

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP) — The wife of convicted atom spy  
Walter Sobell said here today she would appeal to the  
courts to aid her husband's release.  
Sobell, 47, was convicted at the 1951 atom spy  
trial in New York for which he and Ethel Rosenberg  
were sentenced to death for spying and served five years in  
Alcatraz prison before being pardoned to the Atlantic City  
penitentiary.  
His wife, 45-year-old Ethel Sobell, said she would ask  
for British anti-air leader to write to President Kennedy about

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1921 BORN [REDACTED] NEW YORK 1916, ELECTRICIAL ENGINEER  
 [REDACTED] TIEC IN CIVIL AERONAUTICS [REDACTED] SIGNAL  
 [REDACTED] COMPANY AND SPERRY GYROSCOPE, REPORTED THE  
 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FOR SWEDEN TRAVELING ON U.S. PASSPORT  
 [REDACTED] FOR PURPOSE CONTINUING HIS STUDIES IN EUROPE. HIS  
 [REDACTED] WAS TO ATTEND [REDACTED] TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, STOCKHOLM  
 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN IN  
 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] PASSENGER FROM SWEDEN TO FINLAND  
 [REDACTED] VISIT IN AUGUST 1946. SUBJECT WAS DISTURBED BY U.S.  
 GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1942 AFTER INVESTIGATION REVEALED HE HAD  
 SIGNED COMMUNIST PETITIONS

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