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ON TRIAL AS SPIES: Julius Rosenberg (right) and his wife Ethel, shown above in custody of a U. S. marshal (center) go back on trial tomorrow on charges of conspiracy to obtain and forward to Russia some of America's most important atomic secrets. This picture was taken as the marshal, Harry McCabe, took the two to Federal Court in New York. (Acme Photo.)



SPY'S WIFE: This is Mrs. Ruth Greenglass, wife of Sgt. David Greenglass, who testified at the spy trial in New York that he stole Los Alamos Abomb secrets for delivery to Russia. Mrs. Greenglass worked for OPA in Albuquerque during the war while her husband was on duty at Los Alamos. She is accused as a co-conspirator in the espionage plot, but he not a defendant in the trial. (Arme photo)

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## Greenglass Gave Nagasaki Bomb Plan to Rosenberg

NEW YORK, Mar. 20 (F)—The stom bomb sketch which confessed spy David Greenglass says he gave his brother-in-law for relay to Russia was identified today as a drawing of the bomb dropped at Nagasaki.

The brother-in-law, Julius Rosenberg, his wife, Ethel, and Morton Sobell, a radar expert, are on trial in federal court, charged with conspiring to spy for Russia during wartime. Mrs. Rosenberg is Greenglass' sister.

All three face a possible death penalty if convicted.

The sketch and other data which Greenglass has testified he gave to Rosenberg were identified by John A. Derry, special assistant to the director of production of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The courtroom was cleared of spectators, except for newspapermen, while Derry was on the stand

Greenglass, who has pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentence for spying, already has testified he got the information while serving as an Army sergeant at the Los Alamos atom bomb project.

Derry testified he was a liaison officer between the Los Alamos project and Lt. Gen. Lester R. Groves, head of the wartime atom bomb project.

"In 1945, to your knowledge, did any foreign government have knowledge regarding the development and construction of that weapon?" U. S. Atty. Irving Saynol saked.

pol asked.
"With the exception of Britain and Canada, no other," Derry replied.

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# Wartime Secret, A-Spy Jury Told

NEW YORK, March 20 (INS)—The Government disclosed to a jury in Federal Court today the strict security regulations which a Russian spy ring was able to crack at Los Alamos, N.M., in 1944 to obtain secrets about America's a atom bomb.

John Lansdale Jr., a Cleveland lawyer who was formerly chief military intelligence officer at Los Alamos, declared the project was so secret that even the words 'atom bomb" were never used in official correspondence to the late President Roosevelt.

Lansdale was a Government witness at the trial of Julius Ros-enberg, his wife, Ethel, and Morton Sobell, who are accused of conspiracy to commit espionage. The trio face a maximum penalty of death if convicted.

Lansdale testified that the names of scientists, including Dr. Niels! Bohr, the famous Danish nuclear expert, were "highly classified"so much so that Dr. Bohr was given the fictitious name of "Nicholas Baker" at the project.
Russians Got Information

In spite of the stringent regula-tions, however, the Russians in November, 1944, obtained general information about the Los Alamos setup

David Greenglass, a former Army sergeant, has testified he gave his wife, Ruth, for passage to Rosenberg and then to the Russians, facts on the Los Alamos buildings, the number of people working at "Site Y," as it was known, the names of scientists, including Bohr, and other pertinent information.

Lansdale told the jury Los Alamos was selected because of its remote and lonely location. It was spread over 50,000 acres and was surrounded by a high wire fence.

People working at the project,



he said, were indoctrinated to maintain the greatest secrecy and only the top personnel knew they were working on the atom bomb. Mail and telephone calls were censored. The personnel was carefully screened. Use of the words "nuclear fission" were barred in correspondence.

"We in G-2 had no knowledge that the Russians were working on an atom bomb, but we knew they were much interested in what we were doing along this line,

said Lansdale.

Says Germans Ahead The strictest precautions were Gaken, he went on, to prevent the Germans or any foreign power from realizing America was working on the A-bomb. He said the Germans were further advanced on the A-bomb than the United States and if they became aware America was working on one, they would "redouble their efforts."

Initially, he said, no foreign country participated in the project at Los Alamos but eventually Britain and Canada were taking

Through the efforts of the Russian spy ring, including the co-op-eration of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, the British scientist, and a group of Red spies, the A-bomb secret leaked out full six months prior to the dropping of the bomb on Hiro-shima in 1945.

Dr. Fuchs, having pleaded guilty to espionage, following his ar-rest, is now serving a 14-year term in an English prison.

D. C., a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, testified that "Los Alamos was more classified than anything else in the county" in 1944 and 1945.

He said he took part in the first bomb explosion at Alamogordo. N. M., in 1945.

The prosecution then asked a court reporter to read to the jury testimony Greenglass had given in which he detailed information concerning the makeup of the improved type of A-bomb which was dropped on Nagasaki in Septem-ber, 1945. Greenglass had passed information to the Russian spy ring concerning this bomb as well as one dropped earlier on Hiroshima, .

Derry said Greenglass' description was "substantially correct" and that an expert could preconceive the construction of the atom bomb from such a description.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: March 20, 1951

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Re AQ tel 3/14/51 advising of mailing of photostatic copies of RUTH GREENGLASS' bank records at Albuquerque National Bank.

This material has not been received to date by the New York Division. A check has been made of the special delivery service at the New York Post Office and this material is not there.

In the event the material is subsequently received by this office you will be appropriately advised. In the interim you may desire to check with the Albuquerque Post Office to determine its location.

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## A-Spy Suspect Refuses to Tell If He Is Red

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP) defendant at the atomic spy trial in Federal Court is refusing to answer questions on whether he ever was a member of the Communist party or Young Commu-

nist League.
The defendant, Julius Rosenberg, bases his refusal on the ground of possible self-incrimina-

Judge Irving R. Kaufman said he would keep an open mind tem-porarily on whether to direct Rosenberg to answer.

Conceding that the defendant's contention had some merit, the judge said he might or might not sustain Rosenberg in his refusal to testify on Communist affilia-

A decision may come Monday, when the trial resumes after a recess for Good Friday. U. S. At-torney Irving H. Saypol will continue cross-examining Rosenberg on Monday.

Rosenberg, a 34-year-old\_electrical engineer; his wife, Ethel, 35, and Morton Sobell, 33, a radar expert, are on trial on charges of conspiracy to commit atomic espionage for Russia during World War II.

All could get the death penalty if convicted.

Prosecution witnesses have testified that Rosenberg was a Communist. The Government charges that the three defendants had a common bond of membership in the Communist party, and that this bond provided the motive for

this bond provided the motive for the alleged spy conspiracy.

One of the questions at which Rosenberg balked was whether he had known a City College classmate named "Perl or Mutterperl."

William Perl, 32-year-old jet propulsion expert and Columbia University instructor, was arrested March 14 on a perjury indictment. He was charged with lying when he told a Federal grand jury that he did not know Rosenberg. Sobell or other persons mentioned in the spy case.

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### A-Spy Plot Unfolded In Local Apartment

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The scene, he testified, was the Rosenberg home in New York, ferred to the office by Civil Ser-His sister went into the kitchen and returned with a Jello box cut into two pieces. Rosenberg got one

This was done so that when his "contact" appeared in Albuquer-que he would have the other piece to the Jello box to establish iden-tification and the link with the Rosenbergs.

After he and his wife had be-come established in the apartment here, he had his first "contact,"

Greenglass said.
"The first Sunday in June, 1945, a man knocked at the door of my home," he said. "My wife and I were at home." The caller told him "Julius sent me," Greenglass said.
Produces Box Piece

The visitor produced the piece of the Jello box and Greenglass got his piece of the box from his wife's purse. The pieces fitted and "contact" had been established, Greenglass related.

He identified the "contact" as Harry Gold, who was linked to the Klaus Fuchs spy case in which British scientist Fuchs now is serving a prison term in England.

Greenglass passed on to Gold at the meeting here a report pn the lens mold and sketches of he bemb.

After he gave Gold the informa-

tion, Greenglass said, Gold handed

him an envelope containing \$500. Greenglass had sold out his coun-

Greenglass said "It was easy to take secrets from the Los Alamos plant where he worked. He testified he never was "frisked." Mrs. Greenglass has been re-

spy story twist to the testimony called by former co-worker in the during the trial when he told of OPA office here as one who did

OPA did not make a security check on her because she was revice and was the wife of a soldier.

She always was critical of anything outside of New York, her of the pieces. He got the other, former co-workers said, and al-Greenglass said. ways seemed to be well supplied This was done so that when his with Kleenex and nylon when those items were scarce during the War.

> The "final payment" for Greenglass will come when the court metes-out his own sentence.

From -100 40-400 pounds of honey may be produced each year

## Death Penalty — Is Possible: Appeal Planned

NEW YORK, March 29-(INS)-A Federal Court jury today found two men and a woman guilty in America's first atomic spy trial.

They face a possible death penalty when they are sentenced next week for conspiracy to steal their country's A-bomb secrets for Russia during World War II.

The convicted defendants are Julius Rosenberg, 33, a New York electrical engineer, his wife, Ethel, 33, and Morton Sobell, 34, an electronics and radar specialist.

It was testified at the trial that the material stolen by the conspirators included a cross-section drawing of the type of A-bomb dropped on Hiroshima,

All three defendants took the verdict stoically.

Judge Irving R. Kaufman, who called the crimes on which the three stand convicted "loathe-"loathesome," announced he will impose sentence on April 5.

If the death sentence is not imposed—and the Government did not specifically demand it—the two men and one woman could be given prison terms up to 30 years each.

### Plan Appeal

Defense counsel immediately announced that appeals will be taken "to the highest court of this land," both from the verdicts, and the sentences.

The defense lawyers said: "Despite the jury's verdict, the de More About innocent of the crime. They in tend to appeal the judgment and the sentence to the highest cour of this land. They will always maintain their innocence."

Defense Attorney Emanuel H. Common France France Bloch said that "in this kind of attired in a Navy blue skirt, pink attired in a Navy blue skirt, pink

The Rosenbergs are the parents of two young children.

A tense silence gripped the courtroom as the jury of 11 men and one woman filed into the recourtroom at 11 a.m. to announce its verdict. It had been given the case at 4:52 p.m. yesterday.

Judge Kaufman, the young-looking jurist who presided at the long trial, ascended the bench just before the jury came in. Rosenberg, tall, slim, and spec-

tacled, sat quietly beside his short, plump, black-haired wife. He wore a gray business suit. She was The Albuquerque Taubune March 3/1951

atom installation.

clerk asked, "have you reached a delphia biochemist. verdict?"

"We have," announced the fore-

Standing up and in a el voice, the foreman then said:

"We the jury find the defendant Julius Rosenberg guilty as charged."

There was a pause. He then

"We find the defendant Ethel Rosenberg guilty as charged."

And then:
"We find the defendant Morton Sobell guilty as charged."

Rosenberg leaned over a bit and whispered something to his wife. and brother-in-law, was seized t Sobell's face took on a grim appearance and he whispered something to his counsel.

the jury, asking each member:

"Is that your verdict?" Each juror in turn replied,

Judge Kaufman leaned forward and, addressing the jurors, said:

"You have my deep gratitude for the work you have done, for the patience you have shown in the performance of your duty.

cannot be happy because it is a sad day for America. A crime of this kind is so shocking, involving as it did one of the most destructive weapons in history, that I classmate of Rosenberg, had go to Mexico but was deported. can find no words to describe this to Mexico but was deported. loathesome deed."

Turning to the attorneys for pink both sides, the judge praised them The for their "capable and fair pres-

a political climate the defendants shirtwaist and red weskit. The for their "capable and fair prescrete it was almost impossible to overcome a charge of this kind."

Sobell's wife, a petite brunette who has attended the trial from the start, was near tears. "I haven't anything to say," she said. "I don't want to speak to anyone."

The Réanhouse are the manual trial manual plexioned man with glasses. So the judge praised them for their "capable and fair prescrete faces of the Rosenbergs were pale occasion to laud the FBI.

The defendants were allowed to have lunch at the Federal plexioned man with glasses. So three different places of detelection—Rosenberg to the Federal plexioned manual plexion

Fuchs, and the subsequent strest rests of scholarly-looking Rosen-land confession of Philadelphia berg, his wife and Sobell began hiochemist Harry Gold.

All three persons in this case born Dr. Klaus Fuchs was seized were linked to the sensational in Britain where he worked as

berg's own brother, former Army secret atomic data to Sovie Sgt. David Greenglass, who told agents on four occasions between of filching A-secrets while he was 1943 and 1947, pleaded guilty and with the Army at the Los Alamos was sentenced to 14 years in

prison. The downfall of Fuchs, the Sgt. Greenglass will be sentenced April 5.

The clerk of court, Martin Schaefer, polled the jurors one by to his chief American counterpar one. "Members of the jury," the Harry Gold, 39-year-old Phila

Gold, arrested by the FBI or May 23, admitted that Fuchs had man, Vincent J. Lebonite of turned over to him a number of White Plains, N. Y., a department store manager.

Standing up and in a clear

The Philadelphian pleaded gull ty and was sentenced to 30 year

in prison.
Gold's confession led to the an rest of ex-Sgt. Greenglass, wh readily admitted that he tran-mitted vital atom secrets to th Philadelphian when he was as signed to the Los Alamos insta lation.

Greenglass, who turned inform er and became the Government chief witness against his sist,

the FBI on June 16, 1950.

Has Two Children

Greenglass was born in Ne The clerk of court then polled York of Russian-Polish parer and is a married man with ty children. He testified that Reenberg recruited him for t Soviet spy ring and gave himoney to flee the U.S. wh Fuchs and Gold were arrested.

Mrs. Rosenberg was arrest Aug. 11. She was seized as a left the U. S. Courthouse in No. York where she testified before "I must say as an individual I grand jury investigating subvinnot be happy because it is a sive activities.

One week later, the FBI gri

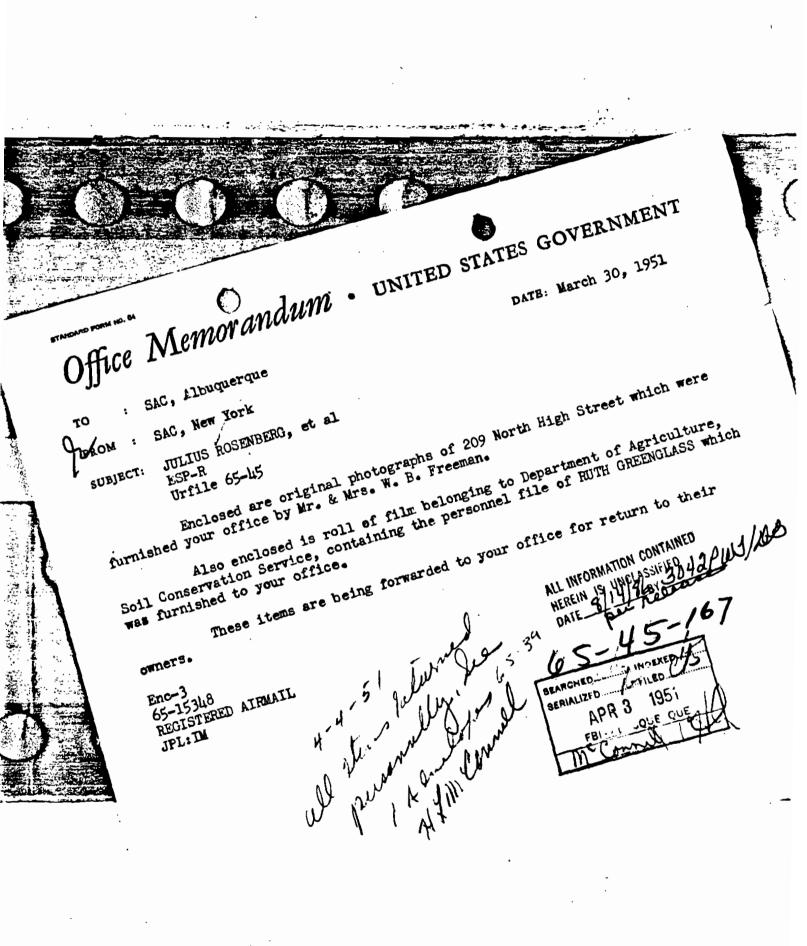


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The traditional pin could have been heard drop as the court waited the climax of an international spy mystery that first was exploded just over a year ago with the arrest and conviction of Britable atomic scientist Dr. Klasses. ish atomic scientist Dr. Klaus

Fuchs-Gold conspiracy and Gold one of the nation's top stomic was a star government witness scientists.

Against them. So was Mrs. Rosen
Fuchs, who admitted passing



Director, FAI

March 31, 1951

SAC, New York

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It is suggested that at this time offices receiving copies of this letter might wish to submit to the Bureau the names of those agents in their offices who, in their opinion, should receive letters of commendation for the work performed in the investigation of this case.

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Ethel Rosenberg

NEW YORK, April 5 (UP) The man and woman who stole America's A-bomb se-cret for Soviet Russia and "altered the course of history" were sentenced today to death in the electric chair.

Federal Judge Irving R. Kauf-man ruled that Julius Rosenberg, 32, an electrical engineer, and his tiny wife, Ethel, 35, would have to pay the supreme penalty for "a crime worse than murder—that has already caused the Communist aggression in Korea.

