

May 28, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: LEWIS L. STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN

Dear Lewis:

A copy of the proposed statement on "clean weapons" has just reached me. Although I have had only a few minutes to review it, it is already apparent to me that the statement is misleading in some respects. In particular, it states that we are convinced that "widespread hazard from fallout is not a necessary complement to the employment of large nuclear weapons."

I recommend that in preparing such a statement we follow the procedure outlined in my memorandum to you of August 3, 1956.

In the meantime I recommend that the statement be temporarily withheld. Otherwise it should indicate that this is a statement of the majority of the Commission.

Thomas E. Murray

cc: Dr. Libby
Mr. Vance
Mr. Fields
Mr. McCool ✓

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