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MEMORANDUM TO Mr. Elmer B. Staats
Executive Officer
Operations Coordinating Board



SUBJECT: SCHEDULED SPEECH BY COMMISSIONER LIBBY ON RADIOACTIVE
FALL-OUT, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1955

Because of the extended discussions at yesterday's Luncheon Meeting of the OCB, Chairman Strauss was unable to bring before the Board a question that has arisen with respect to a speech on next Thursday, September 29, at the Fourth Annual Conference of the U. S. Civil Defense Council in Boston on "Radioactive Fall-Out; Its Persistence and Protective Measures."

Chairman Strauss desires the judgment of the Board as to the possibility of significant adverse reactions abroad if Dr. Libby's speech is delivered as scheduled in its present form.

Accordingly, I am enclosing 9 copies of the speech and I request that you ascertain the judgment of the Board for the guidance of Dr. Libby and Chairman Strauss not later than Tuesday, September 27, at which time the speech, if approved, must be reproduced for distribution to news media and other interested parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul F. Foster".

Paul F. Foster
Special Assistant to the
General Manager (Liaison)

Attachment:
9 copies of Proposed Speech
by Dr. Libby

*(8 copies sent to Working
Group members on 9/23/55
(R.W.)*

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