

OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD
Washington 25, D. C.

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May 1, 1957

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING: CCB Working Group on Nuclear Energy Projects and Related Information Programs
Fifty-Seventh Meeting held Friday, April 26, 1957, at 2 p.m., Room 238 EOB

Working Group Members Present:

- State - Mr. Philip J. Farley, Acting Chairman
- Defense - Col. D. L. Crowson, USAF
- AEC - Mr. Mervin Salisbury
- FCDA - Mr. Theodore Babbitt
- CCB - Mr. Richard Hirsch

Others Present:

- Defense - Major Richard Orphan, USA
- FCDA - Mr. John Hurley

Participation of Foreign Observers in Operation PLUMBBOB

1. The working group met pursuant to instructions from the OCB Executive Officer to consider the views of the Department of State and Defense with respect to foreign military observers at Operation PLUMBBOB and to formulate recommendations for the Board with respect to its decision of April 24 to limit official foreign military observers at the Nevada Test Series to countries in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the U.K. and Canada.

2. Working group considerations were subsequently set forth in a memorandum for the OCB, dated April 26, 1957, subject "Recommendations of the OCB Nuclear Energy Working Group with Respect to Foreign Military Observers at Operation PLUMBBOB (1957 Nevada Test Series)." The working group recommended that the OCB reconsider its decision of April 24 and concur in the view that invitations should go to countries already agreed by the Departments of State and Defense for the reasons set forth in the subject paper.

3. The AEC member reiterated the position previously taken by the Chairman, AEC, and reserved his agency's position with respect to the working group recommendations.

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Next Meeting

4. Next meeting to be held at the call of the Chairman.

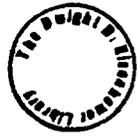
Correction to Memo of Fifty-Sixth Meeting, Held April 18, 1957

5. In list of working group members present, strike "USIA".

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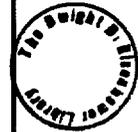
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Para. 1, line 3, insert after "USIA member" the following: "(who communicated his views by telephone to the OCB Staff Representative)".
Para. 2, line 1, insert after "USIA member" the following: "(in telephone communication with the OCB Staff Representative)".

/s/ Richard Hirsch
OCB Staff Representative



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