

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE PETITION OF NATIONAL SECURITY)
ARCHIVE, AMERICAN HISTORICAL)
ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LEGAL) Miscellaneous Action
HISTORY, ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN)
HISTORIANS, SOCIETY OF AMERICAN)
ARCHIVISTS, AND SAM ROBERTS)
FOR ORDER DIRECTING RELEASE OF)
GRAND JURY MINUTES)
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DECLARATION OF ROBERT MEEROPOL

1. I am Robert Meeropol, one of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg's two sons. I submit this declaration on behalf of my family, including my wife Ellen Meeropol, our daughters Jennifer Meeropol and Rachel Meeropol, and Rachel's partner, Tomas Hunt, as well as my brother Michael Meeropol and his wife Ann Meeropol, their son Gregory Meeropol and, their daughter Ivy Meeropol, and Ivy's husband Thomas Ambrose. I have consulted with family members and they have authorized me to speak on the family's behalf. The views set forth in this declaration represent the considered views of the family.

2. Our family supports the unsealing of the grand jury records relating to the indictment of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. We believe that the grand jury records are an important part of the historical record and that their disclosure will shed light on the many unanswered questions that still surround the government's prosecution of my parents. As a family, we want answers to these questions. We also believe strongly in open and transparent government. Disclosure of these grand jury records will further that interest as well.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct.

Executed in Easthampton, Massachusetts, this 22 day of January 2008.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Meeropol", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert Meeropol