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SOURCE: A Soviet citizen who was in Moscow at the time of the trial, believed to be reliable (S). Appraisal of Content: 3.

1. During the Rosenberg trial, articles appeared regularly in Soviet newspapers on the question of whether or not the Rosenbergs were receiving justice. There was no reference in the Soviet press to the effect that the Rosenbergs were being tried because they were Jewish, nor was the word Jewish mentioned in articles about the case.
2. Source knows nothing about the case except what he read in Soviet newspapers and has never been able to decide in his own mind whether or not the Rosenbergs were guilty.

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