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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING: Working Group on Nuclear Energy Projects and  
Related Information Programs (Including  
NSC 5431/1)

Fourteenth Meeting Held 11 a.m., Feb. 7, 1955,  
Room 7258, New State Building.

Working Group Members Present

State	- Mr. Gerard Smith, Chairman
	- Mr. Philip J. Farley (alternate)
Defense	- Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Loper, USA Ret.
CIA	- .....
FOA	- Mr. Robert Matteson
USIA	- Mr. Joseph Hanson
AEC	- Mr. Morse Salisbury
ODM	- Mr. David Z. Beckler (Alternate)
FCDA	- Mr. Charles E. Pearce
OCB	- Mr. Richard Hirsch

Others Present

AEC	- Mr. Charter Heslep
FCDA	- Mr. Ralph Spear

1. Draft statement on disarmament. Working draft prepared by the USIA member was reviewed by the Group and redrafted by a committee of State, AEC, USIA and OCB members. It was agreed that the draft would not be able to deal specifically with issues which still awaited clarification by the National Security Council in its review of basic disarmament policy, but that revisions would be made following such policy determination.

2. Other business.

(a) AEC member advised that the Chairman of AEC desired an early public announcement of the open shot at the Nevada Test Site.

(b) The United Kingdom statement on the effect of high-yield nuclear detonations, which is scheduled for release on February 17, was read to the Group.

3. The next meeting will be held Thursday, February 10, at 11 a.m., in room 7258 New State.

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