

# Hitler 'King' In Code Given Ingalls Trial

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**FBI Agents Reveal  
Aviatrix's Meetings  
With German Baron**

Coded letters in which Hitler was "the king" were read yesterday before the two women and ten men jurors trying Laura Ingalls in the District Court on a charge of failing to register as a paid agent of the German government.

"Ellen" was the code for Miss Ingalls and "Mama" was the Nazi baron, Ulrich von Gienanth, Second Secretary of the German Embassy, who is alleged to have financed Miss Ingalls as an isolationist speaker.

"Guten Rouch" (Happy Landings) was the code for the mystery witness against Miss Ingalls, Julia Kraus, former Government worker who testified yesterday that she introduced the former stunt flier to the baron and handled correspondence and money for them. It was she who explained what the code words meant.

## Confirmed By FBI Agents

Meetings between Misses Kraus and Ingalls and "Mama" were confirmed by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who told of lurking in the shrubbery outside "Mama's" Chevy Chase home to watch.

For the second day of her trial Miss Ingalls wore a broad black felt hat, with an off-the-face brim, a black velvet jacket and a maroon wool skirt. She scribbled notes furiously while Special Prosecutor M. Neil Andrews was questioning Miss Krause.

Miss Ingalls' lawyer is dapper, cherubic James F. Reilly, who did not object to the coded letters be-

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ing introduced. He told the jurors Miss Ingalls did contact Von Gienanth and did get money for him, but that, far from being a German agent, she was carrying on a one-woman counterespionage campaign.

Miss Krause said the campaign pleased Von Gienanth, and that the baron rejected Miss Ingalls' project for a "peace flight" to Europe with the comment:

"Keep up your America First work. It's the best thing you could do for us."

Von Gienanth, said Miss Kraus, suggested that Miss Ingalls enliven her America First speeches with a gag about sending religion to Russia under the Lend-Lease Act.

The jury of ten men and two women hearing the case are:

Woodley F. Abell, 63, sales manager, 1613 Thirtieth Street Northwest; T. Stanley Vanneman, 48, auditor, 1371 Sheridan Street Northwest; Edward S. Tiller, 57, automobile salesman, 1820 Clydesdale Place Northwest; James W. Whaley, Jr., 59, printer, 214 Massachusetts Avenue Northeast; John D. Sorrell, 42, department store buyer, 512 Quackenbos Street Northwest; Mrs. Ethel H. Burley, 54, housewife, 613 E Street Northeast; Paul Shaven, 45, butcher, 1320 Nicholson Street Northwest; Charles L. Taylor, bank teller, 3808 Veazey Street Northwest; George W. Welch, 44, automobile salesman, 1712 Hobart Street Northwest; Daniel J. Flanagan, Sr., 63, Government messenger, 615 Morris Place Northeast; Mrs. Dorothy S. Valenta, 32, hotel executive, 4944 Brandywine Street Northwest, and Ralph E. Herbert, 45, bakery salesman, 639 Fifth Street Northeast.