He left their co-conspirator, Morton Sobell, 34, an electronic engineer, off with his life but imposed the maximum prison term permissible under the espionage law-30 years,

The Rosenbergs were the first persons ever sentenced to death for espionage by United States civil courts.

Under Federal law, a death sentence imposed by a Federal court is carried out in and by the mode of the state in which the court sat. This means the Rosenbergs must die in the electric chair of New York's Sing Sing Prison-unless an appeal suc-

Kaufman set the week of May 21 for their executions but this date will be postponed by an ap-

The fourth member of the conspiracy, Mrs. Rosenberg's brother, David Greenglass, 29, will be sentenced at 2 p. m., tomorrow. He was the government's chief witness against his sister and her husband, and U. S. District Attor-ney Irving R. Saypol was expected to recommend lenlency.

Greenglass, while a sergeant in the Army, stole the A-bomb secrets from Los Alamos, N. M., and turned them over to the Rosenbergs, who delivered them to Russia by way of the Soviet vice consul in New York.

Greenglass turned over the information to one of the spy ring couriers at the Albuquerque apartment of his wife, who worked in Albuquerque while her huse and the specific of Albuquerque while her huse accordance to the specific of Albuquerque while her huse accordance to the specific of Albuquerque while her huse accordance to the specific of Albuquerque while specific or Albuquerque while specific or the sp

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The Rosenbergs were sentenced der the Federal espionage law ich permits the death penalty y if the espionage was commitduring wartime. In passing tence, Kaufman noted that the ximum penalty for espionage ring peacetime was 20 years

prisonment.
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would be 20 years," he said.

"I therefore say that it is time for Congress to recexamine the penal provision of the espionage whelm us."

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The prosecutor said it "would statute." statute.

### Deveted to Communism

The Rosenbergs refused to testity during their trial whether or not they were Communists on or the spy ring that permitted grounds of self-incrimination, but Kaufman laft no doubt that their at least three years earlier betrayal of their native country had been inspired by devotion to communism and Soviet Russia.

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that appeal and if that falls, fore the bench at 11:51 a. m. Kauf-he United States Supreme man saked if they had anything that the outcome to say. They said they didn't. Then, in grave and measured tones, the as they breathe," he said treachery to their country and told

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U. S. Attorney Irving R. Saypol, ing their lives daily in Korea to give the H-bomb, the maxior even the n-nome, the maxi-did not specifically demand the "preserve our freedom," Saypol could impose in that situation death penalty but asked whether saked; there was "any room for compas-

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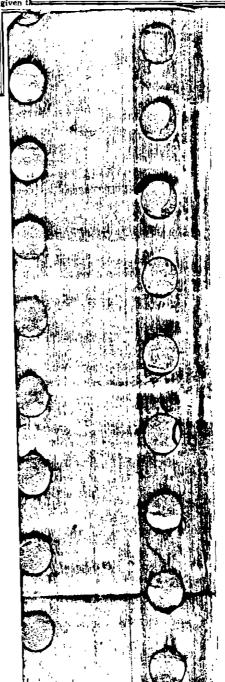
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WAVES GOODBYE FOR DEATH HOUSE RIDE: Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg, 35-year-old convicted atom spy, waves goodbye from automobile as she begins trip from New York City to Sing Sing Prison. She was moved from the Women's Detention Home in custody of a deputy marshal. Mrs. Rosenberg and her husband, Julius Rosenberg, 32, were sentenced to die in the electric chair for furnishing wartime atom secrets to a Soviet spy ring.

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As interested divisions were informed by reflet, inquiry was directed to the Criminal Division of the Department for an opinion as to what action should be taken by the Bureau in the event Sarant or Mrs. Carol Dayton re-enters the United States. The following memorandum has now been received from the Criminal Division:

"The office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York has now advised the Department that should Sarant re-enter the country it would be desirable to have him served immediately with a subpoena requiring his appearance forthwith before the grand jury in the Southern District of New York, in the belief that Sarant's testimony might well disclose additional information regarding the activities of William Perl, presently under indictment in that district for perjury.

"A subpoena for Sarant would be valid anywhere in the United States, as you know, but since there is no way of ascertaining at what point he may attempt to enter the country, the following procedure is recommended: Upon receipt of information by you from the Immigration and Naturalization Service or the Bureau of Customs, pursuant to the steps you have placed with those agencies, that Sarant is attempting we re-enter the country the United States Attorney's office in the Southern District of New York should be notified immediately in order that a subpoens can be transmitted to the United States Marshal in the district covering the point of entry for service upon Sarant. At the same time the United states Marshal's office having jurisdiction should be put on notice to expect said subspena from the Southern District of New York in order that arrangements can be made for prompt service. You may also find it advisable to maintain a physical surveillance of Sarant for the purpose of facilitating the service of the subpoena. Your attention is invited to the fact that inasmuch as there is no warrant outstanding for Sarant's arrest, there is no way in which he can be involuntarily detained.

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With respect to Mrs. Carol Dayton, it would appear that since there is no process outstanding for her, the only action that can be taken should she return to the United States would be for Bureau agents to seek an early interview with her for whatever information she may choose to furnish. The United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York should be notified, however, inasmuch as he may wish at that time to issue a subpoena for Mrs. Dayton to appear forthwith before the grand jury, in which event the Bureau should proceed along the same lines as recommended for Sarant.

Any division receiving information indicating the return of Sarant or Carol Dayton to the United States should be guided by the foregoing, and the Bureau and the Albany and New York divisions should be advised immediately upon receipt of such information.



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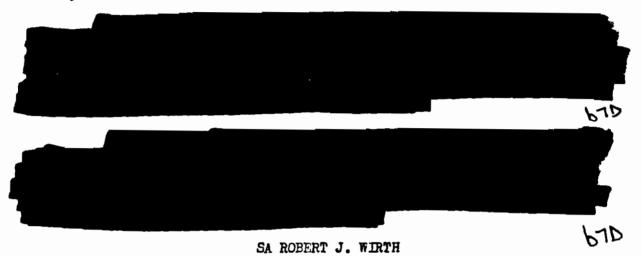
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Communist Party for the State of New Mexico had set as a goal the collection of \$75.00 to \$100.00, which money was to be forwarded to the National Headquarters as New Mexico(s share of the Defense for ROSENBERG Fund.



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"A sentence imposed by a United States district court, even though it be a death sentence, is not within the power of this court to revise," Frankfurter said.

Not Last Hope

Today's action does not necessarily snuff out the last hope of the tall electrical engineer and his petite wife.

Sometimes, after losing an appeal, defense lawyers seek habeas corpus action, alleging that their clients did not receive a fair trial. The Rosenbergs also could appeal to President Truman to

commute the death sentences.
In refusing to reconsider its
esrlier action, the Supreme Court

1—Denied a petition on behalf of an estimated 50,000 interested persons who sought to act as "friends of the court" in the case. The signatures were obtained by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (1050 Sixth Ave.) New York. The petition asked permission to file a brief in which it was argued that the Rosenbergs deserved a new trial.

2—Rejected an appeal for re-consideration filed by Morton So-bell, who drew a surear prison term as an accomplice of the

Rosenbergs.

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# Rosenbergs Are Nearer Death Chair

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (UP)-The Supreme Court refused today to reconsider its recent action dooming Julius and Ethel Rosenberg to the electric chair as atomic

The husband and wife team were convicted in New York Federal District Court March 29, 1951 on charges of passing atomic

secrets to Russia.

They have been confined to the Sing Sing Prison death house for a year and a half while their appeal moved through the courts.

The Supreme Court originally rejected the Rosenberg's appeal Oct. 13, but delayed sending its mandate to the trial court so the couple could make the usual plea to the tribunal for reconsideration of its action.
To Send Mandate

The high bench now is expected to send its mandate to the trial court in a few days. Normal procedure then is for government attorneys to demand that the

death sentence be carried out.

The tribunal's brief order noted that Justice Hugo L. Black still felt the Rosenbergs appeals should

be heard.

Justice Felix Frankfurter filed two-page statement reiterating that denial of review means only that there were not four members of the court who thought there were sufficient grounds for

there were sufficient grounds for taking the case.

Frankfurters noted that the Rosenbergs, in applying for a relational legal questions. One of these he said, "is beyond the scope of the authority of this grount, and I dean n' appropriate to any sor of this issue was the cono say so: " I'his issue was the concention that the death sentence WAS too severe.

### Two Atomic Spies Lose Final Appeal To Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP) The Supreme Court today fired a double-barreled "no" at pleas by convicted atomic spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg that the high tribunal save them from the electric chair.

By an 8 to 1 vote—Justice Black dissenting—the court refused for the second time in just over a month to review their conviction on charges of stealing A-bomb secrets for Russia.

And Justice Frankfurter, in a statement, declared the high court did not have the power to reduce their death sentence, as the couple had asked. Congress he

abolished such power in 1911.
This second turndown for the New York couple—the first came Oct. 13-came close to slamming Sing Sing prison's deathhouse door on the couple. The Rosenbergs have been imprisoned there during the 19 months since they were convicted.

Only the President can save the Rosenbergs by reducing their death sentences to prison terms. Today's ruling clears the way for the federal prosecutor in New York to ask the U. S. district court

to set an execution date.

The husband-wife spy team cannot appeal to the Supreme Court again without the court's

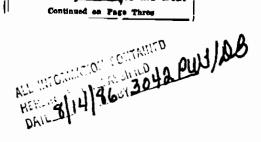
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The tribunal today also refused for the second time to hear an appeal by Morton Sobell, radar expert who was convicted of aiding the Rosenbergs in their spying. He is under a 30-year prison term.

In a relatively light day of de-cisions, the court handed down two other important rulings. It said:

1. A fugitive wanting to test the constitutionality of the treat-

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### Two Atomic Spies Lose Final Appeal To Supreme Court

ment he received in a state prison from which he fled must go to the state courts in which the pris-

on is located.

The court upheld 8-1 Ohio's at tempts to send Robert Woodall, a Negro who fled the Alabama state penitentiary, back to Alabama. In fighting extradition, he said he would receive "barbaric and cruel" torture if returned to Alabama. Woodall had served six years for burglary and larceny in Alabama when he escaped. He was captured in Cleveland.

2. Payments from GI insurance

policies may not be made to the heirs of beneficiaries, and payments stop when the beneficiaries

The 5-4 ruling awarded to Mrs. Clara Belle Henning of Boston the entire \$10,000 payment from a national service insurance policy on the life of her son, Eugene C Henning. He died July 4, 1945, while in the Navy.

The decision reversed the U. S District Court in Boston which had ordered the payments from the policy divided between Mrs. Henning and the heirs of young Henning's deceased father, Otto F, Henning, and stepmother, Mrs. Bessie M. Henning. The father, original beneficiary of the policy, died five months after his son without filing a claim and Bessie Henning died in 1949. Question Fairness

The Rosenbergs had questioned whether they received a fair trial, saying the death sentences may "have been unduly influ-enced by political prejudice and hysteria" hysteria.

The couple said although they were accused of conspiracy to commit espionage their trial in U. S. Distrit Court in New York amounted to one for treason with out the required constitutional safeguards.

The high court also refuse BEARCHED consider another petition asking a new trial for the Rosenbergs and Sobell. Sponsors of the petition said it was signed by 50,000

persons.

### Atom Spy Team To Be Executed Week of Jan. 12

### Judge Signs Order For Electrocution Of Rosenberg, Wife

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (AP)

The week of Jan. 12 was set today for the execution of a husband and wife atom spy team—the first traitors

spy team—the first traitors in American history doomed to death by a civil court.

The pair, Julius Rosenberg and his wife, Ethel, were convicted and sentenced to death April 5, 1951, for ferreting out American A-bomb secrets for a Russian-bossed international spy ring.

Countless of their fellow-Americans—in anger or curiosity—have

icans—in anger or curiosity—have pleaded to be allowed to watch them die in Sing Sing's electric chair. Few if any of these requests can be granted.

### Execution Jan. 15 Likely

The execution date was set by Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman, who doomed them originally with the personal opinion that their treason led to the war in Kores. They will probably die Jan. 15—a Thursday.

In contrast to the dramatic tone of their sentencing, when bells tolled the hour of noon outside Kaufman's federal courtroom, the only sound today was the scratch of the judge's pen as he signed the execution order.

Since they were sentenced, the Rosenbergs' carried an appeal doggedly from one court to another. Finally, last week, the U.S. Supreme Court gave them a final rejection.

a final rejection.

Their attorney, Emanuel H.
Bloch, said he'll try once again
Monday for a new trial. But his
was plainly a move of last-minute desperation, with little chance of success.

### Pardon Seems Unlikely

Unless President Truman pardons the couple, they almost certainly will leave their separate death house cells the third week in January to walk the grim "last mile" to the electric chair.

A pardon seems unlikely unless the Rosenbergs name fellow traitors whose identity the govern-

ment claims they are concealing.
Military courts have sentenced native American spies to death before, but never a civil court. The Communists have demand-

ed that the Rosenbergs be spared. And 50,000 persons have petitioned that they be granted a new

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ALEUQUERQUE JOURNAL Albuquerque, New Mexico

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### Execution Date For A-Spies Set

The death sentences have been denounced as "cruel and un-usual punishment."

But others are eager to see them die. U. S. Marshal William A. Carroll said he has had countless letters and phone calls from people all over the country who want to witness the executions.

### Room For Few Spectators

There is room for only a handful of spectators in the death house, however. Carroll said he will ask the Rosenbergs they want to be present."

Rosenberg, 34, and his wife, 36, have two small children. They have seen little of them since they went to the death house some 18 months ago.

Rosenberg, a New York born Rosenberg, a New York born electrical engineer, was depicted in trial testimony as long dedicated to service of the Russians and a volunteer spy for them. He persuaded his own brother-in-law, David Greenglass, to feed him A-bomb secrets from Los Alamos, cradle of America's war-

Alamos, cradle of America's war-time atom bomb development. Greenglass was an Army sergeant there.

### Gets 15-Year Sentence

Greenglass testified against his brother-in-law and sister at their trial and got off with a 15-year

Convicted with the Rosenbergs was Morton Sobell, 36, a radar expert. He escaped the death pen-

alty and got 30 years in prison in-atead because of his lesser guilt. Sobell served a month in At-lanta Penitentiary. Then he elect-ed to interrupt his term to appeal his case. He has spent most of the last 18 months in the Federal House of Detention in New York. He receives no credit for this lat-

ter period behind bars.

The government tried today to move him to Altatraz, but he won a court stay for a few days.

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### The Price of Treason—No. I—

# Spy Ring Got Atomic Bomb Secrets in Local Apartment

On the first Sunday in June, 1945 in an apartment at 209 Righ NE, Albuquerque, sketcher of the atomic bomb designed and made at Los Alamos were passed to a Russian spy.

David Greenglass, then an Army sergeant at Los Alamos, gave the sketches to Harry Gold, a principal in the Bosenberg stomic spy ring.

Greenglass spent his weekends in Albuquerque. His wife worked as a stenographer in the Office of Price Administration in the Rosenwald Building.

The Rosenbergs have been sentenced to die in the New York electric chair during the week of Jan. 12. Greenglass and Gold are in prison,

The Tribune today presents the first article of a two part series on the gigantic espionage ring which changed the course of history because it gave the Russians the secret of the deadly atomic bomb.

### By WARD CANNEL NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Nov. 24-'Plain, deliberate, contemplated murder," the judge began, "is dwarfed in magnitude by comparison with the crime you have committed."

So declared Federal Judge Irving Kautman on April 5, 1951. He made it quite clear to spec-tacled, moustached Julius Rosenberg and his thin-lipped wife, Ethel, that there was no reason for mercy.

The sentence of the court was death. And for their crime of treason against the United States -stealing atomic secrets for Russia-the Rosenbergs were doomed to the electric chair.

Their doom was upheld by the refused to intervene in the de-court handed down a death pen-Court of Appeals. And the Su-cision.



SPLITTING THE ATOM SPIES: A wire screen separates Julius Rosenberg and his wife, Ethel, as they ride away from Federal Court in a prison van after being found guilty in Giarch, 1951.

Never before had any American

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pionage. Nor had any American civil court ever-in peace or war -handed down a death judgment against spies. Even in dooming Ethel Rosenberg, American justice was breaking a 90-year-old precedent of sparing women spies.

From the beginning, the case like the judgment-was enormous in its reach.

There was, first, the complica-tion of time. The Grand Jury's indictment charged the Rosenbergs with giving atomic secrets to the Russians between 1944 and 1946. And though the crime was committed when Russia had been an American ally, by trial time the two nations were antagonists.

The case was further involved by the national boundaries it crossed. Strands of the gigantic espionage web were anchored in Los Alamos, Canada, New York, London, Mexico City, Albuquerque, and Moscow.

The net also involved important names: physicists Allan Nunn May and Klaus Fuchs, a member of the British Atomic Energy Mis-sion. And such utilikely names as "Dave from Pittsburgh" and "The Lone Ranger."

The name of Rosenberg did not



"Dave Pittsburgh" emerged as Harry Gold.

sions exploded their atomic bomb for the FBI in New York to arrest in September, 1949. Even then Harry Gold. atomic experts were wondering Under alia

mocracies

The FBI was called in to trace ceived orders. what looked like espionage. They In his conf what looked like espionage. They constructed a mythical spy. He was high up in the atomic bomb organization. He had access to American and British information.

