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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD

December 17, 1951

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE STARE (VERY 1881) and

SUBJECT: ORGANIZATIONAL BREAKDOWN OF NSRB OFFICES

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Special Security Programs Office

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Position descriptions (SF 75), notifications of personnel action (SF 50). etc., shall pinpoint the organizational unit in which the position is located, on the basis of the above breakdown. All files and records maintained on an organizational basis shall recognize the organizational

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December 3, 1952

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At the request of Mr. J. Patrick Coyne there is enclosed a copy of an interdepartmental communication (with enclosures) which is sent to you for your information.

You will note that the Attorney General was among the original addressees and we had presumed that a representative of your Bureau would attend the meeting held The State of the State of

Sincerely,

/s/ Edward T. Dickinson

Edward T. Dickinson Vice Chairman

Enclosure 11/6/52 ltr to heads of 16 agencies & departments re action steps in event of emergency. Mr. Hitchcock Files (2)

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Dr. Detlev Bronk
President
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Dr. Bronks

I would like to invite you to become a member of the Health Resources Advisory Committee of the National Security Resources Board. The members of this committee have been appointed by me at the suggestion of the President to advise in all matters of Health Resources.

Dr. Rusk has told me of his conversation with you and I knew from your broad experience in the scientific fields you can be of valuable service not only to the Committee but to the health of the nation.

Hoping that you can accept this appointment and looking forward to your joining us in this endeavor, I am

Sincerely kinks 400 15,

W. Stuart Symington

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September 29, 1952

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Dr. Vannevar Bush
President, Carnegie Institution
of Washington
1530 - P - Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Bush:

It was a real pleasure to talk with you last week, and I sincerely appreciate the benefit of your wisdom concerning the problems discussed. I hope you will permit me to consult with you on these matters from time to time as the occasion requires.

I enjoyed reading the text of your September 26 speech and found it especially thought-provoking.

Under separate cover you will receive a packet of material prepared in connection with passive defense programs now going forward to protect home base.

I believe, by combined military and passive defense measures, we can develop a strong new deterrent to attack against the United States.

Cordially,

Jack Gorrie Chairman

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January 14, 1952

TO:
The Secretary of Defense
The Chairman, National Security Resources Board
The Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration

In accordance with Contract No. Da 49-025-SC-96, PROJECT EAST RIVER submits "Thermal Radiation Attenuating Clouds" (TRAC) as an interim report because (1) additional work beyond the scope of PROJECT EAST RIVER is required, and (2) the vital importance of the proposal warrants immediate attention and action, rather than delay until submission of the complete report of PROJECT EAST RIVER on June 30, 1952.

"Thermal Radiation Attenuating Clouds" (TRAC) is a proposed preventive and protective measure designed to counteract the thermal effects of an atomic blast. An atomic attack will result in widespread burn casualties and in primary fires that develop into fire storms and conflagrations. The TRAC measures would reduce the thermal effects of an atomic blast by shielding the target area (civilian or military) from the radiant heat through the use of a fog blanket consisting of fine droplets of special oil. Additional research is required as a basis for specifying the density and other characteristics of the oil cloud that would produce the optimum effect.

Technical experts of national prominence and recognized competence consider the TRAC proposal as offering such great promise in attenuating thermal radiation by some 70 to 90% that they urge consideration and implementation of the recommended research program without delay.

Although this report stresses the civil defense problem, the advent of tactical atomic weapons adds a new and perhaps greater significance to the proposal for the Armed Forces.

Very truly yours,

Otto L. Nelson, Jr. Director PROJECT EAST RIVER

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Submitted: 27 February 1953

MAJOR CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF THE SPECIAL SECURITY FROGRAMS OFFICE

The Special Security Frograms Office was established by the Chairman on November 1, 1951. Its objectives are:

- l. To insure the effective coordination and development of special security programs designed to reduce the vulnerability to enemy attack of the nation's vital industrial and overmmental facilities.
- 2. To promote the effective development and coordination of readiness measures for the restoration and rehabilitation of vital industrial and governmental facilities which would be necessary following an enemy attack.

