Dear Mr. Stojiljkovic:

I am sorry to say your information is incorrect. I was never questioned by the Committee on un-American activities. Actually some of the gentlemen on the Committee are a little annoyed with me because I have expressed my disapproval of some of Mr. McCarthy's methods but they have never asked me to appear before the Committee. I would be very glad to do so because I think it would be one way of clearing up some of the things which I think are harmful.

Senator McCarthy has impressed a great many people that we in the US must fear the Soviet type of Communism because it does not openly come before the people and openly discuss its advantages but tries to enter in underground ways and create dissention among the people and weaken their unity. Unfortunately, Senator McCarthy in creating fear of Soviet Communism did not enlighten our people as to what

Communism really is so that it has been frequently thought that people who were "different" must be communists. Since
our country was built on differences of opinion. This is unfortunate since it curtails freedom of expression and makes people afraid to say anything which varies from the average think everyone is thinking. I think, however, that

this hysteria will pass because our people are a sensible people, but at the present time there are not many people who dare to speak out on the lack of wisdom which Senator McCarthy sometimes shows in his methods of attack on people whom he suspects of Communism.

This is the answer to your question.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs) F. D. Roosevelt