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TO : EO - Mr. Staats

DATE: October 9, 1956

FROM : IE - R. Hirsch *et*

SUBJECT: Publication of "The Effects of Nuclear Weapons" Handbook



1. Yesterday's New York Times carried a story (attached) to the effect that "the Government expects to have ready in the next few months a new handbook for civilians about the effect of nuclear weapons." I checked with Mr. Salisbury on this, and he advises that the revised edition of "The Effects of Atomic Weapons", retitled "The Effects of Nuclear Weapons", will be published in early Spring 1957. This will probably be before the onset of the 57 Nevada test site series, Operation PILGRIM.

2. Mr. Salisbury agreed that he would raise with Admiral Foster the question of whether the AEC will wish to seek the advice of the OCB as to the manner and timing of the publication of this handbook.

see memo 10-2-56

Attachment:

New York Times
clipping, 10/8/56.

*I leave to your judgment as to whether anything should be said about this in Actwrt's Rpt.
RH*

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