In order to achieve these objectives its functions may be described as follows:

- 1. Coordinates the development of basic assumptions for national security planning, policies and programs for the protection and rehabilitation of the Nation's economy in the event of enemy attack.
- 2. Collaborates with other responsible government agencies in directing and monitoring of studies for providing criteria and standards, as well as policies and programs, for the strategic dispersal of industry and population and such special security actions as will minimize the effects of enemy attack.
- 3. Develops, with the collaboration and assistance of other government agencies concerned, plans and programs for the strategic dispersal of new defense-supporting industrial facilities and the possible need for emergency relocation of existing key facilities.
- 4. Coordinates the development of readiness measures for the protection of key industrial and other vital facilities, including measures for emergency action in the event the danger of enemy attack becomes "clear and present."
- 5. Chordimates plans and programs to insure the security and continuance of Federal government functions in the event of enemy attack, including:
 - a. The development and maintenance of readiness measures for the emergency relocation of essential headquarters activities;
 - b. The development and implementation of plans for the protection of vital government records; and
 - c. The development of plans for the orderly dispersion of selected headquarters activities and personnel from the Nation's capital to reduce its susceptibility as a target
- 6. Develops, in collaboration with other government agencies concerned, plans and progrems for the restoration of production in vital industries and services following a large-scale enemy attack.
- 7. Collaborates with other responsible government agencies in the development of readiness measures for the rehabilitation, following an enemy attack, of selected by facilities with to the continued operation of industry, transportation and other sectors of the economy.

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- 8. Analyzes and evaluates, in cooperation with the appropriate Resources Board planning offices, the possible effects of large-scale enemy attack on resources requirements relationships.
 - 9. Coordinates and develops other special projects as assigned.

The Office is composed of the following organizational elements:

- 1. Director's Office.--Responsible for the effective performance of all assigned functions of the Office and for the direction and coordination of activities in the various divisions.
- 2. Industrial Protection Division.--Responsible for the perfermence of those functions listed in above paragraph which pertain to industrial protection, emergency relocation, and dispersion.
- 3. Government Protection Division. -- Responsible for the performance of those functions listed in above paragraph which pertain to the protection of Federal Government functions.
- 4. Post-Attack Rchabilitation Division. -- Responsible for the perferance of these functions listed above which pertain to post-attack rehabilitation and restoration of industrial capacity and supporting facilities.

The attached chart illustrates the organizational elements and assignment of personnel. The chart should not be interpreted to mean that work assignments shown thereon are rigid. In view of the small staff, much flexibility exists in reassigning individuals as top priority projects arise in various areas.

At the present time, the Office has work underway on the fellowing approved projects:

I. Passive Defense (13)

1. Research Projects

a. Project East River (13/37/CF-1).--The Director of Special Security Programs Office sits as the Resources Board member of the Policy Committee for Project East River. Karl Temfohrde acts as liaison between the Board and the Project Staff. The Project established in December nine penels to undertake detailed studies in their separate fields.

All nine panels, some of which have been divided into subpanels, are actively carrying forward studies in their particular fields. Drafts of reports are in process or are undergoing review. Preliminary reports have been prepared on Health and Welfare, Public Information and Training, Military Measures Designed to Make Civil Defense Manageable, Enemy Capabilities of Delivery and Principles and Concepts of Civil Defense. Some other panels have requested further briefing in certain areas of their work.

Most panels appear to be making v ery good progress and from these, some practical and useful auggestions are anticipated. Only one panel appears to be appreciably behind in its work (Protection).

1/ Chart not available.

As yet, it is too early to make an over-all estimation of the results that will be obtained from the Project.

2. Protection of the National Government

- Activities (13/37/SP-6).-This plan has been one of the Resources Board's tep priority projects since the President approved NSRB-R-13 in January 1949, particularly since last May when the President specifically directed that the Board take the leadership in preparing a plan for the emergency relocation of essential units of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government now in the Washington area. A progress report on the plan prepared in close collaboration with the Burcau of the Budget and the General Services Administration is being submitted today to the Chairman for presentation to the President.
- b. Protection of the National Government also includes such problems as protection of vital records and equipment, long-range emergency relocation plan and protection of government workers and facilities within the "target area." It includes also the problems of insuring continuity of essential government functions in ther parts of the country, its territories and possessions. Project summaries have been prepared and submitted for approval for protection of vital records and long-range emergency relocation. A project summary will be prepared for the permanent dispersion of government as soon as certain policy decisions have been made.
- c. As directed by the Chairman, the Office is inaugurating an emergency action plan for the Resources Board itself.

3. Protection of Industry

a. Dispersion of Industry (13/37/SP-4). -- This form of passive defense which has been aptly called "defense in space" is one of the primary responsibilities of the Resources Beard. The work that the Board has done in this field has been, under the circumstances, quite successful. One motable achievement has been agreement on and issuance of a National Industrial Dispersion Policy by the President on August 10, 1951. In the short time which has clapsed since that date, the Board has taken the lead in implementing a nation-wide program to one wrage the dispersal of new and expanding industrial facilities.

