

This reference is a memo from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated 12-20-52 in which he advised that Morris Ernst called on 12-19-52, stating that (Julius) Rosenberg's (subject of 65-58236) two sisters and brother had been to see Ernst on two occasions. They wanted him to intercede in the Rosenberg case. They represented to Ernst that the Rosenberg's attorney, Bloch, was not only agreeable, but wanted Ernst to take the case over at that point.

Ernst stated he would take the case if he could "make some contribution" and wanted information on the Rosenbergs, if possible. Ernst was advised the Bureau could give him no information.

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This reference is a memo from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated 1-9-53 in which he advised that he talked with Morris Ernst on 1-9-53 when he again went over the (Julius) Rosenberg (subject of 65-58236) case. Ernst stated he was willing "to get into the case solely for the purpose of being able to talk to the Rosenbergs and possibly get them to talk." However, the defense attorney, Bloch, put him off and he was convinced Bloch wanted the Rosenbergs executed.

Ernst stated he was at the White House to dinner on the previous Thursday which dinner was attended by 60 people in connection with the establishment of the Truman Library at Independence. Ernst promised to get a \$100 contribution from General Eisenhower.

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This reference is a memo from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated 6-10-53 in which he advised that Morris Ernst called the previous Thursday and because Mr. Nichols was out of town, he talked to Jim Bennett, advising of conferences which he, Ernst, had had with members of the (Ethel and Julius) Rosenberg (subject of 65-58236) family.

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