIE FILLER on Sunday, September 30, 1945, awarded citations to the subject and subject's wife, MADELEINE CARROLL.

The Times Herald newspaper on September 28, 1945, carried an article concerning the subject, together with a picture of the subject and his wife. This article stated as follows:

"Stirling Hayden, former motion picture star, topped his Hollywood heroics in his war role as marine Capt. JOHN HAMILTON in the European theater of operations, the Office of Strategic Services revealed yesterday.

"The 6-foot 4-inch actor, who is married to actress MADELEINE CARROLL, engaged in secret missions into enemy territory to rescue American fliers shot down over central Europe.

"Hayden asked a court to change his name to 'John Hamilton' to bury his movie identity when he was commissioned. He operated a small fishing boat along the Dalmatian and Albanian coasts.

"As head of a rescue team, the former movie star, helped Allied fliers escape to Italy, carried supplies to OSS agents in Yugoslavia and Greece, and aided Marshal Tito's Partisans in their warfare against the Germans.

"In August, 1944, Hayden and two other marines were dropped by parachute into Yugoslavia to establish contact with Allied airmen wandering around that country in search of a way into friendly territory.

"By foot and pack train, the three crossed German communication lines four times, dodging enemy patrols, to reach their destination in five days. They rescued several Americans.

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"Hayden was a seafarer for 10 years before he went into the movies. He served in fishing schooners out of Gloucester, Mass.; and twice sailed around the world.

"He enlisted as a private in October 1942, at New York when he was already a qualified parachutist.

"He had been graduated from a British commando school which he attended as a civilian."

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[REDACTED], it would appear that the subject was outside the territorial limits of the United States.

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The Marine Corps records contained a notation to the effect that the subject recently attempted to transfer from the U. S. Marine Corps to the War Shipping Administration. No details of this transfer could be ascertained at this time.

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It was not deemed advisable at the present time to contact [REDACTED] regarding subject's present whereabouts.

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

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THE NEW HAVEN FIELD DIVISION

AT SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.

Will through confidential sources available attempt to ascertain if subject is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] will attempt to ascertain his whereabouts.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will attempt to discreetly ascertain from the War Shipping Administration the circumstances surrounding the reported attempt by the subject to transfer from the U. S. Marine Corps to the War Shipping Administration.

Copies of this report are being furnished to Los Angeles and San Francisco for information purposes in connection with the investigation of the COMRAP case.

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SR File #100-10511 NK

Originated at: WASHINGTON, D.C.

Report Made at: NEW HAVEN, CONN.	Date Made: 1-8-46	Period Made: 11/27; 12/18/45	Made by: [REDACTED]
Title:			INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

Synopsis:

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References:

Bureau file 100-⁴⁵[REDACTED] dated
Report of S. A. [REDACTED]
at Washington, D. C.

At Norwalk, Connecticut

The information as follows was furnished by [REDACTED] who has
previously furnished information in this matter. It is to be
noted that [REDACTED]

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End. [REDACTED]

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to ascertain any further information concerning the activities of this subject, and should such information be obtained, it will be made known immediately to the New Haven office.

The New Haven file indicates that on 9-28-45 the Stamford Advocate news- paper carried an Associated Press article concerning STERLING HAYDEN and his connection with the Office of Strategic Services and his war time activities. In addition to the information which is set forth in referenced report, this article reflects that before entering upon his civic career,

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the subject was a commercial fisherman in Gloucester, Mass., that his real name was STERLING HAYDEN; that his name was legally changed to HAMILTON to disassociate himself from his movie career at the time he enlisted in the armed service, and that his home was in Arlington, Mass., before he became an actor.

The records of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Norwalk, Connecticut, fails to disclose, to date, the filing of a certificate of discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps for this subject, under either his correct name or aliases.

There being no further investigation in the New Haven office, this case is referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

One copy of this report is designated for the New York Field Division inasmuch as referenced report carries a lead for that office for the purpose of attempting to ascertain the present whereabouts of the subject.

Copies of this report are also being furnished to the Los Angeles and San Francisco Field Divisions for information purposes in connection with the investigation entitled, "Comintern Apparatus".