In his confession, Gold named Fuchs, May, Yakovlev, He also named a former U. S. Army sergeant, David Greenglass. And Greenglass' brother-in-law, Julius

The trail led to London. And within months they had nailed Dr. Klaus Fuchs. Grawed by conscience, he confessed quickly. But he had been merely an idealist serving a cause. He knew no names. Not even that of his colnames. Not even that of his colleague, Allan Nunn May, who had been sharing secrets with the

Reds, too. But Fuchs could identify the courier who had picked up the information. Not the fellow's

Under aliases and with pleaty atomic experts were wondering why the Reds had waited so long. A year earlier it had become apparent that "the world's best kept secret" had been exposed. The Kremlin knew more about atomic energy than all but a handful of men among the democracies.

Under aliases and with plenty of Russian-supplied money. Gold had been liaison man for the Kremlin. He had worked with the Kremlin knew more about consul in New York. They me handful of men among the design subway trains, in front of statues, at busy intersections. Gold mocracies. passed on his information and re-

Rosenberg.

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### High Court Turns Down Rosenbergs Plea for Hearing 🗸 🗸

WASHINGTON (2) — The Supreme Court today refused for the second time to grant a hearing to Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the New York couple condemned to death for passing A-bomb secrets to Russia.

The refusal clears the way for the government to ask that an ex-

ecution date be set for the hus-band-wife spy team.

Thus, only a commutation of their death sentence by the President could save them from going to the electric chair in New York's Sing Sing prison. The couple has been in the Sing Sing death house for 19 months.

The Supreme Court last Oct. 13 refused to review the Rosenbergs' trial. Their lawyers then asked the court to reconsider and grant them a hearing. This request was rejected in a short court order.

The order noted that Justice Black adhered to the view that the Rosenbergs and radar expert Morton Sobell should have a high court hearing. Thus, the vote today and last October 13 was 8-1.

Sobell, was convicted with the

Rosenbergs and got a 30-year prison sentence. He, too, asked the court to researcher but that request was denied today.

Rowell Daily Decord

The Price of Treason—No. 2—

# A-Spy Ring Courier Paid Greenglass Here for Secrets

the atomic spies, carved an infamous niche in history when they stole A-secrets for Russia. They have been sentenced to die during the week of Jan. 12 in the New York electric chair.

A part of their plot was perpetrated in Albuquerque. David Greenglass, then an Army sergeant at Los Alamos, passed atomic-bomb sketches to "Dav-id from Pittsburgh" (Harry Gold), the Rosenberg courier.

This is a second article of a two-part series on a plot which altered the course of history.

### By WARD CANNEL NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 "Who knows," said Federal Judge Irving Kaufman in pronouncing the death sentence on Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, but that millions of innocent people may pay the price of your treason.

The jurge was quite certain that the silent couple standing ring that had given the A-bomb been burned out. Spy-master before him had already contributed heavily to the Communist legression in Korea. And for chair.

The huge spy-nest had already been burned out. Spy-master Yakovlev had fled to Moscow. British physicist Fuchs had content of the electric chair.

The huge spy-nest had already (Continued on Page 21)



HE TALKED—David glass talked about the Rosen-berg A-spy ring. For state's evidence he got a light sen-tence. He lived in Albuquerque while stationed at Los Alamos.



SHE TALKED, TOO-Ruth Greenglass, wife of David Greenglass, testified against the A-spy ring. She once worked as a stenographer in the Albuquerque OPA office.

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THE LAST DOORWAY?—Flanked by U. S. marshals, Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg mounts the steps of Sing Sing Prison after being sentenced to death with her husband, Julius, for espionage.

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May had confesed. So had spycourier Harry Gold, who named the Rosenbergs in the plot.

Said the Rosenbergs: "We cannot reassert often or emphatically enough our complete innocence."

David Greenglass, who played a strong supporting role. His reward for state's evidence was a light sentence of 15 years.

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find his wife's brother in a key position. For years he had curried Greenglass with presents and party literature, until he could call the younger man his protege.

Now it was time for David Greenglass to contribute to Russia. Greenglass searched his soul that night, and the following morning he answered the ques-tions Julius had sent with Ruth. How many employed at Los Alamos? How many buildings? What big names?

Ruth went home with the mem-Thus, much of the Rosenberg orized information. And two story came from Ethel's brother, months later her husband came to New York on furlough with more information. At the Rosenbergs' Monroe Street apartment box top to complete one of the on the fringe of Greenwich Villinks in the conspiracy chain. on the fringe of Greenwich Village, he dictated facts and figures to Ethel. And from memory he drew the plans for the forlens that had been designed to Dr. Karl Fuchs, one of the key detonate the A-bomb.

cut a Jello boxtop in half, giving one part to Greenglass. The matching half, he said, would identify the courier who come to Los Alamos for informa-

Greenglasses in their Albuquer- pher and found employment here que apartment. He was, he said, in the Enforcement and Price Di-

'Dave from Pittsburgh"-in court he signed his name, "Harry Gold,"

In return for Greenglass' sketches and data, he turned over an unexpected gift of \$500. Ruth Greenglass put that money in a bank — except for \$37.50 with which she bought a U.S. War Bond.

As soon as David Greenglass was honorably discharged from the Army, he lost his value as an informant. But by then the Rosenbergs were busy with other new sources. And the two couples confined their cooperation to a family machine shop that never made much money.

The espionage business did not come between them until the FBI moved in on Klaus Fuchs. His confession in London threw the

Rosenbergs into desperation.

Quickly, Julius made intricate plans to get the Greenglasses out of the country. He gave them \$5000 and planned their journey by the underground Red railroad to Mexico and Switzerland.

In spite of Fuchs' confession and Harry Gold's arrest, the Greenglasses expected the scare to blow over. But neither Julius nor Ethel Rosenberg was surprised on July 17, 1950, when the FBI knocked on their door

sentence — a sentence as historic plot, got the secrets months be as the espionage for which it was handed down by the court.

The Greenglasses resided in an apartment at 209 High NE ha Albuquerque. David Greenglass spent the weekends here with his wife, coming from Los Alamos.

On the first Sunday in June, 1945, he gave Gold here more sketches on the lens used to "trigger" the stomic bomb. He also drew from memory, sketches of the bomb.

When Gold knocked on the door of the Greenglass apartment here that Sunday, he said: "Julius sent me." That, too, was one of the keys in the fantastic bomb plot. Then he produced the Jello

Met Fuchs at Santa Fe On the day before he met Greenglass here, Gold also met men in the spy plot, at Santa Fe. Now Julius had a new plan. He Fuchs game him secrets about the Los Alamos plant and the bomb. Fuchs is now in a British prison.

Greenglass testified at the Rosenberg trial that "it was easy" to take secrets from Los Alamos. He said he was never "frisked."

Mrs. Greenglass came to Albu-In June of 1945, a stranger with querque with \$150 given har half of a boxtop called on the Rosenberg. She was a stenogra-

vision of the Office of Price Administration with offices in the Rosenwald Building. She worked there from April, 1945 to February, 1946.

OPA did not make a security check on her because she was referred to the office by Civil Service and was the wife of a soldier

Mrs. Greenglass was indicted as a co-conspirator in the case bu was not named as a defendant in the Rosenberg spy trial. She was a key witness against the Rosen bergs.

Gold Pleaded Guilty

Gold also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

A congressional committee ha estimated that the defection c Gold, Greenglass and the Rosen bergs speeded up the first test o the Soviet A-Bomb by 18 months Others believed they speeded i

by 10 years.

The first atomic bomb was ex ploded at Alamogordo on July 14 The big surprise must have 1945. The Russians through th been in Judge Kaufman's de th Fuch-Rosenberg-Gold-Greenglas

### Atom Spy Case Gets New Judge

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (F)—Three atomic spies, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, had another judge assigned to their case today.

Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman was relieved from hearing the trio's applications to have their sentences set aside on constitutional grounds.

Kaufman is the judge who sentenced the Rosenbergs to death and Sobel to 30 years in prison for conspiring to give stomic secrets to Russia.

Defense counsel had submitted affidavits alleging that Kaufman was biased in the case.

Judge Sylvester J. Ryan was assigned to hear the applications. Ryan scheduled a hearing Monday.

The Rosenbergs are scheduled to die at Sing Sing Prison the week of Jan. 12. Sobell is in Alcastraz Prison.

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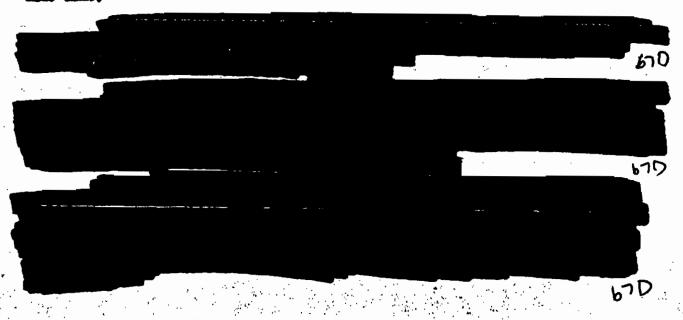
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# Atom Spy Followed ample of His Adored

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### Ethel Rosenberg Big Influence On Her Brother

(Editor's Note: What makes a person become a paid traitor? In the case of David Greenglass. it was a matter of following the example of his adored older sister and her suitor. Here is another close look at convicted atom spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and those about them.)

By JAMES DANIEL Stripps-Howard State Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—There is a saying that in the animal kingdom, the female is the deadlier of the species.

It could be applied to Julius

and Ethel Rosenberg.

Ethel Greenglass Rosenberg was 24 when she married Julius Ro senberg. That was in 1939. Howas 21: They had courted for two years, in one of those stran-romances which the Communi Party approved of. Working to gether on party assignments took the place of dates.

Ethel was a homely girl who had always felt a need to dominate a man. At home in the cold water flat behind her father's machine shop at 64 Sheriff St. in the east side of Manhattan, she practiced on David, the youngest of her three brothers.

David, a happy youngster, idolized his older sister. When he was 13, Ethel, then 20, began feeding him Communist literature. Wedding Present

Gradually, under Ethel's tutelage, assisted in the later stages by Julius' example, David was brought into the Communist Party. On the day Julius and Ether were married, David, as a wedding present, joined the Young Communist League.



THEY TRIED the Rosenbergs and found them gullty of recruiting spies, including Mrs. Rosenberg's brother, David Greenglass, who sa a GI worked at the Los Alamos A-plant. The federal jury is pictured in New York, March 28, 1951, the day before their verdict. Greenglass resided in Albuquerque while he was stationed at Los Alamos and visited over the weekends here with his wife, who was an OPA employee.

when the war came on, color-blind David was rejected by the Navy but drafted by the Army. Through a failure in Army security regulations, he was assigned to Oak Ridge and then as a shop machinist at Los Alamos, N. M., where the atom bomb was being manufactured.

It was Ethel and Julius Rosen-berg who eventually told David what he was working on—Julius having learned through his Russian superiors, who wanted every scrap of information they could get. Ethel persuaded David, Julius helping, to pass sketches and information to Julius.

A cash consideration came from the Russians. It was paid through Julius, enabling David to bring his bride, Ruth Primes Greenglass,





David Greengla

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Devoted to Wife

David, an essentially jolly young man and deeply devoted to Ruth, spied indefatigably for the Russians, after some earlier misgiv-ings. When the net closed in Ethel pressed him to flee through Mexico to Russia using \$5000 supplied by Julius. But Ruth was still ailing from severe burns in a fire and there was also an 8-dayold baby.

David chose to stay and face the music, even though it involved giving evidence against his sister

and her husband.

Julius and Ethel then obtained passport pictures for themselves and their two little boys, Michael and Robert. But the FBI closed in. At the trial, David who drew 15 years and didn't appeal, was depicted by the Rosenbergs' lawyer as a monster who sought the death of his own sister.

The defense said nothing about a sister who, seven years older and aware of the risks and dishonor involved in espionage, used her influence to drag a worship-ping younger brother into a plot

against his country.

Ethel Was Encourager

But no matter the reason, the fact remains that David Green-

glass was a spy and a traitor.

Ethel was the encourager of spies. She typed the notes and helped with the contacts. When Julius graduated to handling large sums of bribe money for the Russians, she boasted of the night club bills he ran up in entertaining his contacts.

Yet, there was good in Ethel

Greenglass Rosenberg.

In her trial testimony, there are touching-passages describing her efforts to make a home for her husband and their two children in Knickerbocker Village, a

slum clearance project in Manhattan. Stray remarks about gathering a piece of furniture here, a piece there. Making do with substitutes. Cooking, washing, cleaning. Taking child psychology courses and additional music lessons in order to be a better mother for little Michael, who was emotionally disturbed, and the baby Robert.

Strong moves have been taken to gain clemency for the Rosen-

bergs.

Here there have been the usual familiar petitions and newspaper ads. This time, the sponsors call themselves the Emergency Committee of the Arts and Professions to Secure Clemency for the Rosenbergs.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver was quoted in one ad as protesting the death sentences, but he wrote a public letter, saying publication of the excerpt was unauthorized and omitted his strong personal condemnation of the Rosenbergs'

Appealing to the revulsion many people feel for the death penalty for any crime is a large part of the Red stategy.

Lets Name Be Used

Harvard's Dr. Harlaw Shaplay

Harvard's Dr. Harlow Shapley also let his name be used.

Hundreds of abusive letters and telegrams have poured in on Federal Judge Irving Kaufman, who tried and sentenced the Rosenbergs, Some effort has been made to counteract this. Veterans or ganizations have praised Kauf-man and counter-picketed the

The American Committee for Cultural Freedom issued a statement warning that ". . . those who permit any doubt to arise about the pre-eminent fact of the Rosenbergs' guilt are doing a grave disservice to the cause of justice—and of mercy, too."

The committee is convinced that the Rosenbergs could still save their lives if they would repent, but that the Communists won't let them. "Dead," says the statement, "the Rosenbergs are Communist martyrs. Alive, they are potential informers. There is no doubt as to where the Communist preference lies,"

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### Rosenbergs' Fate May Be Left to Ike

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP)
—President Truman may pass on
to his successor the problem of
deciding whether to spare the
lives of condemned atomic spies
Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

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The Rosenbergs are awaiting execution in Sing Sing Penitentiary for helping to pass U.S. atomic secrets to Russia. They have appealed to the President for execution clemency, and their execution — originally scheduled for this week—has been postponed indefinitely pending a White House decision

House decision.

Mr. Truman told his farewell news conference yesterday that the Rosenbergs appeals had not yet come to him from the Justice Department. Since Mr. Truman has only four mode days in office, it appeared likely that President-elect Eisenhower would inherit broblem.

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# **Julius Rosenberg Repudiated** Jewish Religion as Youth

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examinations of the Rosenberg case. In this article, the emphasis is on Julius Rosenberg).

By JAMES DANIEL
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—Moral
scruples don't hamper Communists. Lying is standard equipment with them.

anti-Semitism in the Rosenberg are communism's easy converts. Case.

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are Jews in name only. In their youth, they turned their backs on Judaism, scorning its infinite treasures and high moral standards.

Before they were married and throughout their marriage, they were zealously non-Jews. Those But it is doubtful if any evil were zealously non-Jews. Those they have ever done has surpass-who have forsaken a religious ed the effort they and their agents tradition without finding or

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is have made to raise an issue of evolving a satisfactory substitute another in a series of close-up anti-Semitism in the Rosenberg are communism's easy converts.

"Julius' repudiation of his religion was the more dramatic because in Jewish family life, the male heir has special duties and

responsibilities. V

Julius went as far as being confirmed at the bar mizvah ceremony which Jewish boys, undergo at puberty. But afterward, he turned his back on his father's ambition for him to be a rabbi.

Father Garment Worker

Harry Rosenberg, the father, was an East Side garment worker, much respected for his honesty, uprightness and piety. There were lots of fathers like him in New York at the turn of the century, men whose eyes saw the vision of liberty and opportunity offered even in the slums of a great city.

Papa Rosenberg could remem-

ber how much worse life was-and how hopeless — in other places. Of an evening he would gather his family around the kit-chen table and lecture them on Washington and Jefferson, the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights.

He died before Julius' final disgrace. But for five years the ailing old man was estranged from his son who dishonored the family name for the first time publicly when he lost a wartime government job because of Communist connections.

Father Rosenberg died in his sleep one night, after Julius had visited him at a hospital. Everybody hoped, for the father's sake, that there had been some words of peace and reconciliation between them.

At the espionage trial in New York, Julius Rosenberg tried shamelessly to cloak himself in the respectability of the religion he had discarded. He dropped references unnecessarily, for example, to a watch given him at his confirmation.

Though refusing eight times to answer questions about his Communist associations on grounds of self-incrimination, at one point he tried to explain his radical! views on the ground that he hated Hitler who had killed "millions

of my co-religionists."

The Jewish judge, the Jewish prosecutor, and other Jews in the court were unimpressed. But since the Russians and their agents have taken up the case, millions over the world have heard that Julius and Ethel were sentenced to die because they were Jews.

Tried to Scotch Lie Jewish publications and Jewish

leaders have tried to scotch the lie, which curiously was carried to its ultimate intensity at the very time the entire Jewish com-ponent of the Red government of Czechoslowskia was being hanged for "cosmopolitanism," a veiled word for Jewish internationalism without a peep from the Daily Worker.

