

February 11, 1955



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROCKEFELLER  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

There are attached two copies of the draft statement for possible use in connection with the President's press conference on Wednesday, following the contemplated release of Lewis Strauss' statement on Tuesday, February 15, at 4 p.m. This statement has been revised in the light of comments and suggestions received at and subsequent to the Board meeting last Wednesday. I believe that the working group has done about all that it can profitably do in preparing a basis draft.

Admiral Foster in AEC and Gerard Smith in State are the two principals concerned in the development of the statement, which has been coordinated with the other agencies through the OCB working group.

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Elmer B. Staats  
Executive Officer

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Attachment

Draft Statement by the President  
on Disarmament and Nuclear Tests  
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