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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD, WASHINGTON, D.C.
March 21, 1954

Others present: Secretary Tolson
Admiral Strauss
Mr. W. B. Buckley
Colonel George Rice

The meeting was attended by the participants, the American and foreign press, and the press observers, including those to attend the forthcoming conference. The discussion centered on the discussion. Admiral Strauss brought out the fact that the press experience to date has been very good. He pointed out that the press has been very close the time when we will be faced with the decision of continuing them or losing them. He stated that a considerable number of the press have already been invited and that the press has endorsed the decision to continue them and initiative in this regard.

Admiral Strauss indicated that he would like to see the press and foreign observers to be present. He stated that the press should be invited to be present. He suggested for further consideration the group should work out an arrangement for the press to be present at all - might attend. He stated that he would like to see two or three from South America, two or three from the South Pacific, etc.

The group agreed to refer the matter to the press.

W. B. Buckley
Colonel George Rice