It might have been expected that a program of this magnitude would have had varying receptions in various parts of the country, particularly where the program is involving part a voluntary one. Its acceptance, however, has been national, though the effectiveness of the work done in the various industrial centers of course has not been uniform.

Industrial dispersion committees have already been organized in twenty-seven manufacturing centers in fifteen states. Committees are being organized in nineteen additional industrial cities in these and in seven additional states. Officials in New York, Connecticut, and Michigan have taken official action to encurage other industrial communities within their boundaries to designate similar industrial dispersion committees.

In the 1947 Census of Manufacture there are listed the first fifteen metropolitan areas. This is based upon values created by manufacturing. Of these first fifteen metropolitan areas, thirteen now have functioning industrial dispersion committees or are creating them. The thirteen metropolitan areas alone in 1947 produced 42.5% of the total value added by manufacturers throughout the nation. Committees have been formed in a total of 47 metropolitan areas in 26 states, with four statewide organizations. Many others have indicated they will form committees

From these results, all obtained in less than five months, it can be concluded that the national policy of industrial dispersion has had wide acceptance.

A detailed report, prepared by Mr. Peyser at the end of the year, is available for those interested. A new report will be forthcoming at the end of this quarter.

The Resources Board dispersion staff maintains constant liaison with all Federal agencies having a role in implementation of the dispersion policy to be sure that it is being considered whenever pertinent and to provide the basis for reports on dispersion progress as requested by the President.

Through the Special Security Programs Office the Board is continuing its sponsor-ship of research related to dispersion, as a basis for standards to be implemented by ODM, Defense Department and other agencies concerned. Under this program, Stanford Research Institute devised an unclassified technique for local application of dispersion standards by a community industrial dispersion committee, which has become the basis of a manual to be published shortly by the Area Development Division of the Department of Commerce. The Area Development Division has relieved this Office of another operating function by taking over the task of checking local dispersion survey reports and assisting local committees in their organization and technical work.

In collaboration with other agencies concerned, the Office staff edited, and the Resources Board published, in February a Question and Answer Manual on Industrial Dispersion. It has attracted widespread attention both in government agencies and throughout the country, and has helped to provide ready answers to the questions most frequently asked of Federal officials about the dispersion program.

Upon the urging of this Office, the Defense Production Administration reworded its new DPA Regulation No. 1, effective March 1, to emphasize conformity with the dispersion standards as a condition for receiving a certificate for rapid tax amorpersion. DPA also will include a requirement for more specific location information regarding new facilities on the TA application forms and will require a statement relating to dispersion from the local industrial dispersion committee accompanying all new applications for plants costing \$1,000,000 or more. Similar requirements are being worked out for loan application forms and permits to start requirements are being worked out for loan application forms and permits to start construction of new industrial plants under NPA's materials allecation program.

Attention is called to the fact that the Presidential memorandum of August 10 directed the Chairman of the Resources Board to keep the President advised of the progress of the dispersion program. In order to do this, the dispersion staff will continue to monitor the progress of the program.

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- b. Survey of Government Programs for Analysis of and Reduction of the Vulnerability of Industry to Enemy Attack (13/37/SP-5).—This survey, which was undertaken at the request of ODM and which was designed to determine just what the Federal government is doing to bring about an actual reduction of vulnerability, is now complete. As was strongly suspected at the time the survey was undertaken, it discloses that although much is being done to determine areas of vulnerability, target complexes, critical industries, etc., little is being done to actually bring about a reduction of vulnerability. After the survey has been reviewed by the Programming Assistant and the Chairman, a meeting will be held with representatives of ODM for the purpose of precipitating action on this important front.
- c. Passive Measures to Protect Vital Industrial Targets in Event of a Strategic Alert (13/37/SP-5.1).--This subproject is directly related to Project 0/37/OC-5 recently relaunched under the heading "Action Steps in the Event of War or Full Mobilization in 1952." It is intended to provide a check list of specific steps which will have to be taken by the Federal Government to protect industry and government during the first 30 days of all-out war or the imminency thereof.

II. Post-Attack Rehabilitation (3)

1. Post-Attack Rehabilitation Programs

- a. Post-Attack Industrial Rehabilitation (3/5/SP-2).--Four subprojects have been approved under this heading as follows:
 - 1. Case Study of the Kansas City, Missouri Flood Disaster.
 - 2. Analysis of Post-Attack Rehabilitation Problems of Several Interrelated Industries.
 - Analysis of Post-Attack Rehabilitation Problems of a Single Industry.
 - 4. Scleeted Industry Post-Attack Rehabilitation Program Guidance.

In this field, primary attention has centered on (1) organizing special task forces in major functional areas, and (2) developing arrangements whereby selected industries are brought into the planning phase of this project.

