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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Elmer B. Staats, Executive Officer
Operations Coordinating Board

and

The Board Assistants

SUBJECT: Report of Nuclear Energy Working Group on - PLUMBOB

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"To advise the Chairman, AEC, that if foreign press observers are invited to the tests, special efforts be made to provide them with thorough background and other information to assist them in writing stories favorable to U.S. interests. Among the suggestions which might be considered are (1) information kits and briefing before tests begin, (2) background briefings for foreign press at Nevada during the tests, (3) pre-test briefings of Nevada Office of Test Information personnel on political and psychological problems in terms of the foreign countries whose press observers will visit the test site."

Frederic O. Bundy
Board Assistant

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