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FROM : Chief, Contact Division, OO
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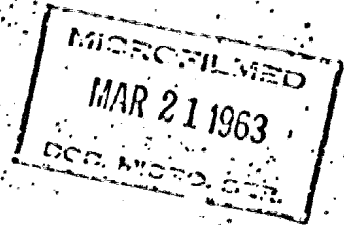
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Ethel and Julius Rosenberg Atomic Spy Case

"For some months the Anti-Defamation League has been alert to an intensive propaganda campaign being promoted by a Communist-inspired group which seeks to create the false impression that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, convicted atomic spies, have been the victims of an alleged anti-Semitic frameup. This campaign has been slanted to agitate Jewish people throughout the US and the world in an effort to gain adherents and thereby give the entire project an appearance of being promoted by Jews as such. The following statement has just been released by all the Jewish agencies constituent to the National Community Relations Advisory Council, alerting American Jewry to this 'fraudulent' effort:

"Any group of American citizens has a right to express its views as to the severity of the sentence in any criminal case. Attempts are being made, however, by a Communist-inspired group called the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, to inject the false issue of anti-Semitism into the Rosenberg case. We condemn these efforts to mislead the people of this country [US] by unsupported charges that the religious ancestry of the defendants was a factor in the case. We denounce this fraudulent effort to confuse and manipulate public opinion for ulterior political purposes."

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