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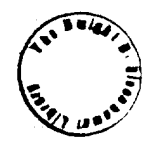
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

12 JUN 1950



MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY INTELLIGENCE

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NSC, 8 FEBRUARY 1950 TO DCI

1. THERE IS TRANSMITTED HERewith THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY INTELLIGENCE, COMPILED IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST OF REFERENCE TO REVIEW THE PRESENT STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INTELLIGENCE AND DETERMINE THE NEED FOR AND NATURE OF SPECIAL MEASURES AND PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED TO EFFECT IMPROVEMENT.

2. THE COMMITTEE, AFTER STUDY OF THE REQUEST OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND RELATED STATEMENTS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE, CONCLUDED THAT A BROAD INTERPRETATION MUST BE PLACED ON THE REQUEST AND THAT IT MUST EXAMINE INTO ALL PHASES OF THE PROBLEM. THE REPORT REFLECTS THIS INTERPRETATION OF THE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

3. I BELIEVE THE REPORT ACCURATELY PORTRAYS THE CURRENT SITUATION AND THAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE THEREIN.

4. THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND OTHERS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE PREPARATION OF THE REPORT ARE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHOULD SO DESIRE.

SIGNED

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
REAR ADMIRAL, USN
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

ATTACHMENT: REPORT

APPROVED FOR RELEASE
14 JUN 1950

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