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Case Originated at: Washington, D. C.		NH File No. 100-10511	
Made at New Haven, Conn.	Date Made 1/24/46	Period 1/17/46	Report Made By [REDACTED]
Title JOHN HAMILTON, WITH ALIASES		Character of Case INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

Synopsis: New York columnist indicates subject estranged from MADEIRA CARROLL, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Reference: (Bureau file 100-337117) Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated January 8, 1946 at New Haven, Connecticut.

Details: AT NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

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The syndicated column of Walter Winchell which appeared in the New Haven Register newspaper on January 7, 1946 carried the following which is quoted therefrom:

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"Stirling Hayden, estranged from Madeleine Gerroll, and Conover doll Kyle MacDonnell are casting the same shadow."

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There being no further investigation in the New Haven Field Division, this case is accordingly referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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One copy of this report has been designated for each of the New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco Field Divisions in view of their interest in the subject's activities.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 15, 1946

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JOHN HAMILTON, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
Bureau File 100-337177

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] made at Washington, D. C. and dated November 15, 1945, which set out a lead for the New York Office to report any information available which might indicate the present whereabouts of the above named subject [redacted] (e)

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[redacted] This same report also contained a lead for the New Haven Field Division to attempt to ascertain the whereabouts of the subject.

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Further reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] made at New Haven and dated January 24, 1946, which reflects that [redacted]

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A review of the files of the New York Field Division reflects that no further information exists in connection with the subject.

Inasmuch as there is no further investigation to be conducted in this Field Division, this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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It is noted that the last report submitted by your office in the above case was the pending report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 15, 1945.

It is desired that this investigation be immediately afforded appropriate additional attention and a supplemental report, submitted to the Bureau within the very near future.

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Re: John Hamilton @ Stirling Hayden

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Reno or London, Madeleine's Free

RENO, Nev., May 8 (AP)—Although she was nearly 5,000 miles away, Screen Actress Madeleine Carroll was awarded a divorce today from John Hamilton, a marine corps hero better known under his screen name of Stirling Hayden.



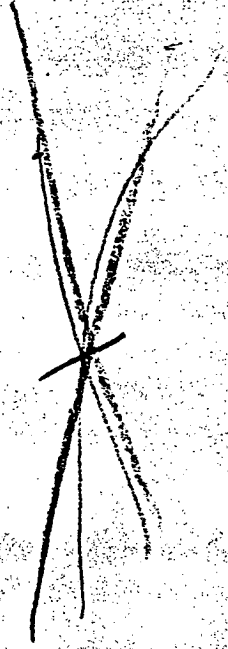
Miss Carroll, who has been in Paris through most of the war and postwar period engaged in charity work, was awarded the decree on a cross complaint from Hayden, who had his name changed to John Hamilton in 1943.

John Sinal, her attorney, said she notarized her charges of mental cruelty.

Although Hayden changed his name originally "to dissociate myself from the artificiality of the motion picture," he said today he was returning to the screen and already was on Paramount Pictures pay roll waiting for a part.

The Hamiltons were married in 1942. A property settlement was reached out of court.

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FILE NO. **100-16900**

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JOHN HAMILTON was, **Sterling Hayden, Stirling Hayden, Sterling Walters, Sterling Hamilton, Capt. John Hamilton, Capt. Sterling Walter Hayden, Montaign Relyea, Walter, Sterling Relyea, Walter, Kirk, Baird.**

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

has been reviewed; all undeveloped leads covered. Logical investigation completed.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file **100-32212**
Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]**
1946 at New Haven.

dated January 24,
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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

A review of the file in instant case reflects that the subject, **JOHN HAMILTON**, is presently residing in Norwalk, Connecticut **[REDACTED]**

[REDACTED] Instant file reflects that all undeveloped leads in this case have been covered and that all logical investigation has been conducted. The subject apparently has not been active in Communist circles for sometime and no further investigation is being conducted. **[REDACTED]**

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One copy of this report is being transmitted to the New Haven Field Division for information purposes inasmuch as the subject presently maintains his home at Norwalk, Connecticut.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Washington, D. C., on June 11, 1946, which closed this investigation with the statement that all logical investigation had been completed.

There is no indication in the Bureau's files that either the Washington Field Office or the New Haven Office is aware at the present time of the subject's location, his activities, or his contacts.

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