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To the SECRETARY OF STATE  
Washington, D. C.  
I, JOZEF ROTBLAT (Name of applicant) POLISH (Nationality)  
address C/o Dr. W.L. Webster, P.O. Box 680, Benjamin Franklin Station, Wash. D.C.  
(Street number, city or town; State or territory)

hereby apply for permission to depart from the United States and furnish the following information for consideration:

1. Date of birth November 4 1908  
(Month) (Day) (Year)
2. Place of birth Warsaw  
(City or town) (County) (State) (Province)
3. Father's full name and nationality Zelman Rotblat Polish
4. Were you registered for the selective draft? (If so, state with what local draft board) Yes  
Certificate of Non-Residence No. 0203
5. When and where did you last enter the United States? (If you arrived by ship, state name of ship, line to which it belonged, and name under which you entered.) February 16th, 1944 at New York, N.Y.  
By S.S. AQUINIA - Canadian Trade Star
6. Where is your permanent residence? LIVERPOOL ENGLAND  
(City or town) (County) (State) (Province)
7. Where have you resided, what has been your occupation, and who have been your employers, if any, during the past 10 years?  

Date	Place of residence	Occupation	Employer
Feb. 1944	Washington, D.C.	CLERK OF BUREAU	British Supply Council in N.A.
1939-1944	Liverpool, England	Lecturer	University of Liverpool
1934-1939	Warsaw, Poland		University of Warsaw

Josef Rotblat

Poland  
Warsaw  
ENGLAND  
Liverpool

8. Where do you intend to go if you are now granted permission to depart from the United States? (Name your destination; also the countries through which you will pass and the places which you intend to visit or at which you intend to stop.) LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

9. Have you obtained permission to enter the country of your destination and other countries through which you will pass? (State type of permit secured, expiration date of permit, and name, title, and location of issuing officer.) Application for a British Visa is being submitted.

10. State specifically and in detail what business you intend to transact and what else you intend to do on your contemplated trip out of the United States. (If you are going on business for an employer, give the employer's name and address.)  
Return to former employment on completion of my duties in North America.  
(An additional sheet may be utilized in answering the above question)

11. Do you intend to return to the United States? (If so, state how long you expect to be absent and whether you have a permit to reenter the United States, issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice.) No

12. On what date and through what port or place do you intend to depart from the United States? (State mode of transportation, name of vehicle or vessel, and name of company or operator.) By sea on first available ship after 15th December

13. If married, state name of your wife (husband), including maiden name of wife; date and place of birth; and present address; also names, ages, sex, and birthplaces of your children, if any; indicate which of the above-mentioned persons are accompanying you. Hadassa Gryn; March 14, 1917; Lublin, Poland

14. Refer to two persons in the United States of whom inquiry should be made about you:  
Dr. J. Chadwick P.O. Box 680, Benj. Franklin Stn. Wash. 4D.C.  
Dr. W.L. Webster P.O. Box 680, Benj. Franklin Stn. Wash. 4D.C.

15. State the nationality, number, and date of your passport, date of its expiration, and the name and title of the officer who issued it. Polish, No. 2085, 1.7.1945. Musiowicka, Officer.

16. Have you been registered and fingerprinted under the Alien Registration Act, 1940? (If so, state your registration number.) Yes, 7702630

17. Are there any charges pending against you, or, so far as you know, is your presence desired either as a witness or as a party in any case now pending in a Federal, State, or local court in the United States? No

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18. State what names you have used, or have been known by, before and after you arrived in the United States. None

19. State the location, description, and approximate value of any property or funds you may have in the United States or in a foreign country. About \$1200.00 in Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.

Personal property with me and in Liverpool

20. Are you delinquent in the payment of any taxes to the Federal, State, or local authorities? (If so, explain.) No.

21. From what source will the cost of your transportation from the United States be paid? British Government.

22. State the names and addresses of any persons whatsoever, either in the United States or in a foreign country, to whose support you have contributed since your arrival in the United States. None.

23. State the names of all organizations, groups, societies, clubs, or associations of which you are or have been a member, or with which you are or have been affiliated. None.