Reds in Europe have slyly in-sinuated that the Rosenbergs received the death penalty because the officers of the court wished to disassociate themselves from their disgraced co-religionists.

Le Monde, an influential Paris newspaper, fell completely for this angle and compared the Ros-

enbergs' death sentences with the prison terms given such other atomic spies as Klaus Fuchs and Allan Nunn May—omitting to mention they were tried in other courts than American.

Le Monde later printed a reply from the U.S. embassy in Paris. American officials here believe that it is now better understood

in Europe that the Rosenbergs committed an awful crime, which would rate an instantaneous firing squad or death in a torture chamber anywhere behind the iron curtain, whereas their trial ex-

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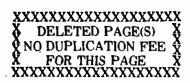




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The Rosenberg

It is difficult to work up much sympathy for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the convicted atomic spies.

It is apparent that most of the pressure on the White House to commute the death sentence of the pair is being whipped up by the communists in their devious ways. It is unfortunate that Pope Pius chose to

join in the movement for clemency.

The Rosenbergs were convicted, after a fair trial, of stealing atomic secrets and passing them on to the Russians. They were given every opportunity under the American system to show why they should not be executed. They failed to convince a jury and judge.

It is possible that by their actions the Rosenbergs altered the course of history, unfavorably for America, by advancing the communist knowledge of the atom by years. No one knows how many Americans may eventually be killed as a result of those

thefts. If the Rosenbergs had stolen from the Russians, there is no doubt of their fate. They would have been shot on the spot.

We believe President Eisenhower was right in refusing all pleas for clemency. Let us have an end to this communist-inspire stalling. Let the ends of justice be served.

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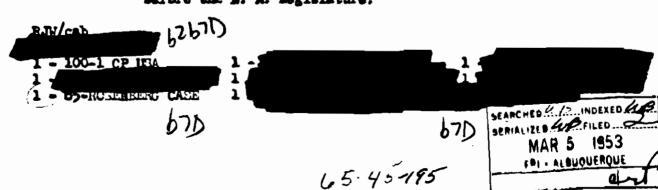
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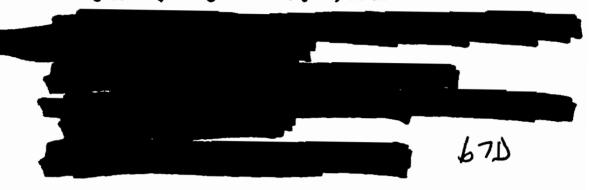
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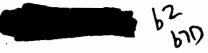
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# Douglas Puts Off Execution

WASHINGTON, June 17 (UP)—Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas today granted a stay of execution to atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, but it still was not definitely settled whether the condemned couple will escape the electric chair tomorrow night.

The Justice Department announced it will try to contest Douglas' "unprecedented action" before an emergency session of the entire Supreme Court.

Within an hour after Douglas made his dramatic ruling, Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. said he will ask Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson later today to convene the full court for a review of Douglas' action.

It will be up to Vinson to decide when—or whether—the full court will be called back into emergency session. It recessed Monday for the summer after turning down the Rosenbergs.

The government's hope was that it could get the full court to meet tomorrow and set Douglas' decision aside.

Six justices constitute a quorum and that number possibly could be convened soon if Vinson desired.

Among the justices not in town was Douglas. He left town, pre-

Justice William O. Douglas

sumably for Oregon, before his ruling was released.

Douglas, acting alone, reprieved the Rosenbergs because of "serious doubts" in his mind that the death sentence could be imposed in their case unless the jury recommended it. The jury had not done so.

The Rosenbergs won the indefinite stay—it could be a year before a final decision in the case—just 36 hours hours before they were scheduled to die in the Sing Sing electric chair at 11 p.m. tomorrow—their 14th wedding anniversary—for passing atomic secrets to Russia.

In an eight-page opinion, Douglas said that the stay would be effective indefinitely until one of the complex legal questions involved in the case can be determined in the lower courts.

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Rosenbergs won their reprieve was whether the penalty provisions of the 1946 Atomic Energy Act superseded those of the espionage law under which they were convicted in March, 1951, and sentenced to die by Federal Judge Irvin R. Kaufman of New York.

Douglas said that in the Atomic Energy Act "Congress lowered the level of penalties" to permit a death sentence only on recommendation of the convicting jury.

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Victory For Outsider

Ironically, it was not the battery of Rosenberg lawers who won the stay, but two outsiders who had been described earlier in the week by Kaufman as "intruders and interlopers." They are Fyke Farmer of Nashville, Tenn., and Daniel G. Marshall of Los Angeles, who represented Irwin Edelman, a Los Angeles resident who had interested himself in the case.

in the case.

It was Farmer and Marshall who raised the issue of the Atom-

ic Energy Act.
Farmer had raised the same, issue before Kaufman, the trial and sentencing judge, earlier in the week. Kaufman turned him down.

Chief defense attorney Emanuel H. Bloch announced that his next move will be to start action in New York Federal District Court.

Bloch said he thinks it will take a long time—possibly as much as a year—to get a final decision on the question of sentence.

The Rosenbergs were tried under the Espionage Act of 1917 for crimes alleged to have been committed in 1944 and 1945. Under that act the penalty for violations committed in wartime can be death or a maximum of 30 years in prison.

The Atomic Energy Act—which went on the statute books in 1946, after the crimes charged to the Rosenbergs but four years before their arrest and indictment—provides the death penalty in certain instances but "only upon recommendation of the jury and only in cases where the offense was committed with intent to injure the United States." If the jury does not recommend death the maximum penalty is \$20,000

fine and 20 years in prison.

If the offender merely had "reason to believe" his act would hurt the United States and aid a foreign power, the maximum penalty is \$10,000 fine and 10 years'

imprisonment.
The convicting jury had not recommended the death penalty. It made no recommendation. Judge Kaufman himself had imposed the death sentence.

It was on this issue that Dougiss granted the condemned husband-and-wife spy team at least a temporary reprieve. T' have serious doubts whether this death sentence—may be imposed for this offense except and unless a jury recommends it," Douglas said. "The Rosenbergs should have an opportunity to litigate that issue."

Douglas said it is important that the country "be protected against the nefarious plans of spies who would destroy us," but that "it is also important that before we allow human lives to be snuffed out we be sure—emphatically sure—that we act within the law. If we are not sure, there will be lingering doubts to plague the conscience after the event"

after the event."

Douglas, in his ruling, said he did not decide whether the death sentence was properly imposed but merely that there is a "substantial" legal question "which should be decided after full argument and deliberation."

The Rosenbergs won the dramatic 11th hour stay from Doug-las after failing in three separate moves before the full bench Monday to obtain Supreme Court intervention. On Monday, the tribunal had refused a stay, turned down for the fourth time an appeal for a review of the case and denied a petition for a writ of habeas corpus that would have had the effect of delaying the execution. And last month, Chief Justice Vinson also had denied a stay.

But the defense lawyers persisted in their efforts—and finally succeeded.

Calls It a New Point
After the court recesses—as it did last Monday—it is permissible for a single justice to consider, and grant, a stay of execution if he finds there are new considerations in a case that have not been presented before.

Douglas said the point about validity of the death sentence had not been raised in any of the five earlier petitions presented to the court.

"The first reaction is that if it was not raised previously, it must have no substance to it," Douglas said. "But on reflection it presents a considerable question. One purpose of the Atomic Energy Act was to ameliorate the penalties imposed for disclosing atomic secrets."

He said Congress had indicated the purpose of the law was to pro-

tect the national defense and yet assure "sufficient freedom of interchange between scientists to assure the nation of continued scientific progress."

Douglas said the Rosenbergs "obviously were not engaged in an exchange of scientific information in the interests of science," but he held that "Congress lowered the level of penalties to loveted all those who might be charged with the unlawful disclosure of atomic data."

Question Up Before
"If the Rosenbergs are the
beneficiaries, it is merely the result of the application of the new
law with an even hand," the opinion said. "In any event, Congress
prescribed the precise conditions
under which the death penalty
could be imposed. And all violators—Communists as well as nonCommunists—are entitled to that
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Most Americans are willing now to let Julius and Ethel Rosenberg rest in peace. They might even accept the Rabbi's statement that since the two have paid the price of wrongdoing they can now be considered innocent.

But the Communists won't let the Rosenbergs have the peace of the grave. They carried out their "mourning" in poor taste for the Rosenbergs to the very last at a ceme tery on Long Island. Even Moscow radio got in on the act declaring the Rosenbergs were "honest American citizens guilty of no crime."

The attorney for the atomic spies still said the execution of the two was an act of "cold, deliberate murder."

The Communists have two martyrs to exploit, and they will spread propaganda to the point of nausea.

We say let the Rosenbergs rest in peace, but let this nation be on the alert for any successors to the treasonable activities of these two traitors to their country.

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(K) "THE ROSENBERG CASE: A STUDY IN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA" - CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER -- There are enclosed herewith copies of a research paper prepared by the Central Research Unit and captioned as above. This study includes a review of the Rosenberg trial, a summary of Communist activities on behalf of the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, and a point-by-point refutation of the specific charges advanced

by the Communist movement in an effort to discredit the Government's case and exploit this matter for propaganda purposes.

It is believed that this paper may prove especially valuable to those agents assigned to the Toplev Program as well as those who are handling interviews in connection with the Security Informant Program. The Communist movement is making a continuing issue out of the so-called Rosenberg "frame-up" and it is, therefore, expected that agents assigned to security work will encounter frequent references to this case during contacts with Communist Party members and sympathizers. The primary purpose of this research paper is to acquaint agents with the full facts of this case, to apprise them of likely Communist allegations in connection with the case, and to provide them with convincing answers to such allegations. In a sense this study might be regarded as "counterpropaganda" although this is not to infer that the paper is in any way at variance with the facts.

Two copies of this study will be furnished to each field office except those offices handling a considerable volume of security work which will be furnished the following number of copies: Baltimore (3), Boston (3), Chicago (4), Cleveland (3), Detroit (3), Los Angeles (4), Minneapolis (3), Newark (3), New York (8), Philadelphia (4), San Francisco (4), Seattle (3), and Washington Field (4). Copies should be retained in the field office library when not in use and should be afforded the usual security precautions.

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# Rosenberg case files released

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI has made public the first of its secret files on the espionage investigation of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, a batch of 725 pages turned

over to a history professor researching the case.

The action was the first time the FBI has disclosed any material from the probe which led to the conviction

of the Rosenbergs for slipping atomic bomb secrets to Soviet agents and their executions in the electric chair in 1953.

THE DOCUMENTS include progress reports on the investigation, lists of items found in a search of the Rosenbergs' New York apartment, and summaries of interviews with Rosenberg and with confessed spy David Greenglass, brother of Ethel Rosenberg and the principal witness against the Rosenbergs.

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The FBI turned over the documents to Allen Weinstein, a Smith College professor who petitioned for them three years ago and subsequently filed suit under the Freedom of Information Act.

THE ROSENBERGS' sons, Robert and Michael Meeropol, also have brought suit to obtain the 48,000-page FBI file. The sons use the name of the couple who adopted them after their parents' execution. A federal court has ordered disclosure of most documents by Nov. 15 and Deputy Atty. Gen. Harold R. Tyler has pressed the

FBI for "maximum possible disclosure" quickly.

THE DOCUMENTS delivered to Weinstein also will be mailed to the Meeropols who have claimed that full disclosure of the files would prove their parents were innocent.

One document, a summary of an FBI interview with Rosenberg on June 16, 1950, said: "Rosenberg claimed that he and David did not discuss the atom bomb from the technical standpoint, either before or after the restructions were lifted."

THE SUMMARY continued: "He said that prior to dropping of the atom bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, that he did not know anything about the atom bomb."

Another document states that Rosenberg denied in a 1941 statement concerning his firing from a government job that he or his wife were Communist Party members. During the trial, Rosenberg refused to testify about his alleged party membership on Fifth Amendment grounds.

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Letter to the Director from attorney WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER

"At the trial of the above-named client of this office which began on March 6, 1951, in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, the Government introduced into evidence as its exhibit 16 a photostatic copy of what purported to be a registration card of the Albuquerque Hilton Hotel for June 3, 1945, in the name of guest HARRY GOLD. This card showed on its reverse side, in addition to the hotel date-time stamp, only the initials 'F.L.B.'

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"It is the understanding of this office that Agents acting under supervision visited the Albuquerque Hilton in May of 1950 and procured this card, as well as another, dated September 19, 1945 for the same guest. The latter card bears, in addition to the date-time stamp, the handwritten date '5-23-50', an FBI identification number '65-6' and three sets of initials, 'F.I.T.', 'A.L.' and one that is undecipherable by this office.

"Since a serious question has arisen as to the authenticity of the June third card, it is imperative that a handwriting expert for Mr. Sobell examine the original cards. Only photostatic copies were, as has been indicated, introduced in evidence at the trial and the originals are not on file with the Court. We respectfully request that our expert be permitted to examine the original cards if they are in the possession of your agency, and, if not, that we be informed as to their exact whereabouts."

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### Bridge Had Big Spy Role

The Castillo St. Bridge, now being demolished Jong the route of Santa Fe's inner loop, played a part in one of history's most important espionage plots.

It was at the Castillo St. Bridge, and the College St. Bridge a block to the west, that Atomic Spy Harry Gold met with confederates and received America's nuclear secrets in the 1940s.

Gold, who was released from federal prison a year ago tomorrow after serving nearly 16 years of a 30-year sentence, was a major figure in the Dr. Klaus Fuchs espionage ring.

One of the members of the Soviet spy ring with whom Gold communicated in Santa Fe was David Greenglass, a brother-in-law of Julius Rosenberg. Rosenberg and his wife, Ethel, were executed for conspiring to smuggle top secret atomic information out of Los Alamos for the Russians.

Greenglass was an Army sergeant working at Los Alamos in 1945. His part in the spy ring was to slip atomic development information from Los Alamos to Gold, a Philadelphia chemist.

According to the FBI reports on the case, Rosenberg gave Greenglass half of the top of a Jello box top as an identification marker to be matched with the other half when meeting Gold.

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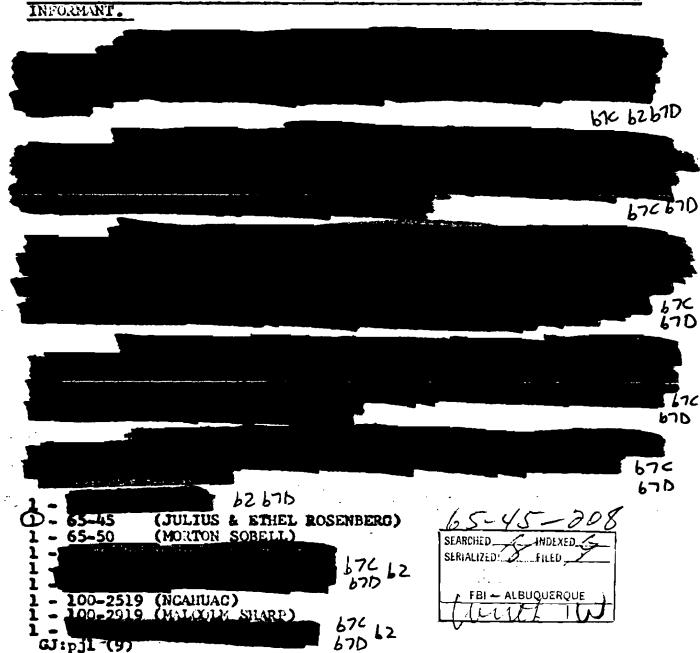
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## No Rosenberg records in state, Ortega reports

Requests by the two sons of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg for New Mexico records relating to their parents' infamous spy case cannot be granted because the records no longer exist, the U.S. attorney here said.

U.S. Attorney Victor Ortega said that the records had been turned over to the Federal Record Center in Denver, Colo., years ago and had been routinely destroyed.

THE RECORDS sought in New Mexico by the two sons pertained to an indictment the state once had against David Greenglass, brother of Ethel Rosenberg.

The indictment later was dismissed, Ortega said.

"My predecessors had turned all the records over to Denver and, after 15 years, they were disposed

of," he said.
"All we had here was a card file indicating that we once had some records," he added.

THE SONS, Robert and Michael Meeropol, now living in New York, asked the U.S. District Court on Monday in Washington, D.C., to bare all the government's files on the celebrated espionage case.

They hope to prove the innocence of their parents, who were convicted in a New York court and sentenced to die.

They were executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing on June 19, 1953, after weaving a web of espionage that centered on Albuquerque and Los Alamos.

THEIR CASE was the first involving atomic espionage. The Rosenberg stole secrets about the atomic bombs being made at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory during World War II and gave them to the Russians.

The Rosenbergs lived for a time during the war in an apartment at 209 High NE.

It was there that the Rosenbergs passed secret atomic bomb information to Red agent Harry Gold. Gold identified himself to the Rosenbergs by showing them a half of a Jello box that matched the other half he carried.

THEY TURNED details and sketches of the bomb over to Gold in June 1945.

The plans had been supplied by Greenglass, an Army sergeant stationed in Los Alamos.

Greenglass was a key government witness against the Rosenbergs.

The Meeropol brothers, who took the name of the family that adopted them, contend in their suit that prosecutors attempted to extort a confession from their parents.

Failing that, they "orchestrated" the testimony and improperly communicated with the trial judge in order to gain conviction and the death penalty, they contend.

