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LIMITATIONS ON OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES  
OFFICIAL STATEMENTS REGARDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS

1. The Director of Central Intelligence has received a copy of the following memorandum:

October 8, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Official Statements Regarding Nuclear Weapons

REFERENCE: NSC Action Nos. 799-b and 925

The National Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, the Director, Bureau of the Budget, the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, and the Federal Civil Defense Administrator at the 165th Council meeting on October 7, 1953 (NSC Action No. 925):

Noted the President's directive that oral or written statements to be made public by Government officials regarding nuclear weapons must be checked in advance with the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; the Chairman of the AEC to clear intelligence aspects of such statements with the Director of Central Intelligence.

The above directive is accordingly transmitted herewith for appropriate dissemination within your respective departments and agencies.



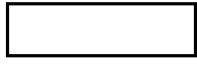
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2. The responsibility assigned the Director of Central Intelligence by this NSC action is delegated to the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence.

3. Requests originating within the Agency for clearance of oral or written statements to be made publicly regarding nuclear weapons will be submitted through channels to the Director of Security pursuant to CIA Regulation

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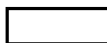


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 The Director of Security will transmit each request with a security recommendation to the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence for clearance of the intelligence aspects and coordination with the Atomic Energy Commission. In the event the Director of Security recommends a denial of release, the case will not be referred to the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission without the prior approval of the Director or Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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