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RA TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: December 4, 1958

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SUBJECT: MORRIS ERNST
REQUEST TO SEE DIRECTOR

With further reference to my memorandum yesterday concerning my conversation with Morris Ernst, the following is set forth:

ASAC B. C. Brown of the New York Office, during my absence today, advised Wick at 11:00 a. m. that an informant of the New York Office, Mrs. Catherine Taaffe, Hotel Britton Hall, New York City, advises she was in Ernst's presence when I talked with him 12-3-58 concerning his desire to see Mr. Hoover.

Mrs. Taaffe told our Agents in New York that following my conversation with Mr. Ernst and after he had hung up the telephone, Ernst said, "Mr. Hoover was under wraps" and that "any whore or pimp off the street can get in to see Mr. Hoover but I (Ernst) couldn't." Mrs. Taaffe said Mr. Ernst exhibited great disappointment in not being able to see Mr. Hoover and was considerably disgusted.

The remarks of Ernst to Mrs. Taaffe, as reported by her, certainly tend to reflect the man's character.

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