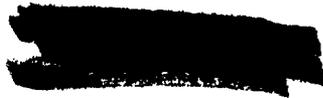


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2. Meeting with the Secretary of Defense and Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. (pp. 2-4)

Mr. Strauss said that on February 15, he had met with the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to discuss the observer program for Operation REDWING, the allocation

materials for foreign power reactors and the request for a meeting between the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Commission.

With regard to the observer program for Operation REDWING, Mr. Strauss said that JCS would like to sponsor a number of U. S. and Canadian military observers. Mr. Strauss said he had informed Admiral Radford that if foreign military observers were present at Operation REDWING, he believed it would also be necessary to invite representatives of the press. He added that it had been agreed that AEC and DOD would consider, as soon as possible, the question of observer programs.

Mr. Strauss said he had read to Mr. Wilson and Admiral Radford the draft letter to the President requesting that he allocate 20,000 kilograms of U-235 for foreign power reactors, and also a letter which would later be sent to the Secretary of Defense on the same subject. He added that after some discussion Mr. Wilson and Admiral Radford had concurred in the request for this allocation.

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Mr. Strauss also said that in accordance with a request by Mr. Murray, he had asked Admiral Radford if the Joint Chiefs of Staff would meet with the Commission. He said that Admiral Radford did not believe such a meeting would be appropriate since the Joint Chiefs of Staff had been established to advise the President and Secretary of Defense and since such a meeting would bypass the MLC, which is the statutory link between the Commission and the Defense Department.

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