

## Recently released FBI files report secret bank account in Switzerland by ACLU General Counsel Morris Ernst.

The recently released FBI file on Morris Ernst reports a secret bank account during WW II on the part of ACLU General Counsel Morris Ernst. The information, appearing in FBI files, actually quotes a report from military intelligence (G-2). Dated 11-12-42, FBI files do not detail why military intelligence would have launched an investigation of Ernst. The senior partner in Ernst's law firm, was Col. Edward S. Greenbaum, and Greenbaum was actually working for the Secretary of War during WW II. Ernst, himself is mentioned in FBI files as being an agent for the Office of Strategic Services(OSS), during the smearing of U.S. David I. Walsh in the fantasy 'Nazi Spy Nest' Case, which has been proven to be a complete media fantasy run by Morris Ernst.

Senator Walsh, who was convinced that Great Britain would not fight even if the United States gave them money (Lend-Lease Aid), was a fervent supporter of giving those funds to our own United States Navy. As Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, Walsh was fighting for the admirals who were seeking the monies for the U.S. Navy. Ernst alleged that Walsh had visited a German, homosexual brothel. When congressional hearings were held, Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley identified Ernst as the leader of the smear campaign which was prominently featured in the New York Post for nearly a month, long after every other newspaper identified it as a smear. Ernst, while ACLU General Counsel, was legal counsel for the New York Post. If FBI files are accurate, he was a very busy man, as he was an agent of the OSS, and running the Walsh smear campaign. If the FBI files are accurate, and numerous other sources support their accusation that Ernst was running the smear campaign, it was run using taxpayer dollars. At this point, the convergence of the ACLU, investigative agencies, and taxpayer dollars and the media becomes so entangled, it would take George Orwell to explain it all. For more information on the smearing of Senator Walsh by the ACLU, visit [www.outingthesenator.com](http://www.outingthesenator.com).

Why the secret bank account, and why in Switzerland during wartime? FBI files don't provide the answer. The files do indicate that the primary beneficent interest in the stock was one Fritz Loeb, and it appears that Ernst himself indicated that. The Chief of Staff for Herman Goering was one Fritz Loeb. Is it the same man? FBI files don't say so, but certainly great lengths were taken to insure he was not identified. The account is listed under a corporate name, Vilvert, Inc., and Morris Ernst is listed as President and Treasurer. Since all the beneficent interest is just one man, yet controlled by Ernst, a natural assumption is that the only reason Vilvert, Inc, exists is to hide Fritz Loeb's name. Who was he? We still don't know. The account was with Chase National Bank, which was often used for offshore accounts. Clearly, Morris Ernst was funneling money to someone. Whose money was he funneling? We do not know that, either.

The same FBI file reveals an investigation of Morris Ernst's brother, Robert Ernst, and indicates he works for a British firm, London Guarantee & Accident Co, out of Cleveland. It was widely known in the intelligence community that British insurance firms were used as intelligence outposts. When insurance companies get insurance quotes, the insurance applications usually require highly confidential company information, such as patent processes, etc. The fact that Roger Ernst was being investigated at all would seem to indicate that Roger Ernst was suspected of being a British spy. Lloyd's of London was so blatant about their spy role that FDR had a confidential report for Churchill delivered directly to the Chicago office of Lloyds.

While Morris Ernst served as General Counsel for the New York Post, it was often alleged that the Post was a front for British intelligence, and simultaneous criticism identified it as a haven for Communists.

Certainly both groups had a pulpit at the Post, and even the owner, Dorothy Schiff, identified the British influence. She identified her lover as Lord Beaverbrook, the owner of the largest newspaper empire in Great Britain. She also credited Beaverbrook as helping her start the first tabloid in America. When she bought the Post (she hid her ownership of the Post for several years), she converted it to tabloid, and used Beaverbrook's model to do it.

More damning evidence comes from Dorothy Schiff's memoirs, *Men, Money, and Magic*. Dorothy Schiff married her editor during the war, Ted Thackray. She indicated that he previously worked for the *Hong Kong Times*, and indicated that it was well known as a mouthpiece for British Intelligence, and that they had spies working at the paper. Her daughter thought there was something mysterious about her new stepfather. They divorced shortly after the war. United States Senators were making the same charges, yet because of its liberal hue, the New York intelligentsia was crazy about the Post. It had a great stable of writers, and certainly had the pizzazz for a younger generation of liberals. It was pro-Lend-Lease, which might explain why there were so many charges it was a haven for the Brits and the Russians. Both were united in getting the United States to pay for the war.

In the investigation of the smearing of Senator Walsh in the 'Nazi Spy Nest' Case, one FBI agent cites ACLU Counsel Morris Ernst as an employee of the Office of Strategic Services. The OSS was not respected by either the FBI nor General George Marshall, and Marshall ordered his military intelligence people not to cooperate with OSS at all. In effect, their intelligence was not used by General Marshall at all, and Marshall considered them dupes for British Intelligence.

Was Morris Ernst's secret account in Switzerland during wartime part of his OSS work? Rather than defending the civil liberties of US citizens during wartime, Ernst seems to be in the spy business full-time. He clearly is a main cog in the National Security State, playing a key role spying on Great Britain's perceived enemies. Since there were virtually no Nazis in the United States, the only enemies that Great Britain had were those Americans opposed to the colonial interests of Britain.