ORTEGA SAID that his office had told the Meero pols' attorneys earlier that the Greenglass files in New Mexico no longer existed.

"The record center informed us when we inquired as to what happened to this file, in order to respond to our inquiry, that the file had been pulped," he said.

"In my view, whatever they are interested in should be available through the FBI or the U.S. Attorney's Office in the southern district of New York where they were tried," Ortega said. (Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.) ALBUQUERQUE TRIBUNE ALBUQUERQUE, IN.M.

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# Rosenberg sons will sue FBI

WASHINGTON (AP) -The sons of convicted spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg say they still plan a law suit to obtain secret government files on their parents' case despite a Justice Department offer of many of the files

"We haven't received one page of those files despite many such promises" the sons, Robert and Michael Meeropol, said in a state-

THE MEEROPOLS, who go by the name of the couple who adopted them after their parents were executed 22 years ago, contend the Rosenbergs were innocent. The sons say secret govern-ment records will prove there was no foundation for the charges against their parents.

The Rosenbergs were convicted of giving U.S. atomic secrets to the Soviet Union.

The Justice Department has ordered the FBI to turn over many secret files on the Rosenberg case to the sons, letters made public Thursday revealed.

In one of the letters, Deputy Atty. Gen. Harold Tyler Jr. said the Meeropols' request for files on their parents' case "involves some 240 sections of records, containing an estimated 48,000

THE FBI has launched "a page-by-page review" of those records to determine

which ones may be withheld because they deal with national security information, FBI investigating techniques or other matters protected by law from disclosure, he said.

But the FBI has been in structed "to begin releasing

Mocuments as soon as possible and to continue to do so on a regular basis," Tyler wrote. A June 19 letter from Atty. Gen. Edward Levi contained similar instructions.

ROBERT MEEROPOL said in a telephone interview that it was "a bald lie that they have to go through the files." He said the FBI began a page-by-page review of the files in 1973 after then-Atty. Gen. Elliot Richardson ordered the bureau to turn over 25,000 pages to an historian studying the Rosenberg case.

The Meeropols said the letters told them they could consider the letters denials of requests that the sons made in February for the information under the Freedom of Information Act.

The Justice Department letters promised them some files, but did not specify which or when they would be given to them, the Meeropols' statement said.

"Until we actually get the files, and we mean all the files, including the prosecution witnesses' pretrial statements, we will have to move in the courts," they (Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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## Block Asked on Action By Rosenbergs' Sons

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Justice Dept. has asked a U.S. District Court to block further demands by the sons of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg for records of an investigation that led to their execution as Russian spies.

The department sought to head off more demands by Michael and Robert Mecropol, who use the name of the family which adopted them after the Rosenbergs were convicted of passing atomic secrets to Russia and executed in 1953.

The department moved for a summary judgment that it has made all the effort the freedom of information act requires to locate the documents.

JEFFREY AXELRAD, a department attorney, said the FBI alone assigned 73 full time and 21 part-time workers to the search. He said 700 pages have gone to

the Meeropols and thousands more are being processed.

"I think this is unprecedented," Axelrad said.

Several other persons have filed suits for the "Rosenberg Files," but the Meeropols' demands are far broader than any of the others, Axelrad said.

The Meeropols sought records of the FBI, CIA, State and Defense departments, Atomic Energy Commission, the pardon attorney, several U.S. attorneys, and state and local agencies, among others.

THE MEEROPOLS also sought records concerning more than 100 persons other than the Rosenbergs who might have been involved in the investigation in any way.

If the searches have failed to turn up some documents the Meeropols want, it is because they were not described with a reasonable accuracy in the request, the Justice Dept. told the court in a memorandum.

"What is required is a description which enables a professional employe of the agency who was familiar with the subject area...to locate the record with a reasonable amount of effort," the department argued.

"It would be incredible to deem defendants' actions to be less than 'a reasonable amount of effort,' "the memorandum said.

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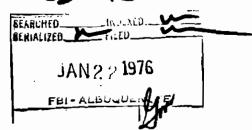
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CAPTIONED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) LITIGATION WAS BROUGHT BY PLAINTIFF MEEROPOL BROTHERS, SONS OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE CASE. PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE FBI INVENTORIED ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS CONTAINED IN FBIHQ FILES AND SUBSEQUENTLY REVIEWED SAME UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE FOIA SUBMITTING DETAILED JUSTIFICATION FOR DOCUMENTS WITHHELD AND MAKING AVAILABLE APPROXIMATELY 30,000 PAGES OF MATERIAL TO PLAINTIFFS.

U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE JUNE GREEN, USDC, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ORDERED ON JANUARY 20TH THAT FBI SEARCH AND INVENTORY ALL DOCUMENTS ENCOMPASSED WITHIN PLAINTIFFS.

REQUEST THAT ARE LOCATED AT THE ALBUQUERQUE FIELD DIVISION AND TO 213



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FILE SAID INVENTORY NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 20, 1976.

THE SCOPE OF PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST ENCOMPASSES ALL
DOCUMENTS REGARDING THE FOLLOWING NAMED PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS:
JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, DAVID GREENGLASS, RUTH
GREENGLASS, MORTON SOBELL, ANATOLI YAKOVLEV, KLAUS FUCHS,
HARRY GOLD, MAX ELITCHER, OSCAR VAGO AND ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.
ADDITIONALLY, PLAINTIFFS REQUESTED INFORMATION CONCERNING
THOSE INDIVIDUALS APPEARING ON THE GOVERNMENT WITNESS LIST
COMPILED BY THE U. S. ATTORNEY WHO HANDLED ROSENBERG CASE,
CONSISTING OF 101 INDIVIDUALS, WHICH LIST WILL BE FURNISHED
ALBUQUERQUE BY AIRTEL WITH SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SEARCHING
AND INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS.

ALBUQUERQUE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY ALL MAIN FILES AND REFERENCES TO THE ABOVE ELEVEN NAMED INDIVIDUALS AND PREPARE AN INVENTORY IN A FORMAT THAT WILL IDENTIFY EACH AND EVERY DOCUMENT BY FILE NUMBER AND SERIAL NUMBER, FOLLOWED BY THE DATE OF THE PARTICULAR COMMUNICATION, NUMBER OF PAGES, AND DESCRIPTION. DESCRIPTION SHOULD CONSIST OF THE TYPE OF COMMUNICATION, CAPTION, AND CHARACTER OF EACH DOCUMENT, SUCH

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ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA," "MEMO OF SA WILLIAM JONES TO SAC, AQ,

CAPTIONED ETC." SEPARATE "MAIN" FILE INVENTORIES SHOULD BE

PREPARED FOR EACH SUBJECT AND SEPARATE INVENTORY OF REFERENCES

TO EACH SUBJECT SHOULD ALSO BE PREPARED UTILIZING THE ABOVE

DESCRIBED FORMAT.

MOST OF THE MATERIAL IN ALBUQUERQUE FILES WILL HAVE BEEN FURNISHED FBIHQ IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR REPORTING PROCEDURES, HOWEVER, THE COURT ORDER REQUIRES AN INVENTORY OF ALL DOCUMENTS. THOSE COMMUNICATIONS WHICH WERE NOT DESIGNATED FOR THE BUREAU SHOULD IN ADDITION TO BEING INVENTORIED, BE REPRODUCED AND TWO COPIES EACH FURNISHED FBIHQ.

SUPERVISOR THOMAS H. BRESSON, FOIA SECTION, FBIHQ,

EXT. 4648, SHOULD BE CONTACTED IF ANY ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

REGARDING THIS MATTER. PER REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL, ALBUQUERQUE

SHOULD PROMPTLY FURNISH THE NUMBER OF MAIN FILE SECTIONS

AND ESTIMATED NUMBER OF REFERENCES INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT

MATTER. IN VIEW OF SHORT DEADLINE INVOLVED, THIS MATTER

MUST BE AFFORDED IMMEDIATE AND PREFERRED ATTENTION AND

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RESULTS REACH THE BUREAU BY FEBRUARY 13, 1976. STATUS REPORT REGARDING PROGRESS WILL BE FURNISHED FBIHQ EACH FRIDAY STARTING JANUARY 23,1976.

END .

JLM FBIAQ ACK FOR FIVE TELS - THANKS

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Transmit in (Type in plaintext or code)

(Precedence)

1/23/76 (Date)

SAC, Albuquerque (65-45)

From:

Director, FBI (65-58236)

Subject:

JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

MICHAEL MEEROPOL, AKA ROSENBERG, et al., v. EDWARD H. LEVI, et al.

USDC, DC

CIVIL ACTION 75-1121

ReButel dated 1/22/76.

Enclosed are two copies of government witness lists; two copies of blank inventory pages; one copy of a three page sample inventory to be used as a guide, and one copy of a government witness inventory to be used as a guide.

An inventory of all AQ files concerning instant case should follow sample format exactly. The heading numbers atop each column on the first sample page are not to be reproduced on any subsequent inventory as their presence in this instance are instructional illustrations for benefit of AQ. Only columns 1, 2, 3 and 5 are to be completed because determination is desired only as to the amount of material contained in AQ files. Disregard notations on the guide as "inc" (incoming), "out" (outgoing), and "unrecorded copy" since these notations apply only to those files located at FBIHQ. Note also that column 2 refers to the date of the correspondence and not the date on which such correspondence was received by the field office.

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The two copies of blank inventory pages are provided for your convenience in order to facilitate reproduction of the required amount of such inventory pages.

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It is necessary to submit only one copy of the requested inventories to the Bureau as further reproduction will be handled here. The original inventory and search slips which have been prepared in connection with this project should be retained by AQ Division and treated as exhibits for possible court review.

As noted in the referenced teletype you are requested to submit results not later than 2/13/76 to FBIHQ, with appropriate status reports made available as specified.

Enclosures (6)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-58236)

ATTN: SUPERVISOR THOMAS E. BRESSON

FOIA SECTION

FROM:

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (65-45)

SUBJECT:

JULIUS ROSENBERG,

ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA,

MICHAEL MEEROPOL, aka Rosenberg, ET AL; -v- EDWARD H. LEVI, ET AL USDC, DC, CIVIL ACTION 75-1121

Re Bureau teletype (urgent) to Albuquerque,

1/22/76.

Inventory on all case files and references completed and recorded on Bureau approved inventory sheets. Government witness list being completed. Will be forwarded to Bureau by deadline date.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-58236)

ATTN: SUPERVISOR THOMAS H. BRESSON

FOI SECTION, FBIHQ

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (65-45)

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MICHAEL MEEROPOL, aka ROSENBERG, et al., v. EDWARD H. LEVI, et al. USDC, DC CIVIL ACTION 75-1121

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Enclosed are copies of Government witness list as requested in your airtel of 1/23/76.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-58236)

ATTENTION: Supervisor THOMAS E. BRESSON, FOIA Section

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (65-45)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are copies of inventory sheets on all case files and references.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-58236)

ATTN: Supervisor THOMAS E. BRESSON, FOIA Section

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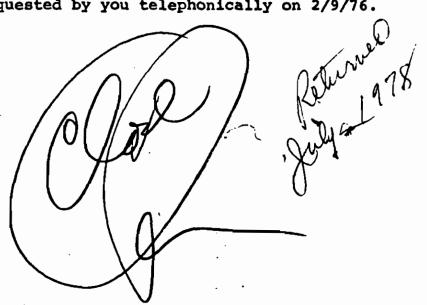
SUBJECT:

JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA; MICHAEL MEEROPOL, aka

Rosenberg, Et Al

V., EDWARD H. LEVI, Et Al, USDC, DC, CIVIL ACTION 75-1121

Enclosed for the Bureau are the files of Albuquerque re main case files and all reference files which were requested by you telephonically on 2/9/76.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: TOM BLAKE, ROOM 3646

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (65-45)

ROUTINE DISPOSAL OF FILES RELATING TO JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG CASES

Re Albuquerque airtel 2/12/76 and Bureau telephone call 2/17/76.

Enclosed are self-explanatory affidavits from SA JOHN J. DILLON and Chief Clerk DONALD F. BAUER relating to files of the Albuquerque Division pertaining to JULIUS ROSENBERG and related cases.

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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MICHAEL MEEROPOL, aka Rosenberg ET AL, Plaintiffs

Civil Action No. 75-1121

EDWARD H. LEVI, ET AL Defendants

#### <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

- I, JOHN J. DILLON, being duly sworn, depose as follows:
- 1. I am a Special Agent (SA) in the Albuquerque Division of the FBI, and have been employed by the FBI as a SA from February 19, 1951, to date. I was assigned to the Albuquerque Division on May 16, 1975.
- 2. On January 21, 1976, upon instructions received orally from Supervisor GAYLE K. MARZ, Albuquerque Division, which instructions were received telephonically from THOMAS H. BRESSON, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Section, FBI Headquarters (FBINQ), Washington, D. C., I supervised the initiation of a search of the following named individuals through the Albuquerque Division indices in order to locate all information in the possession of the Albuquerque Division pertaining to investigation of these individuals:

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS

MORTON SOBELL

ANATOLI YAKOVLEV

KLAUS FUCHS

HARRY GOLD

MAX ELITCHER

OSCAR VAGO

ADRAHAM BROTHMAN

These files were to be reviewed and inventoried and inventory returned to Supervisor BRESSON at FBINQ.

3. I was informed by the Chief Clerk's Office, namely
Mr. DONALD F. BAUER, that the indices search had disclosed that,
in addition to references located concerning these names, the
following were the subjects of "main" files:

JULIUS ROSENBERG

DAVID GREENGLASS

MORTON SOBELL

KLAUS FUCHS

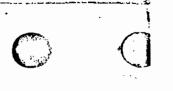
HARRY GOLD

There were no "main" files on the remaining named individuals.

- 4. "Main" files and references were reviewed for the following items: the date of the serial, the number of pages contained in the serial, and the title of the serial. This review was conducted by me and Clerk R. GARY BURGAN of the FBI Albuquerque Division.
- 5. On January 26, 1976, an airtel from FBIHQ, Washington, D. C., dated January 23, 1976, containing an enclosure of 101 names on the Government Witness List in the JULIUS ROSENBERG trial was received. The instructions in this communication were to search our indices and locate any references pertaining to these 101 names contained in the "main" files we had located.
- 6. The indices were searched and the "main" files were pulled by the Chief Clerk's Office. These files were reviewed and inventoried by me and Clerk R. GARY BURGAN, and duly recorded on an inventory sheet supplied by FBIHQ. These inventory sheets regarding "main" files, references and Witness Lists were forwarded to Supervisor BRESSON, FBIHQ, Washington, D. C., through the U. S. mail.
- 7. On February 10, 1976, pursuant to a telephone call received from Supervisor BRESSON, FBIHQ, to Supervisor MARZ, FBI, Albuquerque, as instructed by Supervisor MARZ to forward all five "main" files, as well as all other files containing references to the above named individuals to Supervisor BRESSON at FBIHQ, Washington, D. C., by way of Airmail Special Delivery, Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested. This was done on February 11, 1976.









8. The above information contained in this affidavit is true and correct to the best of my recollection.

JOHN J. DILLON, Special Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this date, 17 of flucture, 1970

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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MICHAEL MEEROPOL, aka Rosenberg ET AL, Plaintiffs

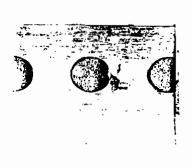
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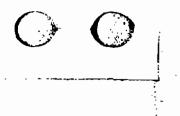
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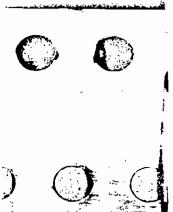
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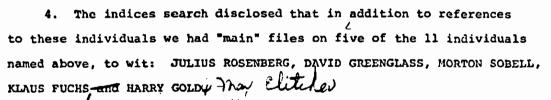
- I, DONALD F. BAUER, being duly sworn, depose as follows:
- 1. I am the Chief Clerk of the Albuquerque Field Division of the FBI and have been employed by the FBI since 1941 to date. I became Chief Clerk of the Albuquerque Division on December 27, 1949.
- 2. The functions of the Chief Clerk are the over-all supervision of the clerical employees of the office. This function includes searching, filing and handling of all paper pertaining to each individual file. During the course of my duties, it is necessary to have routine disposal of files in the office in accordance with the instructions in the Manual of Rules and Regulations (MRR), as set out by FBI Headquarters (FBINQ). This routine disposal is also necessary for the saving of space, which is needed to add current files.
- 3. Upon receipt of a teletype from FBIHQ, dated January 22, 1976, furnished me by Special Agent (SA) JOHN J. DILLON of the Albuquerque Division, I caused a search of the Albuquerque Office indices pertaining to the following individuals:

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG
DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS
MORTON SOBELL
ANATOLI YAKOVLEV
KLAUS FUCHS
HARRY GOLD
MAX ELITCHER
OSCAR VAGO
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN









- 5. A review of these five files determined that a relatively small portion of the material therein had been routinely disposed of, and the file jackets which had contained this material were stamped with the notations on the cover which read: "All files destroyed with the exception of the enclosed per MRR."
- 6. I believe this was done sometime in the spring of 1972, most likely between November, 1971, and June, 1972, pursuant to MRR instructions, as they then existed. In the file were located cover sheets of all reports which were submitted by this office or received from other offices. These cover sheets were retained in the file per instructions at the time of the routine disposal. This continuing project is conducted in the normal course of the operation of the Chief Clerk's Office, being done by anyone who had time available from his other clerical duties.
- 7. The above information contained in this affidavit is true and correct to the best of my recollection, and, based on my knowledge of FBI filing procedures, and specifically those of the Albuquerque Division, I feel certain that all information in our possession pertinent to the ROSENBERG case was contained in the material we located in the search conducted pursuant to instructions we received from FBIHQ.

