

January 15, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of State

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Representative Cole requests advice as to whether or not his proposed showings of this film would be objectionable in any way. He also requests a written statement from the President to accompany this film, relating it to broad public and international considerations.

I am also sending this correspondence to the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Director of the Federal Civil Defense Administration. The Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission will prepare and coordinate the President's statement. Your comments on these matters should therefore be submitted to the Chairman of the Commission by January 18.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

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I should appreciate by January 20 your reactions to the suggestions made by Representative Cole, accompanied by a draft of a statement for the President's use.

The Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense and the Director of the Federal Civil Defense Administration have been requested to submit to you their views on these matters by January 18.

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