

May 26, 1948

Report from George Bannister, 51 Prospect Village, Trenton, N.J., Trenton 3 - 8357 (Student at Rider College); Rebroadcast of Speech by Secretary of Treasurer Snyder to Mutual Building Loan Associations, Convention in Atlantic City, N.J., May 25, 1948 at about 10:00 PM. Sec. Snyder made derogatory statements about Negroes in his speech. Station W T T M, Trenton, N.J.

May 27, 1948

Contacted Mr. O'Brien, Station W T T M, Trenton, N.J., Tele. ~~XXXXXXIXXX~~ 2-7127. Mr. O'Brien stated contact Miss Deanne Andrews, Program Director. Miss Andrews not in at time of first call.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. Carl Mark, Station Manager called me. Mr. Mark stated that Sec. Snyder told an allegedly funny story in which he employed racial stereotypes, referred to "Darky". The rebroadcast was received on a recording platter by mail from the New Jersey Home Owner's Association, Atlantic City, N.J.

Mr. Mark stated that the program had not been previously edited by his station since it was received so late (was broadcasted about 10:00 PM) and that it was immediately played as a public service in view of the calibre of the speaker. He stated that Station W T T M had no idea that Sec. Snyder's remarks were so offensive, otherwise, they would have been altered or not broadcast. Mr. Marks apologized on behalf of the Station.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Letter to the President of the United States.
2. Letter to Mr. Snyder
3. Letter to New Jersey Home Owners Association (address

obtainable from Department of State, State House,
Trenton, N.J.)

4. Copies of above communicatuons be forwarded to
Station W T T M.

5. National Office be notified.

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Miss Perry:

the above ought to be looked
into. I'm trying to get a copy
of the script. C R Moore