DONALD F. BAUER, Chief Clerk, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Albuquerque

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI

ATTN: TOM BLAKE, ROOM 3646

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (65-45)

ROUTINE DISPOSAL OF FILES RELATING TO JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG CASES

Re Bureau telephone call to Albuquerque.

Enclosed are memoranda from all SACs and ASACs serving in Albuquerque since February, 1968. These memoranda are all self-explanatory and have been requested by Departmental Attorney.

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### Memorandum

TO : THE FILE

DATE: 2/12/76

FROM : SAC FORREST S, PUTMAN

SUBJECT:

I served as the ASAC of the Albuquerque Division from February, 1968 to February, 1973 when I was transferred to Washington, D. C. I returned to Albuquerque in July, 1975 and have been serving as SAC since that date.

I have absolutely no personal knowledge concerning the destruction of files and serials pertaining to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, and KLAUS FUCHS. The destruction of files is a function in the Chief Clerk's Office and based on my knowledge of Mr. BAUER I am certain that any destruction of files would have been done in accordance with existing Bureau instructions at that time.

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### Memorandum

TO

SAC

DATE:

2/12/76

FROM:

SUPERVISOR GAYLE K. MARZ

SUBJECT:

On 2/12/76, I telephonically contacted former SAC WESLEY T. WHALEY, who was in charge of the Albuquerque Division of the FBI from February, 1970 until March, 1974. I asked if he had any knowledge concerning the destruction of files and serials pertaining to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, HARRY GOLD and KLAUS FUCHS and related files. He stated he has no recollection of any destruction or disposal of these files and that any such disposal would have been carried out by the Chief Clerk whose responsibility it would have been to handle these matters. He stated he remembered the ROSENBERG case and it was his impression the investigation had been conducted in New York City. He stated he was unaware of any files or serials relating to this matter being maintained in the Albuquerque Office.





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### Memorandum

TO

SAC

DATE:

2/12/76

FROM

SUPERVISOR GAYLE K. MARZ

SUBJECT:

On 2/11/76, I telephonically contacted former SAC THOMAS J. JORDAN, who was in charge of the Albuquerque Division of the FBI from approximately May, 1968 until February, 1970. JORDAN was contacted in Houston, Texas, and I informed him I was inquiring per instructions from FBI Headquarters as to his knowledge of the destruction of files and serials pertaining to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, HARRY GOLD and KLAUS FUCHS and related files. Mr. JORDAN stated that he had no recollection whatsoever of the destruction of these particular documents and that any destruction would have been accomplished by the Chief Clerk's Office in accordance with Bureau instructions. He further advised that he was not even aware that such files existed in the Albuquerque Office.

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#### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

#### Memorandum

TO

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DATE:

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FROM :

SUPERVISOR GAYLE K. MARZ

SUBJECT:

On 2/12/76, I telephonically contacted former SAC LEROY E. CONROY, who was in charge of the Albuquerque Division of the FBI from approximately September, 1967 until May, 1968. He was contacted in Atlanta, Georgia, where he currently resides. I told him I was making an inquiry in accordance with instructions from FBI Headquarters concerning his knowledge of the destruction of files and serials pertaining to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, HARRY GOLD and KLAUS FUCHS and related files. Mr. CONROY stated categorically he had no knowledge of the destruction of these files and serials, and felt had he been consulted concerning this destruction, he would have remembered it because of his prior interest and knowledge of these cases. He stated it was his recollection that file destruction was performed by the Chief Clerk's Office at the instructions of the Chief Clerk and he was sure this would have been done in accordance with Bureau instructions as they existed at that time.

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Memorandum

TO

SAC

DATE: 2/12/76

FROM

SUPERVISOR GAYLE K. MARZ

SUBJECT:

On 2/12/76, I telephonically contacted SAC WILLIAM A. MEINCKE who is now in charge of the Minneapolis Division of the FBI. He was in charge of the Albuquerque Division of the FBI from March, 1974 until July, 1975. I informed him concerning instructions from FBI Headquarters in the matter of the destruction of files and serials pertaining to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, HARRY GOLD and KLAUS FUCHS and related files. SAC MEINCKE advised he had absolutely no personal knowledge concerning the destruction of these files and serials, and stated that the destruction of files is a function of the Chief Clerk's Office and he believed the Chief Clerk would have performed said destruction in accordance with whatever Bureau instructions existed at that time.

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SAC FORREST S. PUTMAN

ASAC FRANCIS X. O'BRIEN

My current assignment as Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Albuquerque Office of the FBI began in February, 1973. I have no knowledge concerning the destruction of investigative files in the Albuquerque Office relating to investigations conducted of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, HARRY GOLD and KLAUS FUCHS. I have no knowledge of the destruction of any other files in the Albuquerque Office relating to the above individuals.

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#### AFFIDAVIT

Albuquerque, New Mexico February 12, 1976

I, JOHN J. DILLON, Special Agent, Albuquerque Division, FBI, have been employed by the FBI as a Special Agent from February 19, 1951, to date. I was assigned to the Albuquerque Division on May 16, 1975.

On January 21, or January 22, 1976, upon instructions received orally from Supervisor Gayle K. Marz, Albuquerque Division, which instructions were received telephonically from Supervisor Tom Bresson, FOIA Section, FBIHQ, Washington, D.C., the following named individuals were searched through Albuquerque Division indices:

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg
David and Ruth Greenglass
Morton Sobell
Anatoli Yakovlev

Klaus Fuchs

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Harry Gold

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Oscar Vago

Abraham Brothman

These files were to be reviewed and inventoried and the inventory returned to Supervisor Tom Bresson at FBIHQ.

I was informed by the Chief Clerk's Office, namely Mr. Donald F. Bauer, that only the following names had case files:

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Julius Rosenberg
David Greenglass
Morton Sobell
Klaus Fuchs
Harry Gold

There were no case files on the remaining individuals.

These files were reviewed for the following items:

The date of the serial, the number of pages contained in the serial, and the title of the serial. This review was conducted by SA DILLON and Clerk R. Gary Burgan of the FBI, Albuquerque Division. On January 23, 1976, a communication from FBIHQ, Washington, D. C., containing an enclosure of 101 witnesses re the Government Witness List in the Julius Rosenberg trial was received. The instructions, to the best of my knowledge, were to search the indices re 101 witnesses with reference to any references pertaining to the 101 witnesses in connection with the five main case files:

Julius Rosenberg
David Greenglass
Morton Sobell
Klaus Fuchs
Harry Gold

The indices were searched and the case files were pulled by the Chief Clerk's Office. These files were reviewed and inventoried by SA DILLON and Clerk R. Gary Burgan and duly recorded on an inventory sheet supplied by FBIHQ. These

inventory sheets re case file, references and Witness Lists were forwarded to Supervisor Tom Bresson, FOIA Section, FBI, Washington, D. C. through the U. S. mail.

On February 10, 1976, pursuant to a telephone call received from Supervisor Tom Bresson, FBIHQ, to Supervisor Gayle K. Marz, FBI, Albuquerque, SA DILLON was instructed by Supervisor Marz to forward all files reviewed and inventoried to Supervisor Tom Bresson at FBIHQ, Washington, D. C. by way of Airmail Special Delivery, Registered Mail - Return Receipt Requested, this was done on 2/11/76.

The above information contained in this affidavit is true and correct to the best of my recollection.

JOHN J. DILLOW, Special Agent

Witnessag.

#### AFFIDAVIT

Albuquerque, New Mexico February 12, 1976

I, DONALD F. BAUER, Chief Clerk of the Albuquerque Office, have been employed with the FBI since 1941 to date. I became Chief Clerk of the Albuquerque Division on Bayember 27, 1949.

The functions of the Chief Clerk are the over-all supervision of the clerical employees of the office. This function includes searching, filing and handling of all paper pertaining to each individual file. During the course of my duties, it is necessary to have routine disposal of files in the office in accordance with the instructions in the Manual of Rules and Regulations, as set out by the Bureau. This routine disposal is also necessary for the saving of space, which is needed to add current files.

Upon receipt of a communication from FBIHQ dated January 22, 1976, I caused a search of the Albuquerque Office indices pertaining to the following individuals:

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg

David and Ruth Greenglass

Morton Sobell

Anatoli Yakovlev

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Klaus Fuchs

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Harry Gold

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This search produced case files on the following individuals: Julius Rosenberg, David Greenglass, Morton Sobell, Klaus Fuchs and Harry Gold.

A review of these files determined some of the material had been routinely disposed of and stamped with a notation on the file cover which read: "All files destroyed with the exception of the enclosed per MRR."

I believe this was done sometime in the spring of 1972, but I feel reasonably certain it would have been done between November, 1971, and June, 1972. There is no actual recording as to when this was done. In the file was located cover sheets of all reports which were submitted by this office or received from other offices. These cover sheets were retained in the file per instructions at the time of the routine disposal. This is a continuing project being done by anyone who had time available from his other clerical duties.

The above information contained in this affidavit is true and correct to the best of my recollection.

DONALD F. BAUER, Chief Clerk

Witnesses:

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TO: DIRECTOR. FBI

ATTN: TOM BLAKE, ROOM 3646

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

ROUTINE DISPOSAL OF FILES RELATING TO JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG CASES

Re Bureau telephone call to Albuquerque.

Enclosed are self-explanatory affidavits from SA JOHN J. DILLON and Chief Clerk DONALD F. BAUER pertaining to files of the Albuquerque Division relating to JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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FROM DIRECTOR 5-45-209

MICHAEL MEEROPOL, ET AL., V. EDWARD J. LEVI, ET AL.,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 75-1121

IN RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS MOTION, THE DISTRICT COURT
IN CAPTIONED LITIGATION ENTERED AN ORDER DATED JULY 23, 1976,
REQUIRING MASSIVE SEARCHES OF FBI FIELD OFFICE FILES. THE
BUREAU AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) HAVE STRONGLY URGED
AGAINST THE SEARCH OF OUR FIELD OFFICE FILES IN THIS FREEDOM
OF INFORMATION-PRIVACY ACT (FOIPA) MATTER THROUGH SUBMISSION
OF AFFIDAVITS AND PRESENTATION OF MOTIONS AND ORAL ARGUMENTS,
SINCE WE RECOGNIZE THAT A MAJOR ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATION SUCH
AS THE ROSENBERG CASE WOULD REQUIRE ALL PERTINENT DATA TO BE
REPORTED TO FBIHQ, AND THIS MATERIAL HAS ALREADY BEEN REVIEWED
IN THIS FOIPA ACTION. THE COURT NONETHELESS ENTERED THE ORDER,
THE PERTINENT PORTION THEREOF SET FORTH AS FOLLOWS: "ORDERED
THAT THE DEFENDANT FBI SHALL FORTHWITH SEARCH ALL FBI FIELD
OFFICES AND WITHIN 21 DAYS FROM ENTRY OF THIS ORDER, DEFENDANT

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FBI SHALL FILE WITH THIS COURT AND SERVE UPON PLAINTIFFS A
REPORT STATING WHICH OF SAID FIELD OFFICES CONTAIN ANY FILES
PERTAINING TO ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON AND HELEN
SOBELL, RUTH AND DAVID GREENGLASS, HARRY GOLD, MAX ELITCHER,
OSCAR VAGO, KLAUS FUCHS, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ANATOLI YAKOVLEV;
AND AS RELATES TO THE INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL OF ETHEL AND
JULIUS ROSENBERG, ANY FILES PERTAINING TO THE RERSONS APPEARING
ON THE GOVERNMENT'S WITNESS LIST AS APPENDED TO THIS COURT'S
ORDER OF AUGUST 27, L975."

WITH REGARD TO INDIVIDUALS SPECIFICALLY NAMED IN THE
FIRST QUOTED PORTION OF THE ORDER THE FOLLOWING DATA UPON WHICH
TO BASE A SEARCH OF FILES IS FURNISHED: ETHEL ROSENEERG, DOB:
SEPTEMBER 28, 1915, POB: NY; JULIUS ROSENBERG, DOB: MAY 12,
1918, POB: NY; MORTON SOBELL, DOB: WPRIL 11,1917, POB: NY;
HELEN SOBELL, DOB: MARCH 3,1918, POB: NY; RUTH GREENGLASS,
DOB: APRIL 30, 1924, POB: MANHATTEN, NY; DAVID GREENGLASS,
DOB: MARCH 3, 1922, POB: NY, NY; HARRY GOLD, DOB: DECEMBER 11,
1911, POB: SWITZ; MAX ELITCHER, DOB: SEPTEMBER 1, 1918, POB:
NY, NY; OSCAR VAGO, DOB: FEBRUARY 27, 1898, POB: BUDAPEST,
HUNGARY; KLAUS FUCHS, DOB: DECEMBER 29, 1911, POB: RUSSELSHEIM,
GERMANY; ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, DOB: AUGUST 15, 1913, POB: NY;
ANATOLI YAKOVLEV, DOB: MAY 31, 1911, POB: BORISOGLEBSK,

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WITH REGARD TO NAMES ON GOVERNMENT WITNESS LIST. IDENTIFYING DATA UPON WHICH TO BASE A SEARCH IS LIMITED DESPITE OUR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SAME FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION AT DOJ AND THE U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. IT IS RECOGNIZED OUR NORMAL SEARCHING PROCEDURES REQUIRE SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING INFORMATION. PARTICULARLY BIRTH DATA. IN ORDER TO PRODUCE MEANINGFUL RESULTS: HOWEVER. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN FIELD OFFICE FILES. GOVERNMENT WITNESS LIST WITH IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AS OPTAINED BY FBIHQ THROUGH A REVIEW OF AVAILABLE DATA ON HAND IS SET FORTH AS FOLLOWS: DOROTHY AND LOUIS ABEL. 87 COLUMBIA STREET, NY, NY; LAN ADOMIAN, DOE: APRIL 25, 1905. POB: MOGILEV OR MOGLIEV, RUSSIA; RUTH ALSCHER 9. 1923. POB: NYC, NY; ARTHUR BARR, 601 EAST 20TH STREET, NY, NY; SOLOMON H. BAUCH, 45 JOHN STREET, NY, NY; DORA BAUTISTA, HOTEL TAMPICO, TAMPICO, MEX: HARRY D. BELOCK, DOB: APRIL 10,1908, PCB: NY, NY; ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, DOB: JANUARY 1, 1908. POB: NEW MELFORD, CONNECTICUT: GEORGE BERNHARDI. 40 MONROE STREET, NY. NY; MINERVA DRAVO, 5 DE MAYO NO. 139, VERA CRUZ, MEX; KARL G. BRIERLEY, SUPI.

