

Conviction of Mrs. Gros Under Alien Act Reversed

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday reversed an earlier decision upholding the conviction of Mrs. Frances Gros on charges of conspiracy and failing to register with the State Department as an agent of the German government.

The reversal was accompanied by an order to the Government to file further briefs in Mrs. Gros' case within 15 days.

The action paralleled a similar decision returned by the appellate court June 21 in the case of her husband, Dr. Hans Helmut Gros.

Both were convicted of the double charge in Los Angeles Federal Court in June, 1942. Gros was given a 10-year sentence, and his wife was sentenced to 18 months in jail.

In convicting Dr. Gros, Federal Judge Ben Harrison said there never was any doubt, after the evidence in the trial was introduced, that the American-born physician acted as a Nazi agent.