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MEMORANDUM TO THE OCB NUCLEAR ENERGY WORKING GROUP

SUBJECT: Timing of Nuclear Test Announcements

The following excerpt from the minutes of the OCB meeting of March 27, 1957, is furnished for your information:

"Agenda Item 5 - Other Business

"(b) Timing of Nuclear Test Announcements

"Noted a cable from the President's Special Assistant for Disarmament, Mr. Harold Stassen, suggesting Board consideration of a change in the present practice of announcing nuclear tests well in advance of the beginning of test operations, with a view to possible lessening of agitation against such tests following official government announcements. Agreed that it was not practicable to change the existing practice and noted that Chairman Strauss would prepare a reply setting forth the Board's view on this matter."

/s/

Richard Hirsch
OCB Staff Representative

- ✓ 1 - Gerard Smith - S/AE
- ✓ 1 - David Z. Beckler - ODM
- ✓ 1 - LGen. M. H. Silverthorn - ODM
- ✓ 1 - Morse Salisbury - AEC
- ✓ 1 - M. Gen. H. B. Loper - OSD
- ✓ 1 - Adm. Paul F. Foster - AEC
- ✓ 1 - Joseph O. Hanson - USIA
- ✓ 1 - Harold Goodwin - FCDA
- ✓ 1 - - CIA
- ✓ 1 - Dr. Eugene Scott - ICA
- ✓ 1 - John Lippmann - DS
- ✓ 1 - Mr. Hirsch

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