





2. Courses of Action to achieve a better public understanding of the varying effects of sizes and types of nuclear weapons. After review of draft statement prepared by the Chairman, AEC, and related papers prepared by AEC and AFSA, it was agreed that a draft committee composed of Mr. Smith, Mr. Callistery, and the Federal Representative would prepare a course of business with AFSA. This statement for issuance by the Chairman, AEC, which would be the initial effort in this direction, was understood to be prepared. The draft would be presented to the Chairman, OCB, at the OCB meeting Wednesday this week.

3. Draft circular inscription for follow-up action on NSC 1344b. Group concurred in the receipt of the subject draft and agreed that it would be appropriate to indicate to the public our standing with respect to our attitude of the strategic value of nuclear weapons was a matter of serious concern and that our efforts were being sought to correct this.

4. OCB interest in courses of action set forth in NSC 1344b, "Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy." It was agreed that the OCB would present their concepts in the manner and through the channels which might be accorded to the various courses of action set forth in the subject paper, and that this would be discussed at the OCB meeting at its next meeting.

5. Coordination of foreign press coverage of AEC and AFSA program events. After discussion of the problem, it was agreed that ways and means would be sought to coordinate with AFSA and resident foreign press corps in order to coordinate press coverage of the peaceful development of atomic energy.

6. Proposed memorandum for coordination of individual and "Coordination by OCB of Official Statements Regarding the AEC and AFSA." Subject draft was distributed to OCB members and their comments were comment at the next meeting.

7. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 1956, in Room 510B, New State Building.

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 Chairman, OCB

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