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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

The United Nations High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, **Sergio Duarte**,  
the President of the Pugwash Conferences, **Jyantha Dhanapala**,  
and the Government Film Commissioner and Chairperson  
of the National Film Board of Canada, **Tom Perlmutter**,  
cordially invite you to a New York premiere screening of this documentary on the first day of  
the Third Session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2010 NPT Review Conference.

**Monday, 4 May 2009 | 6.30 pm | UN Conference Rm. 1**

Filmmaker, Eric Bednarski, will be present for a Q&A session following the screening.

To RSVP and for further information on this event, please contact [unoda-web@un.org](mailto:unoda-web@un.org).  
For more information on the film, or to view the trailer, please visit [www.nfb.ca/strangestdream](http://www.nfb.ca/strangestdream)