24. Have you previously filed any application(s) for a permit to depart from the United States? None.

25. State the name and address of the person or persons, if any, who assisted you in filling out this application. None.

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and complete, and that I apply for permission to depart from the United States without any direct or indirect purpose or intent either to injure, impede, or interfere with, by word or deed, the United States or its officers, agents, or representatives, and that I will commit no act of hostility against the United States, nor give aid, comfort, or information to its enemies.

Joseph J. ROTBLAT  
(Signature of applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December, 1944

William Curtis Porter  
(Name of notarial officer)  
Notary Public, District of Columbia  
(Title of notarial officer)



PROFESSION OF APPLICANT  
Race White Weight 154  
Sex Masculine Color of eyes Blue  
Age 36 Color of hair Brown  
Height 6' Distinctive marks None

DAVID OF WITNESS

(Witness must be a citizen of the United States, residing in or near the place of applicant's residence.)  
State of D.C.  
County of Washington

I, Helma B. Klevit, a citizen of the United States, residing at 413 - 4th St. S.W., where I follow the occupation of Commissioner, do hereby solemnly swear that the person making this application has been known to me for 6 (months), and that his (her) statements concerning his (her) purpose in leaving the United States are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Helma B. Klevit  
(Affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December, 1944

William Curtis Porter  
(Name of notarial officer)  
Notary Public  
(Title of notarial officer)  
District of Columbia  
(City or town, and State)

(This application should be mailed in quintuplicate, with the necessary photographs, to the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., at least 30 days before the date of the applicant's intended departure from the United States.)

cc: Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Mr. A. H. Belmont

March 12, 1951

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Re: Josef Rotblat

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You will recall that Dr. Klaus Fuchs' possessions at Harwell included an address book in which appeared the notation "Rotblat Lab. Royal 6301," which was said to refer to Josef Rotblat, an atomic scientist in England who had formerly been in the United States at Los Alamos, New Mexico. It appears that while at Los Alamos, Rotblat and [Redacted] were the subjects of investigation by the Manhattan Engineer District, the results of which were made available to British authorities and led to the transfer of Rotblat back to England. (65-58805-325, 365; 116-1486-2; enclosure No. 114)

[Redacted]

[Redacted] was interviewed concerning her association and alleged activity with Rotblat while he was at Los Alamos in 1944. She advised that she had associated with Rotblat, whom she had known in Liverpool, England, when she resided in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She said that at that time Rotblat was working for the government on secret matters but that he never did reveal to her the nature of this work. She said that Rotblat had advised her that the work was so secret that he was not supposed to see her, but that he had advised the British authorities at Los Alamos that he was visiting her. She stated that after he left Los Alamos, she did not see him again until the Summer of 1950 while on a visit to England.

[Redacted] related that she was in England when the Fuchs case broke and that she had discussed that case with Rotblat. Rotblat told her that it was an unfortunate incident and that he had known Fuchs

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cc: Legal Attache, London, England  
Foreign Service Desk

F. J. Van Loon:mpm

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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very well and had worked with him at Los Alamos and in England. She said Rotblat did not attempt to defend Fuchs and did not seem to be in sympathy with him, but felt that the Fuchs case was unfortunate from a scientific standpoint.

[redacted] stated that Rotblat had never disclosed to her that he was a Communist or was in favor of the Communist form of government, but that she gathered from her many conversations with him that he favored socialism. She said he never expressed himself as being in favor of the Communist regime in Russia, but that as between Russia and Germany he favored Russia. She said she recalled no statements made by him showing that he favored Russia over England or the United States.

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[redacted] denied that she had ever exchanged pro-Russian and Communistic literature with Rotblat. She also stated that she did not recall Rotblat saying that he had other friends who were his associates at the project who shared his Communistic views. She reiterated that she had never heard Rotblat express Communistic views.

Rotblat told [redacted] that he would like to join the RAF because he wanted to take a more active part in the war, but said that the British would probably not let him because "he knew too much" and they would not want him to fall into Polish or Russian hands. She denied that he had ever told her that he desired to join the RAF so he could parachute out in Poland or Russia and tell them all he knew about the project at Los Alamos. She could not recall him ever making a statement that he was going to save the world from another World War by giving Russia all the aid he could to help Russia manufacture the desired weapon.

