



The Man Behind the Rosenbergs

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Enigma Books. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Man Behind the Rosenbergs, Alexander Feklisov, Sergei Kostin, Ronald Radosh, In 1953, sequestered in New York's infamous Sing Sing prison, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg became the only American civilians to be executed for spying during the Cold War. Theirs had become a universal cause celebre, with the sentencing judge, Irving Kaufman, declaring in his summing up: 'who knows but that millions more of innocent people may pay the price of your treason.' Alexander Feklisov was the Rosenbergs' handler. A KGB officer from 1939 until 1974, he continued to work for Soviet Intelligence until 1986, and here is his extraordinary memoir. (That the SVR, the current Russian Intelligence agency, was opposed to its publication is eloquent testimony to the book's importance.) In 1943, Feklisov began to cultivate and run his own spies. While he was, at one point, managing thirteen agents, none of them surpassed Julius Rosenberg in significance. One story tells of how Rosenberg presented Feklisov with a proximity fuse - a device that exploded automatically when in the vicinity of an aeroplane - in a gift-wrapped box. Feklisov claims the same kind of fuse enabled the shooting down of Francis...



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