

Cases of Historical Interest In the Southern District of New York

United States v. Dennis Judge Harold Medina

Eugene Dennis and ten others were convicted of conspiring to organize the Communist Party of the United States as a group to teach and advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States by force and violence. The lead prosecutor was future S.D.N.Y. Judge John F. X. McGohey. The trial lasted ten months, including jury selection and deliberations, and resulted in a conviction of all defendants.

United States v. Dennis, 183 F. 2d 201 (2d Cir. 1950(L. Hand), aff'd sub nom.,
Dennis v. United States, 341 U.S. 494 (1951).



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