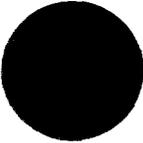


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1. For purposes of briefing the Board, it might be useful for you to indicate that the preliminary report is more in the nature of a report by the Chairman of the Working Group than a fully staffed out Working Group report, since time did not permit more complete staffing. This is acceptable to Phil Farley, who will be briefing Mr. Hoover on the same basis.

2. The only new information received by State as of nine this morning was a despatch from Paris from Howard Robinson, the Atomic Energy Assistant to Ambassador Dillon, who advised that (a) the AEC report was smothered by the British atomic power and construction of H-bomb decisions, (b) French government officials who studied the AEC report deplored the fact that it did not receive more widespread publicity in France, ~~and~~ because they felt that it would be very useful in dispelling exaggerated rumors with respect to long-range radiation effects.

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