The faculty of the Southern School for Workers, (subject of 100-1787) approved a list of books and plays which showed the organization was interested in teaching Southern Workers the theories and practices of communism. One of the non-fiction books on the list was "The Ultimate Power" by Morris L. Ernst. (Locality not clear; informant not given)

The above information appeared in a Charlotte, N.C. report dated 12-9-42.

100-1787-17 p.21 (61)

Investigation by G-2 of Robert Ernst (subject of 100-192279) in early 1943, revealed that Alfred E. Winkler, General Agent for the London Guarantee & Accident Co., Cleveland, was Robert Ernst's employer. Winkler stated that Morris Ernst, cousin of Robert, was of the law firm of Greenbaum, Ernst and Wolfe, and that Morris Ernst was very close to Pres. Roosevelt.

100-192279-4 p.3 (31)

On 12-7-42 G-2 interviewed George G. Ernst regarding Robert Ernst (subject of 100-192279) second cousin of George. George Ernst was a member of a well known law firm, Ernst, Gale Burnays, and Falk and was a brother to Morris L. Ernst who was listed in G-2 files as a participant in communistic organizations and it was not deemed advisable to interview Morris as George stated Morris did not know Robert.

100-192279-2 p.E (65)

ONI (protect identity) interviewed David Lloyd (subject of 121-16509) on 1-6-43 at which time he advised that Morris Ernst, general counsel for the ACLU, was a good friend of his.

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