Fearing the communists, Juliana and aunt Eugenia traveled to Poland and then the Netherlands. They were especially frightened during their escape because they had money and jewelry hidden in their clothing.

In 1940, Nazi Germany invaded. Once again, Juliana and aunt Eugenia had to flee for their lives.

With her knowledge of many languages, Juliana worked as a translator at the U.S. Attache Office in The Hague.