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OF CARTON MFG.. GENERAL FOODS CORP., LEROY, NY; ELEAZER BROMBERG. 320 LIVINGSTON TERRACE, SE, WDC; FLETCHER BRUMIT, MANAGER. ALBUQUERQUE HILTON. ALBUQUERQUE, NM; JAMES S. CAREY, CHIEF ENGINEER, E.B. BADGER CO., 500 FIFTH AVENUE, NYC. NY: FLORENCE COHEN. AKA: FLORENCE HERZOG, DOB: JULY 18, 1917, POB: BRONX, NY: EVELYN COX. 147-16 110TH ROAD. QUEENS, NY; SYLVIA DANZIGER, NEE: HARLICK, DOB: JANUARY 3. 1919. POB: NYC. NY: WILLIAM DANZIGER. DOB: APRIL 18, 1918, POB: NYC: GLENN DAVIS. TRAFFIC SUPT. CMA MEXICAN AIR LINES: MANUEL GINER DE LOS RIOS, 153-5 CORDOBA, MEXICO CITY, MEX; JOHN A. DERRY, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, WDC; DIANA AND HERMAN EINSOHN, 7 STREET JAMES PLACE, NY, NY; HELENE ELITCHER, DOB: OCTOBER 29, 1919, POB: BROCKLYN, NY; HEREERT FABRICANT. 401 BROADWAY, NY, NY; MR. AND MRS. W. B. FREEMAN, 606 RIDGE PLACE. ALBUQUERQUE. NM; VIVIAN GLASSMAN, DOB: JANUARY 30, 1919, POB: BROOKLYN, NY; GENERAL LESLIE R. GROVES. DOB: AUGUST 17. 1896. POB: ALEANY, NY; GEORGE C.  $oldsymbol{O}_{\mathsf{HARGROVE}}$ , vice president, E. B. Badger CO., 500 fifth AVENUE. NYC. NY: EDWARD HILLMAN. 3404 TANEY ROAD, BALTIMORE MD: MERVIN ISAACS, 2435 BEACH CHANNEL DRIVE, FAR ROOKAWAY, NY: KATHRYN CEARNS, 1156 WOODYCREST AVENUE, BRONX, NY; DR. GEORGE B. KISTIAKOWSKI, AKA: GEORGE V. KISTIAKOWSKY, DOB:

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NOVEMBER 18, 1900, POB: KIEV, RUSSIA; WALTER S. KOSKY. 4027 ALAMADA BOULEVARD. BALTIMORE. MD: SAMUEL LEVINE. DOB: MAY 2, 1916, POB: NYC; DAVID LEVITOV, AKA: DAVID ZAULLEOUSE, DOB: JUNE 27, 1920, POB: WASH, ILLINOIS; EDITH S. LEVITOV. 2135 LEE HIGHWAY, ARLINGTON, VA; ROSS C. MERRITT, COMPTROLLAR REEVES INSTRUMENT CORP. 215 EAST 91ST STREET, NYC. NY; MAX MILLER, DOB: SEPTEMBER 4, 1899, POB: LONDON, ENGLAND; RICHARD R. MURRAY, VICE MANAGER, KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE, INC., 10 MONROE STREET. NYC. NY; DR. J. ROBERT PPENHEIMER. DOB: APRIL 22, 1904, POE: NY; CHARLES N. CURSLER, REVENUE ACCOUNTANT, AMERICAN AIRLINES. INC., 910 SOUTH EOSTON AVENUE TULSA, OKLAHOMA; HELEN P. PAGANO, 431 BROADWAY, NYC, NY; MARK PAGE. AKA: MARK MUTTERPERL, DOB: NOVEMBER 15, 1918, POB: NY: BURRELL A. CARKHURST. 201 PRINCE AVENUE. FREEPORT. LONG ISLAND: FLORENCE PASTERNAK. AKA: FLORENCE GELLER. FAIGE GELLER, DOB: JULY 21, 1964, POB: WALYNSK, RUSSIA: LOUIS PASTERNAK. DOB: AUGUST 16, 1889 WND AUGUST 31, 1889, POB: VOLIN, RUSSIA AND BELOZORCA, POLAND, DOD: SEPTEMBER 22, 1965; MORRIS FASTERNAK, DOD: MARCH 32, 1896, POB: BELEZENKO, RUSSIA; WILLIAM FERL, AKA: WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, DOB: OCTOBER 1, 1918, POB: NYC: SARAH POWELL, DOE: DECEMBER 29, 1912, PCB: BALTIMORE, MD: STANLEY RICH, DOB: OCTOBER 21, 1917, POB: NYC; O. JOHN Stunley Robert Rich

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GOGGE. DOB: OCTOBER 2, 1903, POB: CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS; LOUISE J. SARANT, DOB: APRIL 2, 1923, POB: NYC; EMANUEL OSCHWARTZ, DOE: DECEMBER 28, 1917, POB: WINNIPEG, CANAGA; PERRY ALEXANDER, SEAY. DOB: OCTOBER 30. 1921. POB: BRUNDIDGE. ALABAMA; ANN HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, DOB: JULY 4, 1918, POB: NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT; MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, DOB: JULY 6, 1916. POB: NYC; RALPH CARLIS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR CLASSIFICATION AND SECURITY, AEC. LOS ALAMOS, NM: LOUIS SCBELL, 600 TRINITY AVENUE, BRONX, NY; ROSE SOBELL, DOB: JUNE 30, 1894 AND JULY 30, 1894, POB: RUSSIA AND WOLYN, POLAND; ABRAHAM JACOB SURO VELL. DOB: MARCH 2. 1925. POP: PROOKLYN, NY; DR. HAROLD C. UREY, 4902 GREENWOOD AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; JOSE LUIS BROCADO VANDRELL, REPRESENT-ATIVE OF GRAN HOTEL DILIGENCIES, VERA CRUZ, MEX; FRANK WILENTZ. PRESIDENT. STANTON FIFTH ST. CORP.. 690 FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE. NY. NY: BEN ZUCKERMAN. DOB: SEPTEMBER 23. 1917, POB: BRONX, NY; HENRY CALDRICH, GEN. MANAGER AND SECURITY OFFICER, REEVES INSTRUMENT CO., 215 EAST 91ST STREET. NYC. NY: KENNETH K. $oldsymbol{v}$  BOWMAN. ASST. MANAGER OF ENGINEERING. AERONAUTICS AND ORDNANCES SYSTEMS, GE, ALBANY, NY: H. K. CALVERT. CAPTAIN. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE. NYC: JAIME H. ROBERTS. TRAFFIC SUPT. MEXICAN AIR LINES; MAX L.

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PART, 63.45 WETHAROLE DRIVE, REGO PARK, NY; HUGH HOLLAND,

243 EAST 18TH STREET, NYC; ROLANDO LEAL, MANAGER, BUS

STATION AT ROMAN GURMAN STREET, MEXICO CITY; JOHN LANSDALE,

JR., SECURITY OFFICER, AEC, SANTA FE, NM; DR. ANOCH LEWERT,

89-10 150TH STREET, QUEENS, NY; WENDELL MARSHMAN, 15

CENTER STREET, POMPTON PLAINS, NJ; ROBERT E. RUGEN,

PERSONNEL DIRECTOR, GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., SCHENACTADY, NY;

PEDIO BOSTON; ALICIA PEREZ BRIDAT; THOMAS O. JONES; PROCURO

LOPEZ; LEOPOLDO MORALES; STELLA HOPE PAGE; R. GARZA RAMON;

MR. AND MRS. HERBERT FEINBERG; JOHN TITZPATRICK; EDWARD J.

CARRETT; GUILLERMO SALVIDAR; HELEN D. SCHMUTZ; BEN SCHNEIDER

AND ANDREW WALKER. AND GOVERNMENTS.

IN THE EVENT ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING DATA CAN BE OBTAINED CONCERNING THE ABOVE, IT WILL BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED, HOWEVER, SEARCHES ON ALL NAMES SHOULD COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY.

THIS SPECIAL PROJECT SHOULD BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A SPECIAL AGENT WHO WILL THEREAFTER REPORT COMPLETE RESULTS OF SEARCH IN AFFIDAVIT FORM WHICH MUST WITHOUT FAIL BE FURNISHED AND RECEIVED AT FBIHQ BY AIRTEL TO THE ATTENTION OF FOIPA SECTION NO LATER THAN COB AUGUST 6TH. INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE FORMAT OF YOUR AFFIDAVIT WILL BE FORTHCOMING BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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OUR NORMAL SEARCH PROCEDURES SUCH AS VARIATIONS AND BUILDUPS WILL BE FOLLOWED; HOWEVER, TO INSURE UNIFORMITY IN INTERPRETING WHAT IS REQUIRED BY THIS ORDER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ARE FURNISHED:

FIELD OFFICE INDICES SHALL IN ALL INSTANCES BE SEARCHED FOR ALL MAIN FILES REGARDLESS OF CLASSIFICATION (I.E. NOT LIMITED TO SECURITY TYPE CLASSIFICATIONS). BIRTH DATA NOT AVAILABLE. INDIVIDUALS BORN SUBSEQUENT TO 1935 MAY BE PRESUMED TO BE NOT IDENTICAL. WITH REGARD TO INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN COURT ORDER (ROSENBERG THROUGH YAKOVLEV) THE AFFIDAVIT SHOULD STATE WHETHER THE OFFICE DOES OR DOES NOT HAVE A FILE REGARDING EACH INDIVIDUAL. IN THE EVENT THE OFFICE DOES NOT HAVE A "MAIN" FILE ON THOSE SPECIFIED NAMES, BUT DOES HAVE REFERENCES THAT CAN BE DETERMINED IDENTICAL TO THESE NAMES, THE AFFIDAVIT SHOULD STATE THAT ALTHOUGH NO MAIN FILE IS MAINTAINED, THERE ARE REFERENCES TO THIS INDIVIDUAL IN FILE. THE ORDER DOES NOT REQUIRE A LISTING OF FILES NOR THE VOLUME OF RECORDS INVOLVED WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL, BUT ONLY A REPORT AS TO WHETHER FILES PERTAINING TO THEM EXIST IN THAT FIELD OFFICE.

WITH REGARD TO THE PERSONS APPEARING ON THE GOVERNMENTS WITNESS LIST, IT IS NOTED THE ORDER CALLS FOR INFORMATION

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INDICATING ONLY WHETHER THE FIELD OFFICE MAINTAINS FILES CONCERNING THESE INDIVIDUALS AS RELATES TO THE INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL OF THE ROSENBERGS. , IF INDICES AND FILE SEARCH ON A GOVERNMENT WITNESS ESTABLISHES AN IDENTIFICATION CAN BE MADE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO DETERMINE FURTHER IF THE FILE IN FACT RELATES TO THE ROSENBERG CASE. IT IS RECOGNIZED OUR NORMAL FILING PROCEDURES REQUIRE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING THE ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE CASE TO BE CHANNELED TO THE ROSENBERG MAIN FILE. AND THAT INFORMATION IN A FILE CAPTIONED IN THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED ON GOVERNMENT WITNESS LIST WOULD BE THAT WHICH RELATED TO HIM AND INVESTIGATION CONCERNING HIM. NONETHELESS. A DETERMINATION SHOULD BE MADE IF THAT FILE ALSO CONTAINS INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ROSENBERG CASE. IF DOUBT EXISTS AS TO WHETHER THE INFOR-MATION DOES OR DOES NOT RELATE TO ROSENBERG CASE, IT SHOULD BE RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF LISTING IN THE AFFIDAVIT AS ONE WHICH "MAY" RELATE TO THE ROSENBERG INVESTIGATION.

ONE METHOD OF DETERMINING IF A FIELD OFFICE HAS A FILE ON A GOVERNMENT WITNESS WHICH RELATES TO THE ROSENBERG CASE WOULD BE THE EXISTENCE OF REFERENCE INDEX CARDS INDEXING THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME TO THE ROSENBERG, SOBEL, GREENGLASS, ETC. MAIN FILES.

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THE PORTION OF AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING THE WITNESSES
SEARCH SHOULD CATEGORIZE THOSE NAMES WHICH WERE FOUND TO

(A) HAVE NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD RELATE TO INVESTIGATION
AND TRIAL OF ROSENBERGS, (B) "MAY" HAVE INFORMATION WHICH
WOULD RELATE TO ROSENBERG CASE, OR (C) DOES HAVE INFORMATION
WHICH RELATES TO ROSENBERG CASE.

THE ORDER WITH REGARD TO WITNESS LIST ALSO DOES NOT REQUIRE AN INVENTORY OR LISTING OF THE NUMBER OF FILES OR REFERENCES INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER. HOWEVER, IT IS ANTICIPATED THESE FIGURES WILL BE NECESSARY AT A LATER DATE AND THEREFORE EACH OFFICE WILL LIST THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES OF MAIN FILES AND AN ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF VOLUMES OF REFERENCES IN CATEGORIES (B) AND (C) SUPRA.

FURTHERMORE, YOU ARE TO RETAIN ALL RECORDS SUCH AS SEARCH SLIPS, WORK SHEETS AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS GENERATED BY THIS PROJECT.

THE COVER AIRTEL ENCLOSING THE AFFIDAVIT MUST REFLECT
THE NUMBER AND GRADE LEVEL OF ALL PERSONNEL WORKING ON
THIS PROJECT AS WELL AS THE NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT BY GRADE
LEVEL.

ANY INQUIRIES YOU HAVE CONCERNING THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE DIRECTED BY TELEPHONE TO FBIHQ SUPERVISOR THOMAS W. LENEHAN, FOIPA SECTION, EXT. 5766.

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9:14 PM URGENT 8-3-76 TOW

TO ALL SACS

FROM: DIRECTOR

MICHAEL MEEROPOL, ET AL., V. EDWARD H. LEVI, ET AL., CIVIL ACTION NO. 75-1121

REFERENCE FBIHO TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED JULY 30, 1976, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

LISTED BELOW IS FORMAT OF AFFIDAVIT WHICH SHOULD BE EXECUTED ON LEGAL SIZE PAPER BY SA IN EACH OFFICE SUPERVISING SEARCH CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO REFERENCED TELETYPE:

> UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA :

MICHAEL MEEROPOL, AKA: ROSENBERG, ET AL.

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**ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED** 

PLAINTIFFS

CIVIL ACTION NO.

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EDWARD H. LEVI. ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

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- OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) ASSIGNED TO THE (HR CITY), STATE FIELD OFFICE OF THE FBI.
- OF A TELETYPE DATED JULY 30, 1976, FROM FBI HEADQUARTERS (FBIHQ)
  TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES, CAPTIONED "MICHAEL METROPOL, ET AL.,
  V. EDWARD H. LEVI, ET AL., CIVIL ACTION NO. 75-1121." THIS
  TELETYPE INSTRUCTED THAT A SEARCH BE CONDUCTED OF ALL FBI
  FIELD OFFICES TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THESE OFFICES POSSESS
  FILES, OF ANY TYPE, PERTAINING TO THE 12 "PRINCIPALS" IN
  THE ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE CASE, AND ALSO TO DETERMINE WHICH
  OF THESE OFFICES POSSESS FILES PERTAINING TO APPROXIMATELY
  120 ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS, AS THESE FILES RELATE TO THE
  INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL OF ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG.
  THE TELETYPE SET FORTH SPECIFIC GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS
  CONCERNING THE METHOD OF SEARCH TO BE CONDUCTED.
- (3) I PERSONALLY SUPERVISED THE SEARCH CONDUCTED IN

  THE FIELD OFFICE PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED

  TELETYPE, AND THIS SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED EXACTLY IN CONFORMANCE

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WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED THEREIN. THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IS BASED ON MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, OBTAINED IN MY OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

(4) ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A, AND INCORPORATED
BY REFERENCE HEREIN, IS A LIST OF THOSE NAMES ENUMERATED
IN THE TELETYPE CONCERNING WHOM IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THE

FIELD OFFICE POSSESSES NO FILES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE TELETYPE.

(5) ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT B, AND INCORPORATED
BY REFERENCE HEREIN, IS A LIST OF THOSE NAMES ENUMERATED
IN THE TELETYPE CONCERNING WHOM IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED
THE FIELD OFFICE MAY POSSESS FILES WITHIN THE MEANING
OF THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE TELETYPE. BECAUSE OF
THE LACK OF COMPLETE IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING MANY OF
THE NAMES, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE AT THIS TIME
WHETHER THE SUBJECT OF THE "MAIN" FILE AND/OR "SEE"
REFERENCE IN THE FIELD OFFICE IS IDENTICAL TO THE
INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME IS CONTAINED IN THE TELETYPE.

(6) ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT C, AND INCORPORATED

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BY REFERENCE HEREIN, IS A LIST OF THOSE NAMES ENUMERATED

IN THE TELETYPE CONCERNING WHOM IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED

THE FIELD OFFICE DOES POSSESS FILES WITHIN THE

MEANING OF THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE TELETYPE.

- (7) EXHIBITS B AND C CONTAIN, IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO EACH NAME LISTED THEREIN, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF "MAIN" FILE VOLUMES LOCATED, IF ANY, AND ALSO, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF "SEE" REFERENCES LOCATED, IF ANY.
- (8) INASMUCH AS THE RESULTS REPORTED HEREIN ARE

  EASED ONLY ON A MANUAL SEARCH OF THE INDICES OF THE

  FIELD OFFICE, AND NOT (EXCEPT FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF

  ASCERTAINING THE NUMBER OF "MAIN" FILE VOLUMES OR WHETHER

  AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A FILE IS IDENTIFIABLE

  WITH THE NAME IN THE TELETYPED AN ACTUAL PAGE-BY-PAGE

  SEARCH OF THE FILES OF THE FIELD OFFICE, THE

  POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT RECORDS REFERRED TO IN THE INDICES

  OF THE FIELD OFFICE HAVE BEEN ROUTINELY DISPOSED OF

  PURSUANT TO PAST INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY FBIHO UNDER THE

  AUTHORITY OF REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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RECORDS SERVICE (NARS). NO DETERMINATION CONCERNING
THIS POSSIBILITY COULD BE MADE, HOWEVER, WITHOUT A
MANUAL SEARCH OF THE FILES THEMSELVES. ALSO, IT WOULD
NOT BE POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, WITHOUT A SEARCH OF THE
FILES THEMSELVES, WHETHER A "SEE" REFERENCE CONCERNING
AN INDIVIDUAL WOULD CONSIST OF A SINGLE MENTION OF THAT
INDIVIDUAL, OR AN ENTIRE FILE VOLUME CONCERNING THAT
INDIVIDUAL. THUS, A REALISTIC ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL
NUMBER OF PAGES OF "SEE" REFERENCES CANNOT BE GIVEN AT
THIS TIME.

(TYPE SPECIAL AGENTS NAME)

SPECIAL AGENT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CITY , STATE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DAY OF

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NOTARY PUBLIC

### MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THERE MAY BE MINOR DIFFERENCES PECULIAR TO AN INDIVIDUAL OFFICE, BUT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL FIELD OFFICE SEARCHES BE CONDUCTED THOROUGHLY, UNIFORMLY AND CORRECTLY. IT IS ENVISIONED THAT EXHIBIT A CONSIST SOLELY OF AN ALPHARETICAL COLUMN OF NAMES, AND THAT EXHIBITS B AND C CONSIST OF AN ALPHABETICAL COLUMN OF NAMES. IMMEDIATELY TO THE RIGHT OF WHICH WOULD BE A SECOND COLUMN LISTING, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF "MAIN" FILE VOLUMES PERTAINING TO THAT INDIVIDUAL, FOLLOWED BY A THIRD COLUMN LISTING, WHERE APPROPRIATE. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF "SEE" REFERENCES PERTAINING TO THAT INDIVIDUAL. THE SECOND COLUMN SHOULD BE HEADED, "NUMBER OF "MAIN" VOLUMES," AND THE THIRD, "NUMBER OF "SEE" REFERENCES." AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SECOND AND THIRD COLUMNS IN EXHIBITS B AND C SHOULD APPEAR THE TOTAL FOR THAT COLUMN.

