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Themes that might be developed in the public reporting on these CASTLE were discussed at the working group meeting on April 22. The net of the discussion was as follows:

1. ~~Wechsler of USIA commented that it may be a mistake to report on this or any other operation as if it were a thing in itself; that the reporting on weapons tests should be part of reporting on weapons policies and status; the whole matter should be routinized, and test series should be portrayed not as isolated dramatic events but as part of a process. There was general agreement that this approach would tend to introduce balance into the public reporting in this field.~~
2. Further to routinize weapons tests reporting and place these events in perspective it was suggested that the reporting on them be put in the context of the advancement of nuclear science and applications in all fields.
3. For further general theme development it was suggested that the NSC 151 series be consulted and it be determined if the objectives therein stated remained valid; if so that these objectives be pursued in the public reporting on CASTLE and all weapons work; if not that notes be made to bring about revision.
4. As for specific lines of thought within the context of weapons development which might be managed as suggested the following were suggested:
 - a. Re-emphasize the deterrent effects of aggression of the U.S. position on weapons development.
 - b. Reiterate the thought in Mr. Strauss' statement at Presidential press conference that we are reaching toward the limits of weapons development and as we attain it will be able to devote more manpower and resources to peaceful economic science and art.
 - c. Use the public reporting on CASTLE to debunk the widespread fantasies about effects of radiation on human life, ocean currents, etc.
 - d. Use whatever guidance is afforded in the weapons reporting field by the statement which will be made by Ambassador Haghe at the North Atlantic Council meeting.

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