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Rusk Goes To Vienna for Big 4 Talks

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VIENNA, May 14—Secretary of State Dean Rusk said today he did not see any connection between Communist China's second nuclear explosion and the war in Viet-Nam.

Rusk said it was a small test in "a very long effort requiring enormous resources."

"Efforts to get rid of these weapons since the war have failed to put the lid on such developments," he said.

He made the statement in London before flying here for anniversary observances of the 1955 Austrian State Treaty.

Rusk hoped for East-West talks during the weekend meeting here, the first gathering of the Big Four foreign ministers in six years.

But Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, who arrived here for the ceremonies ahead of Rusk, refused comment when asked if he planned private business meetings with Rusk and his French and British counterparts, Maurice Couve de Murville and Michael Stewart.

Western sources said Rusk and Stewart hoped to sound out Gromyko on peace talks in Viet-Nam, the most important cold war issue at the present time.

Gromyko referred to the 10-year old agreement on Austria only in the context of Moscow-Vienna relations. Rusk and Stewart, however, said the treaty is an example of what the Big Four can accomplish in peaceful talks.

There have been many bilateral meetings of the foreign ministers in recent years, but not since 1959 have all four gathered at the same time.