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ANY INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE AFFIDAVIT OR RELATED MATTERS SHOULD BE TELEPHONICALLY DIRECTED TO SUPERVISOR PARLE THOMAS BLAKE, LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION, EXT. 4522, OR SUPERVISOR THOMAS W. LENEHAN, FOIPA SECTION, EXT. 5766. AN ORIGINAL AND TEN COPIES OF THE AFFIDAVIT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO FBIHQ MARKED: ATTN: SA THOMAS W. LENEHAN, ROOM 5439, FOIPA SECTION, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION. END

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MICHAEL MEEROPOL, AKA: ROSENBERG, ET AL.

### PLAINTIFFS

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO.

75-1121

EDWARD H. LEVI, ET AL.

#### DEFENDANTS

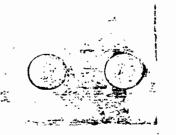
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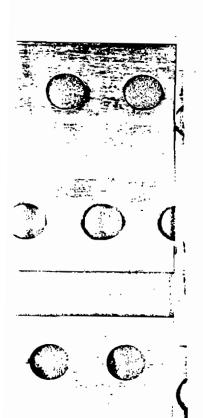
I, JOHN J. DILLON, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

- (1) I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) assigned to the Albuquerque, New Mexico Field Office of the FBI.
- teletype dated July 30, 1976, from FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) to all FBI Field Offices, captioned "MICHAEL MEEROPOL, ET AL., V. EDWARD H. LEVI, ET AL., Civil Action No. 75-1121." This teletype instructed that a search be conducted of all FBI Field Offices to determine which of these offices possess files, of any type, pertaining to the 12 "Principals" in the ROSENBERG espionage case, and also to determine which of these offices possess files pertaining to approximately 100 additional individuals, as these files relate to the investigation and trial of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. The teletype set forth specific guidelines and instructions concerning the method of search to be conducted.
- (3) I personally supervised the search conducted in the Albuquerque Field Office pursuant to the above-mentioned teletype, and this search was conducted exactly in conformance with the instructions contained therein. The information set forth herein is based on my personal knowledge, obtained in my official capacity.
- (4) Attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated by reference herein, is a list of those names enumerated in the teletype concerning whom it has been determined the Albuquerque Field Office possesses no files within the meaning of the instructions contained in the teletype.









- (5) Attached hereto as Exhibit B, and incorporated by reference herein, is a list of those names enumerated in the teletype concerning whom it has been determined the Albuquerque Field Office may possess files within the meaning of the instructions contained in the teletype. Because of the lack of complete identifying data concerning many of the names, it is not possible to determine at this time whether the subject of the "Main" file and/or "See" reference in the Albuquerque Field Office is identical to the individual whose name is contained in the teletype.
- (6) Attached hereto as Exhibit C, and incorporated by reference herein, is a list of those names enumerated in the teletype concerning whom it has been determined the Albuquerque Field Office does possess files within the meaning of the instructions contained in the teletype.
- (7) Exhibits B and C contain, immediately adjacent to each name listed therein, the total number of "Main" file volumes located, if any, and also, the total number of "See" references located, if any.
- on a manual search of the indices of the Albuquerque Field Office, and not (except for the limited purpose of ascertaining the number of "Main" file volumes or whether an individual who is the subject of a file is identifiable with the name in the teletype) an actual page-by-page search of the files of the Albuquerque Field Office, the possibility exists that records referred to in the indices of the Albuquerque Field Office have been routinely disposed of pursuant to past instructions issued by FBIHQ under the authority of regulations issued by the National Archives Records Service (NARS). No determination concerning this possibility could be made, however, without a manual search of the files themselves. Also, it would not

be possible to determine, without a search of the files themselves, whether a "See" reference concerning an individual would consist of a single mention of that individual, or an entire file volume concerning that individual. Thus, a realistic estimate of the total number of pages of "See" references cannot be given at this time.

JOHN J. DILLON
SPECIAL AGENT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS C The DAY OF

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/21/77

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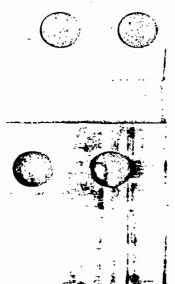
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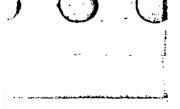
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HOLLAND, HUGH			1
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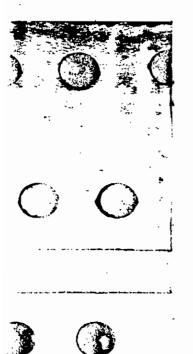






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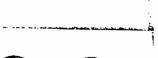
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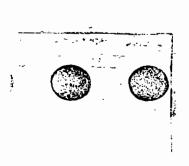
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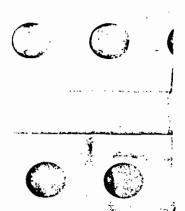
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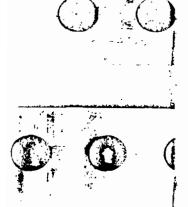
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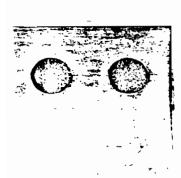
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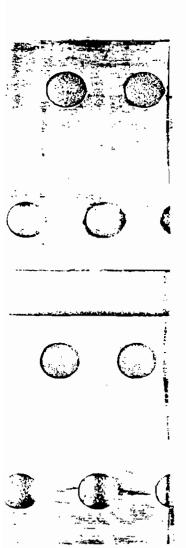




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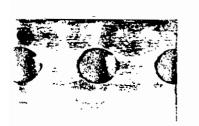
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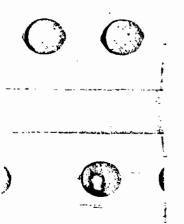
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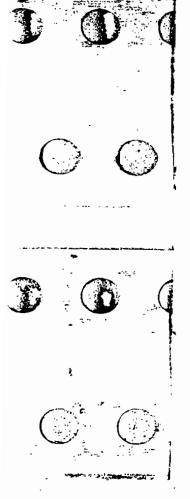
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VAGO, OSCAR	1	3
YAKOVLEV, ANATOLI		1

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SUPERVISOR THOMAS W. LENEHAN

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Re Bureau teletypes to All SAC's dated 7/30/76 and 8/3/76.

Enclosed are affidavits as set forth in the above referenced teletypes of SA JOHN J. DILLON pertaining to the above matter. For purpose of computing FOI costs, the following is a list showing grades, step and amount of time expended by personnel:

> G5-14, 8, 2 hours GS-13, 9, 12 hours. GS-8, 10, 2 hours. GS-7, 10, 4 hours. GS-5, 3, 1 hour. GS-3, 4 1 hour. GS-3, 1 6 hours. GS-2, 1, 2 hours.

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Offices were advised that a cost study was being conducted in connection with this project. In submitting GS-Grade of the employees, it is necessary to indicate not only GS-Grade but also what step in that grade for an accurate accounting. Those offices which did not indicate the above in the airtel forwarding the original affidavit will set forth this information in the airtel responding to the indices search regarding Vendrell.

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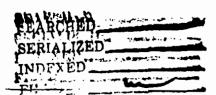
Attached hereto are 11 copies of Exhibits A, B, and C to the affidavit forwarded by Albuquerque airtel 8/6/76. The attached Exhibits should be substituted for those previously furnished. Albuquerque copy corrected.

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Reference Butel to all SACs dated 7/30/76 and Buairtel to all SACs dated 8/6/76.

By referenced communications, a list of the subjects in the investigation and trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg was furnished each field office. Also furnished each field office was a list of the names on the Government's Witness List relating to the investigation and trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. The list of subjects and individuals appearing on the Government's Witness List will therefore not be repeated in this communication.

For your information captioned FOIA suit has been in litigation for approximately two years. During the course of this litigation, on 8/1/75, the Court issued an Order that no documents maintained by the FBI be destroyed. Due to the file destruction moratorium then in effect, that Court Order was not brought to your attention in 1975. Due to the continuing litigation and current discussion regarding reinstitution of a file destruction program in the near future, you are hereby being advised of the Order of the Court in this matter. Accordingly, no files maintained in your office (origin or auxiliary office) relating to any of the main subjects or individuals appearing on the Government's Witness List should be destroyed. These files must

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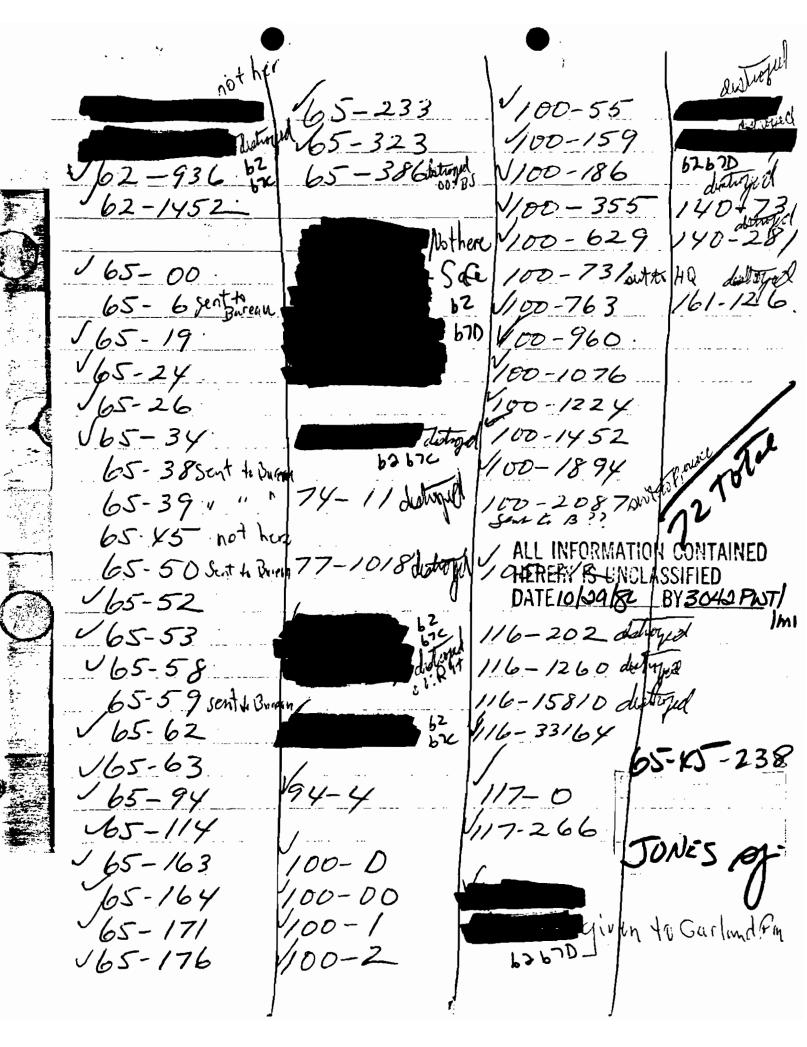
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Reference Butel to all SACs dated 7/30/76 and Buairtel to all SACs dated 8/6/76.

By referenced communications, a list of the subjects in the investigation and trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg was furnished each field office. furnished each field office was a list of the names on the Government's Witness List relating to the investigation and trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. The list of subjects and individuals appearing on the Government's Witness List will therefore not be repeated in this communication.

For your information captioned FOIA suit has been in litigation for approximately two years. the course of this litigation, on 8/1/75, the Court issued an Order that no documents maintained by the FBI be destroyed. Due to the file destruction moratorium then in effect, that Court Order was not brought to your attention in 1975. Due to the continuing litigation and current discussion regarding reinstitution of a file destruction program in the near future, you are hereby being advised of the Order of the Court in this matter. Accordingly, no files maintained in your office (origin or auxiliary office) relating to any of the main subjects or individuals appearing on the Government's Witness List should be destroyed. These files must

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From: Director, FBI (197-254)

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> By BART RIPP Tribune staff writer

One of the low points in American history happened on High Street in Albuquerque

On June 2, 1945, in Apartment 4 at 209 High St. N.E., two men matched pieces cut from a Jello-Obox. Harry Gold handed David Greenglass \$500. Greenglass gave Gold sketches of America's most secret weapon — the atomic bomb.

Harry Gold is dead. So are Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were executed for giving the aketches to the Russians. Greenglass, who was Ethel Rosenberg's brother, has assumed another identity and is believed to be living in Texas.

The second-floor rear apartment is much the

same as it was 40 years ago. And the woman who best remembers that Sunday afternoon in June still lives in the house on High Street.

Margaret Freeman and her husband, W.B. Freeman, who died in 1973, came to Albuquerque in 1944 from Evanston, Wyo. There, they had owned Freeman's Cabins and Auto Courts. Postcards of the tourist court noted that it was 'known from coast to coast."

The Freemans became na-

tionally known themselves in 1951, when details of the plot to give America's atomic secrets to Russia were revealed in the espionage trials that sent Gold and Greenglass to prison and the Rosenbergs to the electric chair.

"I haven't been a celebrity for a long time," Margaret Freeman says.

She is 78, a chipper woman who revels in the attention occasionally bestowed upon her by reporters. She keeps a large plastic bag of brittle newspaper clippings that include The Albuquerque Tribune headline: "Soviet spy courier got A-secret here."

In April of 1945, David and Ruth Greenglass rented Apartment 4 — with its 13-foot square bedroom and tiny kitchen and the bathroom across the hall -- for \$32 a month. David Greenglass was an Army sergeant and a machinist at Los Alamos, where the atomic bomb was hatching. He commuted on weekends to Albuquerque, to be with his wife, Ruth, who worked for the federal Office of Price Administration.

"We didn't see him too often," Margaret Freeman says. "He was kind of tall and chunky, with

curly hair. Never said much.

"She was short and squatty. She came down to use the phone a lot. She told the other tenants how wonderful it was in New York and how miserable it was here."

The only good thing Ruth Greenglass had to say about Albuquerque was that she was able to buy lots of Kleenex and nylon stockings to mail to friends in her native New York City.

On that Sunday afternoon in June, a man rang the doorbell at 209 High St. Margaret Freeman's father, Pete Scherer, who everybody in the house called "Pappy," answered the door. He told Harry Gold that the Greenglasses lived upstairs.

When David Greenglass answered the knock at Apartment 4, Gold said, "I come from Julius." David Greenglass fetched the jaggedly cut scrap of Jell-O box from his wife's purse, matched it with a similar piece from Gold and knew the contact had been made.

David Greenglass didn't have the information written on paper. He asked Gold to come back later in the day. Gold returned to his room at the old Hilton Hotel and read a mystery novel. Greenglass wrote four pages of information and made several sketches, including one showing the implosion effect needed to trigger an atomic reaction.

Gold returned with \$500. Greenglass gave him the secrets. He and his wife walked Gold back Downtown. They stopped at the USO Building at Broadway and Tijeras. Gold kept walking to the

The following day, Ruth Greenglass deposited \$400 in Albuquerque National Bank. Ever the patriot, she also bought a \$50 war bond.

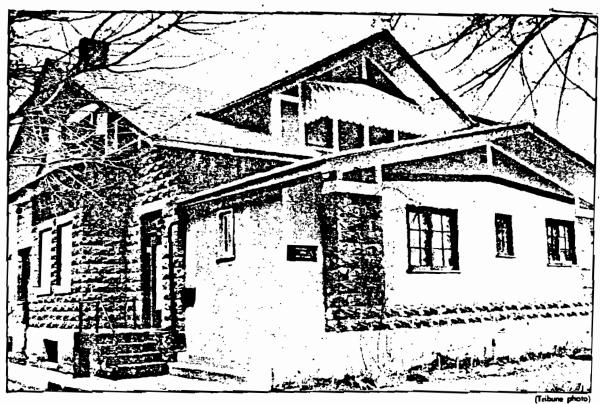
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The atomic bomb secrets changed hands in this house on High Street.

Freeman says. "When the FBI came and talked to us (in 1950), we didn't have any idea what this thing was all about."

Gold, the spy courier who worked for a sugar laboratory in Philadelphia, had a fantastic memory. He described to the FBI that there was a used car lot called Criswell Car Co. at the corner of Central and High, that the Freemans had painted their front window sills pink, that there had been a large screen porch in front of the house.

"We were just amazed when we found out what had happened," Margaret Freeman says.

Forty years later, Apartment 4 is being rented by a University of New Mexico student named Jim Sandoval. His father works at Los Alamos National Laboratory. One of the few decorations in Sandoval's room is a pop-up card showing Albert Einstein riding a bicycle.

Like Sandoval, most of the tenants were not born when David and Ruth Greenglass came to live at the house on High Street. They still enjoy hearing Margaret Freeman tell of the quiet man who came to visit Apartment 4 on that Sunday afternoon. They like hearing her describe hours of questioning by the FBI and subsequent visits by reporters.

"It used to be exciting around here," Margaret Freeman says, "but not any more."