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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING: Working Group on Nuclear Energy and  
Related International Programs (NSC 5507/2)

Twenty-seventh Meeting, Room 5600, Building 5,  
725F New State Building

Working Group Members Present

- State - Gerard C. Smith, Chairman  
Philip J. Farley, /alternates
- Defense - Maj. Gen. Herbert J. Brown, USA (Ret.)  
Lt. Stefan T. Bessing, /alternates
- AEC - Mr. Morse Salisbury
- FCDA - Mr. Charles Ferguson
- OCB - Mr. Richard Harshbarger

Others Present

- State - Mr. Richard E. Brown  
Mr. Jack L. Lynch  
Mr. Joel Orler
- NSA - Mr. Stephen Perle
- Office of Spec. Assistant to the President - Mr. Tom Davis

1. Draft Ninety-day Follow-up Report to the NSC on the subject of the Statement. The Working Group reviewed the subject draft, concluding that the comments would be incorporated into the final report of Board Assistants.

2. Other Business.

a. State Department members agreed to explore the possibility of giving early publicity to news that appeared to be the result of discussions leading to bilateral agreements for cooperation in the development of a reactor.

b. State member advised that a new White House pamphlet was being prepared for publication on the subject of nuclear energy and would be used by State's Public Service Program.

c. NSIA member agreed to furnish details on the NSC's treatment of State's guidance with respect to exploiting the Soviet propaganda contention that nuclear warfare will destroy the United States, and that Communists will use it.

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d. AEC member agreed to explore the possibility of giving additional publicity to efforts to minimize radiation hazards from weapons tests, such as the fact that a person would receive more radioactivity from the constant use of a luminous wrist watch dial than from a single test of a nuclear weapon.

e. AEC member agreed to explore with the Joint Atomic Energy Staff the possibility of issuing invitations to the Washington Atomic Bombing Corps to view the USIA exhibit on peaceful uses of atomic energy which will be sponsored by the Joint Atomic Staff at the Capitol from May 23 to June 2.

f. The Group agreed that it would be well to explore the possibility of establishing a nuclear energy press corps in London which could receive a series of orientative lectures and would improve press coverage of important nuclear energy developments. It was agreed that Mr. Salisbury would head the committee of the Group to be composed of Messrs. Friedman, Friedman, Irving, and others.

3. The next meeting will be held on June 10, 1954, at 10:00 A.M.

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