

## **Ethel Rosenberg was not a Spy:**

### The evidence against Ethel Rosenberg at the Rosenberg trial was weak:

- All evidence was oral and given by alleged co-conspirators David & Ruth Greenglass.
- Ruth Greenglass swore that when, in November 1944, Julius Rosenberg asked Ruth Greenglass to get David Greenglass to provide information to the Soviet Union, Ethel was present and said "I should at least tell it to David ... and let him decide for himself."
- David and Ruth testified Ethel was present at an espionage meeting between the Rosenbergs and Greenglasses at the Rosenberg apartment, alleged to have occurred on 9/25/1945.
- The Greenglasses testified that at this meeting Ethel typed David Greenglass's notes that accompanied a sketch he gave to Julius Rosenberg.

### The trial testimony listed above was false:

- KGB files do not mention that Ethel encouraged a reluctant Ruth to talk to David at the supposed November 1944 "recruitment" meeting.
- David & Ruth Greenglass made no mention of the 9/25/1945 meeting in sworn statements, as cooperating witnesses, before the Grand Jury in the Rosenberg case.
- David & Ruth Greenglass made no mention of sketches or Ethel's typing in sworn statements as cooperating witnesses before the Grand Jury. David Greenglass testified he never even talked to Ethel about these matters.
- FBI files show that after the Grand Jury investigation the prosecution pressured the Greenglasses to present more evidence that would implicate Ethel so they could use Ethel's as a "lever" to obtain Julius Rosenberg's cooperation.
- Just before the trial, the Greenglasses gave new statements explicitly involving Ethel, contradicting their earlier sworn statements.
- David Greenglass admitted on national television in 2001 that he signed the statement about Ethel typing his notes, and testified to it at trial even though he knew it was false
- NSA analysis of Soviet cables indicate the KGB gave Ruth Greenglass a code name and she was, therefore, a Soviet spy, but Ethel was not given a code name and, therefore, was not.
- KGB files demonstrate that Ruth Greenglass, on her own, gave the atomic bomb sketch David drew to a Soviet agent in December, not September, 1945. Ethel was not involved.