

Execution - Rosenberg Witness Request

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Since executions these are not held in the public square

I request permission to attend the execution of the Rosenbergs. No crime is more despicable than being a spy against ones country, and in the employ on a nation who would end our glorious nation if she could. When every bit of precious information that we have and that the enemy doesn't have may spell the difference of life and death for our country. That is why I want to see my countries enemys and my enemys put to the sword or as it is in this case strapped to the chair. There for I request permission to be permitted to be present at the Rosenbergs execution.

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