

In the course of the investigation of Milton Stewart (subject of 121-32261), Appointee, Bureau of the Budget, Executive Office of the President, in October, 1951, it was determined that Stewart was "brought" to Washington, D.C. by Morris Ernst, to work on the President's Committee on Civil Rights.

On 10-18-51 Mr. Nichols talked to Ernst at which time he corroborated the above information.

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The "DW" of 10-24-51 carried an article headed "Hit Ban on Communist at Trib Forum." The article stated that Elizabeth Gurley Flynn stated those who discussed the subject of "Why do Americans Join the CP?" were notorious for their red-baiting and misrepresentation of the Communist stand. Morris L. Ernst was one of those who had participated at the 10-23-51 panel of the "Herald-Tribune" forum held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, NYC.

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The NYC Field Office files reflected in late 1951 that Morris L. Ernst was maintained as counsel for the ACLU in NYC.

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This reference is a memo from Mr. Ladd to the Director dated 11-5-51 in which he advised that Morris L. Ernst had contacted the NY Field Office to advise he would appreciate advice from the Director prior to 11-6-51 as to whether he should represent Charles Davis (subject of 105-12869) in his dealings with Senator Joseph R. McCarthy. The NY Office was advised to contact Ernst and advise such a matter would have to be decided by Ernst himself because of the attorney-client relationship involved.

Ernst had stated that Davis was on friendly terms with McCarthy at that time.

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