Court Asked to Block Plea For More Rosenberg Files

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The Justice Department asked a Federal district court Tuesday to block further demands by the sons of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg for records of an investigation that led to their execution as Soviet spies.

The department sought to head off more demands by Michael and Robert Meeropol, who use the name of the family that adopted them after the Rosenbergs were convicted of passing atomic secrets to the Soviet Union 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 find the documents.