

OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD
Washington 25, D. C.

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March 19, 1957



MEMORANDUM OF MEETING: OCB Working Group on Nuclear Energy Projects and Related Information Programs
Fifty-Fourth Meeting held Monday, March 18, 1957, at 2 p.m., Room 357 EOB

Working Group Members Present:

- State - Mr. Philip J. Farley, Acting Chairman
- AEC - Mr. Shelby Thompson
- CIA - Representative present
- USIA - Mr. Joseph O. Hanson, Jr.
- FCDA - Mr. Harold Goodwin
- OCB - Mr. Richard Hirsch

Others Present:

- Defense - Major Richard Orphan, USA
- AEC - Mr. Rodney L. Southwick
- " - Mr. Duncan Clark
- OCB - Mr. Leslie S. Brady

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AEC Public Information and Education Plan for Operation PLUMBBOB (1957 Nevada Test Series)

1. Working group discussion of this item was subsequently embodied in a draft report for the OCB, circulated by separate memorandum to the working group by the OCB Staff Representative March 19.

Excerpt from Board Minute re Press Release on 1957 Operation ALERT

2. The working group's attention is invited to the following excerpt from the OCB minutes of their meeting of March 13, 1957, agenda item 6.d.:

"Revised and concurred in the proposed press release on Operation ALERT 1957, prepared by the Interagency Emergency Information Coordinating Group under the chairmanship of the Office of Defense Mobilization, which had been submitted to the OCB for advice with respect to content and timing from the standpoint of the foreign climate of opinion. At the suggestion of the Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament, it was agreed to defer the announcement until approximately March 20 to avoid its being issued concurrently with the opening sessions of the Disarmament Subcommittee in London on March 18."

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Next Meeting

3. The next meeting will be held at the call of the Chairman.

/s/ Richard Hirsch
OCB Staff Representative

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