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Mr. MAX CLARK, attorney at law, with office in the Ridglea State Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that he is an acquaintance of DECLAN P. FORD and his wife KATHERINE. He advised DECLAN P. FORD had been employed as a geologist with the firm of DeGolyer and MacNaughton in Dallas for a number of years. He spent a number of years with this firm in Spain. He stated about a year ago FORD was let go by this firm because of reduction in force. He was paid two years salary. Mr. CLARK advised FORD was a loyal American citizen of excellent reputation. He stated that he was evidently very skilled in his profession of geology.

He said he believes DECLAN P. FORD was single at the time he met the then KATHERINE SKOTNICKI, whose nickname is KATYA or KATCHA. He said KATHERINE SKOTNICKI was divorced in Dallas and later she and DECLAN P. FORD were married. He said the FORDS, at the present time, live in their own home at 14057 Brookcrest in Dallas. He stated that this home was in the \$40,000 to \$45,000 class.

CLARK stated Mrs. DECLAN FORD had evidently wanted to step up in society a bit and that may have been one of the reasons why she divorced STANLEY SKOTNICKI. CLARK advised SKOTNICKI had met KATHERINE in Germany. He said KATHERINE FORD was evidently not too well educated but was very intelligent. He said she dressed well and was very glad to be living in the United States. He said he believes she is a loyal American citizen.

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