

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
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Dear Governor:

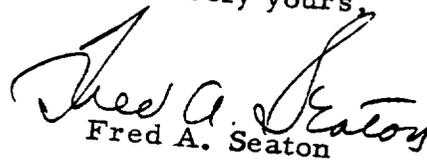
Secretary of Defense Wilson has asked me to reply to your memorandum of January 14, 1954, in which you ask him for comments on Representative W. Sterling Cole's letter to the President dated January 12, 1954.

While the Department of Defense does not believe security is in any way involved with the proposed showing to the Members of Congress and the Press of the film of the Eniwetok nuclear tests held in the fall of 1952, it does have the following observations:

In view of the President's address before the General Assembly on December 8 on the subject of Atomic Power, and also the upcoming Berlin conference, the timing of the proposed showing would be of paramount importance.

Other than that we have no comment to make.

Sincerely yours,

  
Fred A. Seaton

Honorable Sherman Adams  
Assistant to the President  
The White House