

Page 6, and the Council's action at the Council meeting on March 11, 1954 (NSC Action No. 1060) is transmitted herewith for your information and for appropriate implementation.

POSSIBLE PUBLIC RELEASE OF SANITIZED FILM ON OPERATION IVY
(NSC Action No. 1045; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated March 1, 1954)

Concurred in the following report by the Operations Coordinating Board, prepared pursuant to NSC Action No. 1045:

"In accordance with the Council's request, the Operations Coordinating Board has reviewed the problem of timing of release of the IVY film, and advises that from the standpoint of the foreign climate of opinion which may affect the security interests of the United States, an acceptable time would appear to be April 7, 1954. Arrangements have been made to accompany the release of this film with a suitable explanatory statement to be issued by FCDA. It is the additional view of the Board that insofar as feasible, overseas public display of this film should be avoided."

A copy of this Council action is also being transmitted to the Federal Civil Defense Administrator.

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Sincerely yours,

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