# May 5, 1961 Memorandum by Secretary of State Rusk to President Kennedy, 'Visit to Israeli Reactor'

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### **Summary:**

The Israeli Embassy has confirmed the visit by two American observers to the Dimona nuclear facility for May 18.

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The lerecies cought to defer the visit until effor your talk with Frime Midiator has Corion on May 30. However, they did not appear to feel too strongly about this and no in view of our long interest in this visit. We felt us should albert to the previously planned mid-May dates. Furthermore it is larged that the findings of our selections will be available to you for your talk with len Gurion.

The two Assaican observers will be: Mr. Olyseas M. Stachler, Camior Assistant Mirector of the Division of Assoic Development of the ARO, and Mr. Jesse William Crosch, Jr., Dapont scientist, presently stationed at the ARO Savanne River Laboratory.

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