

10 June 1955

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission****SUBJECT : Reply to Your Inquiry at 9 June NSC Meeting**

1. During Mr. Allen Dulles' briefing on 9 June at the NSC meeting, you queried me regarding the identity of an unmarked enclave along the coast of French Morocco on the North African map. This is Spanish territory, called IFNI, which is administered from Spanish Sahara. IFNI had its beginnings as a Spanish fishing village in the fifteenth century. Spain's hold was confirmed by a treaty with Morocco in 1860. The territory of 740 square miles now has a mixed Spanish-native population of about 30,000.

2. Mr. Dulles asked that I pass the above information on to you.

/S/  
R. V. MROZINSKI

**Attachment: 1 Map**

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