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- REFERENCES:
- A. ( ) 1345 dated 31 December 1954
  - B. ( ) 1346 dated 31 December 1954
  - C. ( ) 1347 dated 31 December 1954
  - D. ( ) 3812 dated 4 January 1955
  - E. ( ) 1417 dated 8 January 1955
  - F. HIR 33242 dated 13 January 1955
  - G. ( ) 1622 dated 27 January 1955

1. KUBARK, in an attempt to obtain the necessary program guidance and assistance, presented, in memorandum form, to an inter-OSYOKS "Atoms-for-Peace" working group, the plan and programming outlined in References.

2. Specifically, the memorandum recommended that:

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- a. An appropriate element of OSYOKS contact, Identity A, endorse his idea of a trip and confirm to him that the Japanese are extremely interested in his proposals.
- b. A top level atomic physicist qualified to talk applied techniques be selected by the proper OSYOKS agency and be included in Identity A's party.
- c. A high level OSYOKS official make some kind of quotable statement regarding Identity A's trip, not necessarily in direct support of Identity A's Atomic "Peace Plan" ideas, but offering encouragement to the initiative taken in private enterprise to develop the Far East through Atomic Power.

3. On 4 March 1955, the JAMA Headquarters desk was informed by the senior KUBARK member of the working group that the program outlined in paragraph 2, above, had been rejected with the following explanation and comments:

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- EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)
- (2)(A) Privacy
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a. Before References were received at Headquarters, Identity A had been in touch with OACIE and other interested ODYCK groups concerning his proposed trip. While these agencies sympathized and tacitly approved his trip and its purposes, they would not and could not officially endorse it. This position was further emphasized and strengthened in a joint statement by two Senate members, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee disapproving Identity A's intention to establish any "Atomic Marshall Plan". As a final "clincher" to this negative approach, George W. DUFFLIE in recent statements has also shown a lack of enthusiasm for or support to any "Atomic Marshall Plan". Although OACIE would not officially endorse Identity A's trip, they would not place any impediments in his way.

b. In view of the above, no high level ODYCK official will make "some kind of a quotable statement".

c. Only under the most unusual circumstances and only in tightly controlled situations will the Atomic Energy Commission allow a "qualified atomic physicist" to travel outside the continental limits of the United States. It is felt that Identity A's trip meets the "unusual circumstances" requirements and therefore no official "qualified atomic physicist" will travel with Identity A.

4. KUBARK is in no position to "officially endorse Identity A's trip or his proposed plans while in Japan. In his mind, Headquarters has made no contacts with Identity A to discuss his trip. However, unofficially, through the efforts of KUBARK, it is possible to ascertain that Identity A will take his trip to Japan, despite lack of ODYCK

5. In view of the above, it is considered that it would not be prudent for JAMI to endorse Identity A's program if he did go to Japan. Since [ ] believes he is dealing with a "confidential source" of ODYCK, any attempt to assist him or Identity A would be contradictory to the official ODYCK position, since Identity A's "Atomic Marshall Plan". Therefore, the whole program mentioned in Reference will depend solely upon [ ] and FODAN's ability to carry it off without official ODYCK support. However, there should be no prohibition against KUBARK covert support to the purposes of Identity A's trip, while he is in Japan.

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6 Forwarded under separate cover is a copy of the 18 March 1955 issue of U.S. News and World Report which contains an article entitled "The Atomic Revolution is Here". The paragraphs marked in red are of particular interest.

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Enclosures:

- (1) Identities s/c
- (2) As stated above s/c

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