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It should be noted that photographs of Mr. and Mrs. HANNS EISLER, recently indicted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service authorities, have appeared in Los Angeles newspapers.

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In this connection, Mr. [redacted] a confidential source, until recently resided next door to LAWSON in San Fernando, California. [redacted] advised on October 15, 1947 that during the first week of July, 1947, he positively saw Mrs. EISLER walking in the LAWSON yard with Mrs. SUE LAWSON, wife of JOHN HOWARD LAWSON. He further stated that on two other occasions during the summer he saw Mrs. EISLER in the yard at the LAWSON home. He could not recall the exact dates of his observation. At the time of [redacted] observation, he was not aware of the identity of Mrs. EISLER. He now states, after seeing Mrs. EISLER's photograph in the newspaper, that he is positive of his identification.

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