

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Rosenberg

May 27, 1953

MEMO FOR THE FILE:

Spoke to Brownell and urged him to play war of nerves with Rosenbergs, including if necessary temporary stay of execution by the President.

Brownell advised that the matron had managed to ingratiate herself, and that they had hopes in that direction.

Urged upon Brownell that the warden, matron, prison doctor, and anybody else involved should have impressed upon them the subtleties of the situation and the game that was being played, rather than let them play it by ear. This was no longer a police matter.

Brownell agreed to do something along these lines.

C.D.Jackson