According to [redacted] Rotblat did not tell her that the root of his unhappiness at Los Alamos was his constant awareness that the scientists in charge did not trust Russia and were plotting against her behind her back. She stated that he was unhappy at Los Alamos because he felt shut in; because there were only a few foreigners and he felt he was being watched every minute; because he did not believe in the project he was working on; and because he was anxious to take a more active part in the war and join the RAF.



[redacted] further stated that now that she knows that Rotblat was working on atomic energy, she feels that it was not fair to Rotblat for the British Government to place him in a position of having access to such confidential information when he had a wife and mother in Poland and a brother in Russia. She said it was her opinion that he did not want to know these facts under such circumstances and, therefore, wanted to get out of that work as soon as possible. She said that this was her analysis in retrospect and that Rotblat never expressed this to her.

[redacted] stated that the name Lawrence Milligan was not familiar to her. She stated that the only [redacted] known to her was [redacted] with whom she had attended school in England. She said that she did not know the name of [redacted] father and did not think that he was ever the secretary of Ernest Bevin.

She further advised that while she had been attending the University in England, she had become attracted to the theories of Communism, but that she had discarded them upon her graduation from school. She stated that she had never been a member of the Communist Party, either in England or the United States. She further stated that she had never discussed these Communist views with Rotblat.

Subsequent to the interview, it was learned that [redacted] advised [redacted] that she had been questioned concerning "my Pole, Josef," and that she was convinced that Josef was not a Russian agent. She advised [redacted] that she had been asked whether she had offered to give Josef an introduction to Lawrence Milligan, who was Ernest Bevin's secretary. She continued saying that this question meant nothing to her at first but that subsequently she thought that Milligan must be [redacted] though she had no idea that [redacted] father was in the government. She advised [redacted] that she had seen Josef last summer in England, and that Josef was working on atomic medicine at Saint Bart's and is perfectly happy. She further stated that at Los Alamos Josef had felt that the Russians were not getting a square deal.

According to [redacted]

[redacted] during World War II. She said that she had probably told [redacted] about this in Santa Fe, although she has no definite knowledge of having mentioned this. [redacted] was certain that [redacted] had never made any request of her to have her father do anything for Josef.

[redacted] who could no longer remember Rotblat's surname, recalled that in 1943 or 1944 she had met Rotblat in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on three or four occasions. She advised that at that time he had been very pro-Russian in his comments. She pointed out, however, that many people in America were then very friendly toward Russia in view of the part Russia was playing in World War II, and she stated that she did not consider Rotblat to have been more pro-Russian than many such people.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

3/14/51

TO: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation		FROM: SY [redacted] R 16 1951	
FULL NAME OF PERSON OR FIRM ROTBLAT, Joseph Prof. <i>JOZEF</i>		DATE OF BIRTH 11/4/08	PLACE OF BIRTH Warsaw, Poland
ALIASES AND NICKNAMES		RACE	SEX <i>9-1</i>
ADDRESS		OCCUPATION Nuclear Physicist Atomic Energy*	EMPLOYER
TYPE OF INFORMATION DESIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All information <input type="checkbox"/> Derogatory	CITIZENSHIP STATUS Polish**	NAT. CERT. NO.	MARITAL STATUS
NAME OF ORGANIZATION		HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS	
REPLY <input type="checkbox"/> Material attached <input type="checkbox"/> No record <input type="checkbox"/> No derogatory information <input type="checkbox"/> Other	OSTENSIBLE PURPOSE		
NAMES OF LEADERS OR SPONSORS OR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION			

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

\*Radiology. Prof. of Physics, St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, Univ. of London.

