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Julius Rothkopf
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JULIUS ROTHKOPF, FREE EUROPE AIDE

Economics Expert, 69, Dies
—Had Fled From Nazis

Julius Rothkopf, a Yugoslav economics expert and a former member of the staff of Radio Free Europe, died Tuesday at his home, 156-08 Riverside Drive West. He was 69 years old.

Dr. Rothkopf had been a noted jurist before coming to this country. He served Radio Free Europe as a script-writer and an expert on Yugoslav economic affairs from 1950 until his retirement in 1963. He was also national editor of East Europe magazine, a monthly published by Free Europe Committee, Inc.

He was born in Sarajevo, which was then an Austrian city. On graduating from the law school of the University of Vienna, he joined his father's law offices.

When the Nazis invaded Yugoslavia in 1941, he and his wife, the former Zora Ilic, a judge in the Federal Supreme Court of Sarajevo, escaped to Italy. They were interned there during World War II and came to the United States in 1949.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Rothkopf leaves two sisters, Mrs. Anna Felber of Atlanta and Mrs. Therese Beirer of Vienna.

A funeral service will be held at 1:30 P.M. today at the Riverside, Amsterdam Avenue and 78th Street.