

January 20, 1955

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



Twelfth Meeting Held 11:30 a.m., Jan. 20, 1955, Room 7258, New State Building.

Working Group Members Present

- State - Mr. Gerard Smith, Chairman
- Mr. Philip J. Farley (Alternate)
- Defense - Major Gen. Herbert B. Loper, USA Ret.
- Dr. Stefan T. Possony (Alternate)
- FOA - Mr. Robert E. Matteson
- AEC - Mr. Morse Salisbury
- USIA - Mr. Joseph Hanson
- FCDA - Mr. Charles E. Pearce
- OCB - Mr. Richard Hirsch

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1. The Working Group reviewed the paper on Information Planning on Nuclear Energy Projects for 1955, and agreed that revisions would be incorporated into the draft Special Report to the OCB, and that the OCB Staff Representative would keep the Calendar of Events pages up to date and issue periodic revisions.

2. Follow-up actions on "Atoms for Peace" stamp proposal were accepted by the Working Group: AEC to coordinate the submission of suggested designs; USIA to draw up a plan for a high-level ceremony to mark the issuance of the stamp; and State to suggest to other nations, including the UN, issuance of similar "Atoms for Peace" stamps.

3. The proposed Press Release and Information Plan on the Nevada Test Site open shot was distributed to the Working Group for comment at the next meeting, Jan. 27, 11 a.m., Room 7258 New State.

4. The Chairman outlined proposals to invite foreign civil and military observers from approximately fifty nations to attend the open shot, and raised the question of the value of inviting the Soviets to attend provided reciprocal privileges were accorded to U.S. observers. In view of the fact that Presidential approval will be required, the Chairman agreed to seek a policy decision from the Secretaries of State, Defense, Director CIA, Chairman AEC, with the hope that appropriate invitations might be issued within two weeks. It was agreed that public announcements of FCDA's invitations would be made after the foreign observers release. The Defense Department and FCDA representatives agreed to explore the question of appropriate facilities for foreign observers.

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