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THE STRANGEST DREAM

This is the story of Joseph Rotblat and the efforts of the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs — which he founded — to halt nuclear proliferation. Nuclear physicist Joseph Rotblat was branded a traitor and spy after walking away from the Manhattan Project, whose aim was to build the first atomic bomb. With Bertrand Russell, he went on to help create the modern peace movement and eventually to win the Nobel Peace Prize. Featuring interviews with contemporaries of Rotblat, members of the Pugwash movement and passionate public figures including Senator Roméo Dallaire, *The Strangest Dream* demonstrates the renewed threat of nuclear weapons, while encouraging hope through the example of morally engaged scientists and citizens.

Directed by **Eric Bednarski** Producer **Kent Martin**

Written by **Eric Bednarski & Barry Cowling**

"This documentary is a worthy tribute to a heroic humanitarian and a powerful warning to us all to abolish nuclear weapons or face the ultimate global warming – nuclear holocaust."

– SENATOR ROMÉO DALLAIRE

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Thursday, November 12, 2009 | 7:30 pm Screening

FREE

Southshore Community Centre

205 Lakeshore Drive

Barrie

After the screening, **Dr. Patrick Boyer, Q.C.** will engage the Barrie audience in a question and answer period with special guest, **Professor Sergei Plekhanov**, former close advisor to President Mikail Gorbachev and current secretary of the Canadian Pugwash Group. Dr. Boyer became a member of the Pugwash Group in 1994 at the invitation of Sir Joseph Rotblat and was involved in the filming, production and on-camera interviews for this documentary.

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For more information on the film, or to watch the trailer, please visit www.nfb.ca/strangestdream

