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*Jewish Issues Committee*

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Honorable Congressman John Murphy,

On October 19, 1977 Representative John Conyers (D-Michigan) will hold a news briefing session for members of Congress in an effort to get the Congress involved in securing all the files on the historic Rosenberg-Sobel case.

In light of the Watergate tapes and crimes, the publication of the Pentagon Papers which exposed over a decade of government lies, the limited disclosures arising out of the Congressional investigations into the illegal activity of the FBI and CIA, and the strengthening of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), we ask you as our elected representative from this Congressional District, to support this effort and attend the briefing session for the release of all the files by the FBI and other relevant government agencies in connection with the re-opening of the Rosenberg-Sobel case.

It is now almost 25 years since the execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and the imprisonment of Morton Sobel . We are of the belief that this case was one of the most significant events in recent American history; its impact is still felt. We, as American Jews, have a particular interest in uncovering the truth regarding the Rosenberg-Sobel case. We can not wait another 25 years.

Respectfully,  
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