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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OCB

SUBJECT: Peaceful Utilization of Atomic Energy

1. Pursuant to Mr. Hirsch's coordinating certain atomic energy matters with me, I took up with the Latin American Working Group the question of peaceful utilization of atomic energy in that area. There is every indication that the countries to the south of us at this time are not educationally equipped to utilize atomic energy and that at the present time they are not aware of what type of education is required to prepare themselves for handling this energy. I could contact AEC through Mr. Hirsch and ask them for assistance in this regard; however, I am of the opinion that this matter should be of interest to all groups, particularly those assigned under-developed areas of the world. The Atomic Energy Commission appears to be the only one truly qualified to prepare a curriculum of education which would prepare students from abroad to handle atomic energy in the various fields--medical, agricultural and possibly power.

2. It may be desirable to make a formal paper to the OCB who in turn would request AEC to establish such a curriculum, or should I contact Mr. Hirsch and obtain the best that is obtainable through him for my own working group?

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