\*\*Unconfirmed rep rt of 1947 refers to *Joseph* *Sumner* Rotblat as a British subject

Dates and places of residence: 1937-1939 Poland  
1939-1940 Liverpool  
1940-1949 Liverpool Univ.  
1945-1949 Los Alamos, New Mexico

Consulate where applying: England

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*S. J. [signature]*

A further review of the records of this Bureau disclosed that the "Sunday Express" of London, England for October 29, 1950 carried an article on Professor J. Rotblat which described him as a 41 year old Pole, who is another top ranking atomic expert who first came to Britain in 1939 when he could not speak a word of English. This article further stated that "after returning from the bomb project at Los Alamos he became director of Nuclear Physics at Liverpool University and an consultant to Harwell. At present he is at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, London, applying his Atomic knowledge to medicine. He is now a British subject." Moreover it should be pointed out that among the possessions of Doctor Klaus Fuchs at Harwell was an addressbook in which appeared the notation "Rotblat lab. Royal 6301" which was said to refer to Joseph Rotblat the Atomic Scientist in England who had formerly been in the United States at Los Alamos, New Mexico. You will recall that Klaus Fuchs is the German born naturalized British citizen who is now serving a fourteen year prison sentence in England for passing atomic secrets to the Russians. Predicated on the foregoing inquiries were made concerning Joseph Rotblat but investigation failed to connect him with the espionage activities of Klaus Fuchs.

In conclusion it should be pointed out that the a ove-mentioned [redacted] was interviewed concerning her association and emerged activity with Rotblat while he was at Los Alamos in 1944. She advised that Rotblat never disclosed to her that he was a Communist or was in favor of the Communist form of government but she gathered from her many conversations with him that he favored socialism. She said he never expressed himself as being in favor of the Communist Regime in Russia but as between Russia and Germany he favored Russia. She said she recalled no statements made by him showing that he favored Russia over England or the United States. She reiterated that she had never heard Rotblat express Communistic views. (65-58805-1500; 100-190625-1063; 1026; 116-1486-2, encl; 40-69084; 100-162370-A, "Sunday Express" 10-29-50)

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ENCLOSURE



**United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation**

American Embassy  
1, Grosvenor Square  
London, W. 1

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER

Date: May 24, 1951  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Legal Attache  
London, England  
Subject: JOZEF ROTBLAT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - VISA SECTION  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
LONDON, ENGLAND

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The above-captioned individual, who was born in Warsaw, Poland, on November 4, 1908, and presently resides in London, England, has applied for an immigration visa to the United States. He is a professor of physics, London University, and, according to information appearing in the FOOCASE, was a member of a British mission to the atomic energy plant at Los Alamos and is known to KLAUS FUCHS.

On behalf of the Visa Section, I would appreciate receiving any derogatory information the Bureau may have on ROTBLAT. [redacted] have already reported that they have nothing recorded against him. An early reply would be appreciate.

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*Ack. Legate, London  
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Subj: Joseph Rothlat

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EX - 37  
Date: June 14, 1951  
To: Legal Attache  
London, England  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: JOZEF ROTBLAT, aka  
Josef Rotblat  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - VISA SECTION  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
LONDON, ENGLAND  
FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to your letter dated May 24, 1951, wherein you indicated that the captioned individual has applied for a U.S. immigration visa.

In the referenced communication you requested the Bureau to furnish any derogatory information concerning the captioned individual. For your information, the Bureau is not in possession of any data concerning the captioned individual's activities in addition to the information which was developed during the investigation of the Foccase. In this connection, your attention is directed to Bureau memorandum to [redacted] dated March 12, 1951, No. 6269, entitled "Josef Rotblat, et al," a copy of which was furnished to you. (65-58805-1500)

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cc - Foreign Service Desk (detacked)

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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

BY SPL. MSGR  
JUN 14 1951  
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cc - Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Belmont

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Re: JOSEF ROTBLAT;  
Mrs. William H. Reast, nee Elisabeth Grant

[redacted]

Our memorandum dated March 15, 1951, mentions that in 1944, Rotblat and [redacted] were the subjects of investigation by the Manhattan Engineer District (MED). This investigation indicated possible Communist sympathy on the part of Rotblat and [redacted]. When the information was received during the Klaus Fuchs investigation that he was in possession of the name of Rotblat, this was connected with the result of the MED investigation. As Rotblat was at Los Alamos during part of the time that Fuchs was there, [redacted] was interviewed about the available information concerning Rotblat and any possible connection he might have had with Fuchs.

