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Record Description:

An interview conducted by Professor Ferenc Szasz with Joseph Rotblat in 1988. The transcript of the interivew is held at LANL but has not been declared releasable to the public yet. I have been commissioned to write an official biography of Rotblat and believe that this interview will contain important(but non-technical) details about his work on the Manhattan Project

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Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

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Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

In the broad historical sense of the Manhattan project

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

Yes, the interaction of the military with scientists in WW2

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

Questions of nuclear proliferation and disarmament

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

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Unable to assess the likely significance

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

Not applicable

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