1. Describe your overall experience of locating these primary sources. Was it challenging or straightforward? Did you learn anything interesting along the way?

For me, I found the first source to me the most challenging. In fact, I was unable to find it at all. The other two were fairly straightforward as I was able to type in basic search terms to locate each source.

I did learn about some of these people. It’s, of course, no secret that the atomic bomb affected many families and changed the nature of war forever. I didn’t have any idea who any of these people were, however.

Researching these primary sources gave me a more intimate understanding of some of the opinions of the people close to Truman at the time the bomb was dropped. I believe this is something that is often overlooked by people not alive during this time.

1. Were you able to locate an interview with Tom Evans, a close friend of President Truman's, who interacted with scientists who were trying to reach Truman with their campaign against the use of the atomic bomb? Share your search terms and a link to the primary source.

I was unable to find this resource.

Attempted search terms: “Tom Evans”, “Tom Evans Interview”, “Tom Evans Atomic”, “Tom Evans Atomic Bomb”

I searched each website for more information on Tom Evans. The only website that produced any hits was trumanlibrary.gov, and there were several links that mentioned him, but I was unable to find one that was specifically about his interaction with scientists who were trying to reach Truman during the time of the atomic bomb.

1. Were you able to locate a petition against the use of the atomic bomb circulated by Szilard directed toward President Truman? Share your search terms and a link to the primary source.

Search terms: “Szilard petition”

Link: https://www.atomicheritage.org/key-documents/szilard-petition

1. Were you able to locate an interview with Lilli Hornig, a scientist who signed Szilard's petition against the use of the atomic bomb? Share your search terms and a link to the primary source.

Search terms: “petition”

Link: https://www.manhattanprojectvoices.org/oral-histories/lilli-hornigs-interview