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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL RICHARD HIRSCH
OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD

SUBJECT: Thoughts re Japanese Flap

1. Minutes of Working Group, dated 8 March 1954, note that there were no invitees from Japan to the University of Michigan conference on nuclear energy, but that action was being taken by the Department of State to initiate appropriate invitations on a private level.

- a. Has this been done?
- b. Should it not be publicized?
- c. Should it not be made official?

2. We have heard nothing lately on the Peace Prize Proposal through the Atomic Industrial Forum. Should not this project be expedited and publicized, particularly in Japan?

3. Charter Heslep has a file on specific actions of international cooperation based on specific requests acted upon by the AEC. Presumably, some of these were Japanese. Would these not be of value from an informational point of view right now?

4. Last December, it was suggested in the Working Group that the United States help other nations set up their own isotope production and training centers. Suppose we make no progress on a reactor; would this not be of value as an alternative?

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