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The information on which the interview with [redacted] was based is that developed during the MED investigation. Our information reflects that this data was made available to British authorities with the result that Rotblat was transferred back to England [redacted]

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MED investigation was based on information that a young man of Polish descent who was employed at Los Alamos, then known as Site Y, visited [redacted] on June 22, 1944. [redacted] reportedly stated that this individual did not want it known that he was from the project as he was not supposed to make any contacts in Santa Fe. It was also indicated that [redacted] had openly stated in conversation that she was a Communist. The unknown Polish man was subsequently identified as Josef Rotblat.

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The investigation developed that [redacted] was the only daughter of

[redacted]

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cc - Legal Attache ~~SECRET~~ AIR COURIER  
London, England

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TO: [redacted]  
FROM: [redacted]  
SUBJECT: [redacted]

had reportedly come to Santa Fe, New Mexico, in an attempt to [redacted]

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It was reported that Rotblat and [redacted] had become acquainted while students at the University of Liverpool. While at Site Y, Rotblat's wife was still in Poland, and he is said to have told [redacted] that he intended to return to Poland at the earliest possible moment; that he disliked Site Y and had requested a transfer to California which was refused because he knew too much about the project; and that he intended in the near future to ask for his release so that he could return to Poland. In the meantime, it was stated, Rotblat visited [redacted] every Sunday for several months discussing Communism and exchanging Communist literature with her, thus causing her to become more enthusiastic about Communism.

Information was obtained by MED from a confidential informant to the effect that on December 3, 1944, [redacted] had spent the entire day with Rotblat during which time both had drunk intoxicants with the result that [redacted] became intoxicated. In this condition, according to the informant, [redacted] expressed love for Rotblat and was anxious as to what she would do in the event she had a child by him. On this occasion [redacted] told the following story of Rotblat's plans:

He intended to leave Los Alamos either on December 7 or 8, 1944, for Washington, D.C., and New York. He requested [redacted] to prepare a list of all people she knew in Liverpool and London and he specifically asked for a letter of introduction to one of her friends, Lawrence Milligan, who was Secretary to the British Minister of Labor, Bevan. Rotblat's avowed plan was to sail from New York City December 15, 1944, to return to England where he intended to subsequently join the RAF and watch for an opportunity to go on a mission over either Poland or Russia. Once over either of these countries he intended to parachute out of the plane. He claimed that in either of these countries he could at once contact persons who could introduce him to people interested in the Communist cause. He said his purpose was to go to the Russians and tell him all he knew about the formula and work at Los Alamos, and he boasted that while the heads of the project did not think he knew as much as he did he had obtained a great deal of knowledge of the work both at Los Alamos and other places in the United States. Rotblat stated that he would save the world from another war by giving Russia all possible aid in mastering the desired weapon as he believed that if the United States mastered the problem first it would become superior to Russia in strength and probably go to war with Russia. [redacted] also said that the source of Rotblat's unhappiness at Los Alamos was his constant awareness that "they" did not trust Russia and were plotting against Russia. She also said that Rotblat claimed

to have a brother in the Russian Army.

In connection with the above information it was pointed out that at the time [redacted] was intoxicated and was also probably emotionally distraught by the fact that her lover, by whom she evidently had reason to suspect that she might have an illegitimate child, was shortly to leave her. It was also pointed out that, by [redacted] story, Rotblat had also been drinking heavily while he revealed his "plans" to her.

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Investigation also developed that on or about December, 1944, [redacted] received a letter from Rotblat advising that he was leaving Santa Fe permanently on that date and instructing her to burn the letter and any other correspondence or books she had received from him. He said he was in serious trouble and feared that she would be involved if she did not follow his instructions carefully. The letter is further said to have warned [redacted] not to admit that she had known Rotblat, to deny knowledge of the existence of the project and to refrain from further correspondence with him.

Our files have again been reviewed concerning Rotblat and there appears to be no additional derogatory information available subsequent to our memorandum of March 12, 1951.

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MEMORANDUM - 70 105-62307-5

cc - Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Belmont

December 4, 1952

[Redacted]

JOSEF ROTBLAT;  
MRS. WILLIAM H. BOPST, nee  
Elsbeth Grant

[Redacted]

The information set forth in our memorandum 9140 dated April 22, 1952, was obtained from another governmental agency, as reflected therein. Accordingly, we neither have a copy of the letter in which you are interested nor are we able to assess the informant who made the information available in the first instance.

