

This reference is a letter from Mrs. E. Henry Sloan, 36 Myrtle Ave., Plainsfield, N.J., dated 11-18-53 in which she commented on a radio broadcast over WMCA between 12 and 2 A.M. the previous night in which Barry Gray stated that the Director and a Morris Ernst agreed on the Harry Dexter White (subject of 101-4053) case. She expressed disapproval of the whole broadcast. (u)

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On 1-23-54 Edward A. Fleckenstein, Counsellor at Law, Weehawken, N.J., president of Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry (subject of 105-11215) wrote a letter to Baron W. Frary von Blomberg, Boston, which letter was furnished the NY Field Office by NY-885-S. The letter contained statements by Fleckenstein concerning an interview of him regarding the Voters Alliance which was probably that conducted by Agents of the Newark Office on 12-15-53. (c)

The letter stated Fleckenstein had been in contact with Morris Ernst of the ACLU. This contact was looking forward to a common legal action for Judge Clark, chief US judge in Germany, and himself (Fleckenstein). Judge Clark advised Fleckenstein to contact Ernst who was Clark's attorney, regarding passport matters and "possibly a damage suit for what was done to me" (not further explained). (c)

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This reference is a memo from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated 12-15-53 in which he stated that Morris Ernst had called him that day. Ernst stated that one of the big NY newspapers was about to run an article on an editorial dealing with the sanctity of FBI files. Morris succeeded in talking the newspaper out of writing such an article. (u)

Morris further talked of other matters pertaining to the FBI and offered his services. Morris was reminded of the fact that the "NY Times" more than anyone else, was responsible "for the Director being forced to testify recently." (u)

(Director's notation.)

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