

Data on Rosenbergs

Washington

A quarter of a century after Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were arrested as atomic spies, the FBI yesterday released 29,000 pages of investigative reports and other files that the Rosenbergs' sons hope may reveal that their parents were innocent.

Neither son, Michael or Robert Meeropol, nor their representatives appeared here.

Opening the files resulted from a federal court suit by the Meeropol brothers under the Freedom of Information Act.

The FBI said the files were available first to the petitioners and some researchers who had already filed requests, but other would-be perusers could telephone or write to the FBI's freedom of information section to ask for an appointment.

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