



May 6, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Christian A. Herter
 Under Secretary of State

Mr. Allen M. Dulles
 Director of Central Intelligence

Mr. Arthur Larson
 Director, U. S. Information Agency

Mr. John B. Hollister
 Director, International Cooperation Administration

Mr. Gordon Gray
 Director, Office of Defense Mobilization

As noted at the OGB luncheon meeting last week, the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission is inviting members of the National Security Council Planning Board and the Operations Coordinating Board to observe one of the Nevada tests this summer.

Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Chairman in this connection. Informally, he has suggested that the test on June 27 might be of greatest interest and has further suggested that it would be desirable if the group could observe a test at the same time. In order to be present for the scheduled June 27th test, it would be necessary to depart from Washington in the afternoon of Tuesday, June 25, returning to Washington on Thursday evening, June 27.

I would appreciate your checking your schedule and advising me before or at the luncheon meeting of the Board Wednesday, May 8, whether it would be possible for you or an alternate to observe the test. General Outler and Mr. Lay are canvassing participants in the NSC Planning Board separately.

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 Elmer B. Staats
 Executive Officer

Attachments

By Mr. M. Strauss
 to Gen. Outler, 5/3/57.

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