

Pro-Nazi Ex-Cons Threaten Judge ^{news}

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4—Two former convicts threatened to kill Federal Judge Benjamin Harrison unless he released Dr. Hans Gros, pro-Nazi conspirator, Federal agents said today.

Gilford Coldbridge, 42, one of the men named in the complaint filed in Federal Court yesterday, was arrested on a train in Omaha, Neb., Wednesday night and returned to Los Angeles. Henry Eller, 38, the other man, still was sought.

Richard B. Hood, local FBI chief, said letters from the two men warned Harrison that he would be "immediately assassinated" unless he released Gros. Despite the threats, Harrison sentenced Gros and his wife, Mrs. Frances Gros, on June 10, after a

three-day trial without a jury.

Gros had been charged with conspiracy to send "vital information" to Germany in letters. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison while Mrs. Gros was given an 18-month term.

Hood did not reveal the exact contents of the alleged letters sent Harrison by Coldbridge and Eller nor did he say what connection, if any, existed between Gros and the two former convicts.