

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING: Working Group on Atomic-Powered Merchant Vessels
Initial Draft Statement (Drafting)
10/25/67

Location: Room 5600, Department of Defense
Date: 10/25/67

Working Group Members Present

- State - Mr. Phillip D. ...
- USIA - Mr. Joseph ...
- AEC - Mr. ...
- ODM - Mr. ...
- OCB - Mr. ...

Others Present

- OCB - Dr. ...
- State - Mr. ...
- Defense - Mr. ...
- FOA - Mr. ...
- BOP - Mr. ...
- Maritime Admin. - Mr. ...
- Office of Spec. Assistant to the President - Mr. ...

1. Draft statement on atomic-powered merchant vessel...
review of OCB Action at its meeting...
Executive Officer, the Working Group...
use by the President which...
Mr. Irwin... After discussion...
administrative procedure...
project was developed...

The atomic-powered... will use...
technology, but will...
power plant which...
not permit the...
reactors, hence...
carefully developed...
for consideration...
Action, the Working Group...
recommend that...
initial draft statement...

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Atomic Energy would be notified of the Presidential announcement.



2. Philippine Government disclosure of U.S. offer of a research reactor. The Acting Chairman advised the Group that we had just received that the Philippine Government had made a public statement to the effect that it had accepted a U.S. Government offer of a research reactor, without any strings attached, and the option of purchasing uranium. The Group agreed that a clear press statement should be prepared setting the facts in order, which would be issued if further questions arose concerning this project. Special concern that both the content of the erroneous content of the announcement be corrected.

3. Atoms-for-Peace-Stamp. A stamp will be printed April 1st, 1954. Mr. Salisbury and CCB Staff Representative will be approached.

a. First-day sale of the stamp to be held at the post office in Washington on or about July 1st, 1954.

b. That it would be desirable to have the grand opening ceremony of the special sale of the stamp in the White House, with attendance by the President, the Secretary of State, the Director of the AEC, the Postmaster General, and the Chief of the Police, and the Atomic Energy;

c. Immediate action should be taken to fix a date for the House date and the availability of the stamp to the public.

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Staff Representative

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