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F.B.I. No Longer Exhibits
'Crime of the Century'

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 15—One of the prize exhibits of the Federal Bureau of Investigation—entitled "The Crime of the Century" on the way Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted as atomic spy plotters—is no longer being displayed.

Attention was called to the exhibit's absence today by the National Committee to Reopen the Rosenberg Case. The exhibit had included such items as a torn Jello box, recalling testimony that two pieces of such a box had been a recognition signal for two participants in the alleged conspiracy for which the Rosenbergs were electrocuted in 1953.

An F.B.I. spokesman said that the exhibit was "not on the tour route now" because it was "not rebuilt" when the bureau moved from the Justice Department Building into the new J. Edgar Hoover Building, which was opened Oct. 1, 1975.

The committee, led by Robert Meeropol, one of the Rosenbergs' two sons, and Marshall Perlin, counsel, presented a petition reportedly bearing 30,000 signatures, asking that Attorney General Edward H. Levi "immediately release all files" on the case under the Freedom of Information Act. Mr. Meeropol told the Justice Department that a son of Mr. Levi was a signer. About 29,000 pages of F.B.I. documents had been released last December.