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Rosenberg Son Is Sure

F.B.I. Spied on Parents

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 3 (AP)—A son of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the convicted atomic spies, said Saturday that he was convinced that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had bugged a prison room where his parents met privately with their attorney.

Michael Meeropol said he believed that files released by the bureau containing quoted accounts of conversations between his parents and an attorney, Emanuel Bloch, would have been grounds for a retrial.

Mr. Meeropol and his brother, Robert, changed their names after their parents were executed by the Government in 1953 after being convicted of passing atomic secrets to the Soviet Union.

An economics professor at Western New England College in Springfield, Mr. Meeropol commented on a report in Saturday's edition of The New York Times saying that Walter Schneir, an author and researcher specializing in the Rosenberg case, had cited F.B.I. documents revealing that privileged conversation had been "listened to and duly reported" to the bureau.

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