We have again reviewed our files concerning Rotblat and it appears that during an interview in another matter with Mr. James L. Tuck, "I" Division, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory he advised that during World War II he had been a member of the British Mission at Los Alamos and that he had known James Hughes and Josef Rotblat who prior to coming to Los Alamos had worked on the large cyclotron at Liverpool University. He said he believed that these individuals, after returning to England in 1946, had again worked at the University of Liverpool. He said he had no reason to believe that Hughes was not loyal to the British Government. He stated that Rotblat was a Polish citizen but that he had never had any reason to believe that Rotblat was sympathetic toward Communism. He recalled that in about 1948 he had met Rotblat at a scientific meeting in London and at that time Rotblat advised he was thinking about going back to Poland. Tuck said that he commented that the Communists probably would give him a hard time to which Rotblat replied that "it couldn't be worse than here." (105-16586-7)

We have no additional information of a derogatory nature concerning Rotblat.

cc - 2 - Legal Attache London, England

cc - 1 - Foreign Service Desk

cc - 65-58805

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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : Legal Attache, London (105-448)  
SUBJECT: JOSEF ROTBLAT  
SECURITY MATTER - POL

DATE: October 23, 1957

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[redacted] is unable to furnish the exact date Subject returned to the United Kingdom; however, according to their records, he was known to have been back in England at the beginning of September.

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[redacted] it would appear that after his visit to Canada and the United States, he visited Tokyo before returning to the United Kingdom.

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I NAME (If married woman include maiden name) <b>Professor J. ROTBLAT</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>11-1-08</b>	PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Warsaw, Poland</b>
ALIASES AND NICKNAMES <b>Josef ROTBLAT</b>	SEX <b>M</b>	MARITAL STATUS	CITIZENSHIP <b>Polish</b>
ADDRESS	OCCUPATION AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER <b>scientist</b>		

ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING DATA  
**non-migrant visa - attend 7th Conference on Science and World Affairs**

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Re "International Conference on Nuclear Physics, University of Chicago, 9/17-22/51; IS - R." See Letter to Mr. Donald L. Nicholson, Office of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, 8-29-51 enclosing memorandum re "Josef Rotblat." (105-15349-17)

Under same caption see FBI report dated 12-29-51, page 2  
(105-15349-61 ep 25)

See also indexed references to subject's participation in Pugwash Conferences in publication of Subcommittee to Investigate the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws. of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate; publication entitled "The Pugwash Conferences" (1961) Committee publication. (105-77936-54 encl.)

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SUBJECT: Professor JOSEF ROTBLAT  
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On 8/1/68  asked if the Bureau had any information on subject since 1957, which is the date of the last correspondence between this office and

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London's file has been destroyed. He is an atomic scientist employed at the University of London and was born 11/4/08 in Warsaw. He became a naturalized British subject in 1945.

The Bureau is requested to review Bufiles subsequent to 1957 and advise.

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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : Legal Attache, London (105-448)  
SUBJECT: JOSEF ROTBLAT  
SECURITY MATTER - POL

DATE: July 2, 1957

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Re Bureau memo for [redacted] dated 4/22/52 regarding the above person.

[redacted] Professor ROTBLAT visited Poland on 20th May, 1957, at the invitation of the Polish Government and was, in that country at the same time as Sir JOHN COCKCROFT. [redacted]

[redacted] he may have been the subject of interest to the Polish Intelligence Service, [redacted] they may have made some effort to recruit him as a source. [redacted] have no reason to believe that the P.I.S. had any success whatsoever in this attempt, and indeed, Professor ROTBLAT has been forthcoming about his experiences in Poland since his return.

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[redacted] he proposes to visit Canada and the United States of America for a stay of some weeks. He is due to leave about the 29th of June, 1957. It is believed [redacted] the main purpose of his visit is to attend a conference of atomic and nuclear scientists in Pugwash, Nova Scotia. [redacted] there is no suggestion that there is anything of subversive import about this conference. It is possible, however, that in view of his ability and international connections ROTBLAT remains of continuing interest to the P.I.S., and it is conceivable that they may continue their attempts to recruit him while he is in Canada or the United States.

The Bureau is requested to keep this office advised of developments

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