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FROM : DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DATE: Jul 15 11 02 AM '64

SUBJECT : Israeli Purchase of Argentine Uranium

REF : 1964 JUL 15

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JOINT STATE-CIA MESSAGE

The Department has received an unconfirmed report that on November 13, 1963, Argentina and Israel concluded an agreement whereby the entire Argentine production of uranium concentrates for the next three years will be sold to Israel virtually free of safeguards.

If there is an agreement, it is necessary for the Department to know the terms of the agreement, particularly the amount of concentrate to be sold, the cost, shipping schedule and any safeguards. It is also necessary to know the size of the present stockpile, current annual production and any plans to increase production.

The Embassy is requested to supply the above information by September 1, 1964, referenced to C-SI4-50982 or if no information is available to send the Department a negative reply.

Addressee posts are requested to coordinate collection action of all collection components at the post.

For Buenos Aires: Please coordinate with AEC Representative.

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