The erganization of special task forces has been undertaken in the fields of housing and community facilities; health and medical care; income maintenance; the broad area of central programming and decision-making; communications; electric power, transportation; and banking-credit structure. Additional groups to be creanized will deal with legal problems, business finance problems, and the broad area of public information-psychological preparation.

Progress made by the task groups waries. The group dealing with the restoration of banking-credit operations has completed a major part of its assignment. Task forces in other areas are in their early organizational phase. The availability of a considerable amount of planning by individual agencies should expedite the work of some of these groups, however,

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Direct negetiations have been undertaken with the steel and the pulp and paper industries which are expected to result in therough and comprehensive reports from these industries covering the problem from the pre-attack through the rehabilitation phase.

Joint government-industry groups being organized by the Facilitics Protection Board, and in which the Resources Board is participating, will make available material from the petroleum and gas, explosives, aircraft, food, and water industries. Activities of the FPB, FCDA, and NSRB transportation and communications task forces also have been integrated. Since the FPB group on electric power has virtually completed its planning for protective measures and emergency restoration of service, the Federal Power Commission, at the Resources Board request, has undertaken to organize a separate group to carry that program through the rehabilitation phase.

Preliminary work has been completed by Stanford Research Institute on a project which involves working through a selected industry association in developing material which will have direct application to the preparation of a guidance manual adaptable to industry-wide use.

III. Committee Representation

Special Security Programs staff members represent the Resources Board on the following committees:

- 1. Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security.
- 2: ICIS Subcommittee on Industrial Security.
- 3. ICIS Subcommittee on Unconventional Attack.
- 4. Industry Evolution Board.
- 5. Policy Committee on East River Project.
- 6. Ad Hoc Group on Radio Security.

Attachment No. 2

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD WASHINGTON

January 3, 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HITCHCOCK:

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SUBJECT: Allotment of Funds to General Services Administration.

Subsequent to your memorandum of December 7, attached, an attempt was made to obtain from GSA sufficient information to justify the charges against NSRB contained in Mr. Medley's letter of December 6. Despite the specific request for an itemised statement, there has been obtained only a lump sum figure. A statement received from GSA is also attached.

It is interesting to note that on or about December 12, Mr. Ridenour of GSA stated that GSA proposed to bill the Resources Board a total of \$4,762 for the month of November to cover personal services, including the time of Mr. Hein, plus two in the Design Division (presumably of PBS), and certain cutravel expenses. The figure shown in the GSA statement received * January 2 for October 28 through December 8 is \$3,290.74. No inquiry has been made concerning this discrepancy.

Under the circumstances, this office has exhausted its capabilities of determining the precise fiscal relationships which exist or should exist between the Resources Board and GSA in connection with the emergency relocation project. Therefore, it is requested that this problem be passed to Mr. Renville for resolution.

Towas a matter of information, there is attached a chronological statement concerning the project prepared by Messrs. Augur and Upman and a summary chronology of correspondence between the Resources Board and GSA.

ilbert ; Jacobus Deputy Director

Office of Special Security Programs

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Name of Committee or Staff Group	Agency of Primary Interest	NSRB Participation	NSRB Participant
Internal Security, Interdepartmental Committee on	National Security Council	Observer	G. C. Jacobus (L. S. Dame, alternate)
Attack: ICIS Sub- committee on Un- conventional	Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security	Member	G. C. Jacobus (L. S. Dame, alternate)
Industrial Security, Subcommittee on	Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security	Member	G. C. Jacobus (L. S. Dame, alternate)
Manpower Committee	American Chemical Society	Adviser	R. L. Clark
Materials: Defense Materials Operating Committee	Defense Production Administration	Observer	J. K. Remsen
Materials: Defense Materials Policy Committee	Defense Production Administration	Observer	W. H. Stead (J. K. Remsen, alternate)
Materials: NIE-56 Working Group (Secret)	Central Intelligence Agency	Member	J. K. Remsen
Medical Supplies, Inter- agency Working Group (Post-Civil Defense)	Federal Civil De- fense Administra- tion	Member	H. E. Klarman
Personnel, Committee on Specialized	Office of Defense Mobilization	Observer	M. Colburn
Plant Allocation, Joint MB-MSRB Committee on	Joint: Munitions Board and National Security Resources Board	Chairman	F. M. Shields
Post-Attack Industrial Rehabilitation:			
Banking, Credit Opera- tions, Special Task Force on	Federal Reserve Board Department of the Treasury Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	Observer	W. A. Stein

Items for which no classification is indicated are unclassified.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD

NSRB PROJECT AREA STATEMENT

No. 41

Title: Selected Area Analyses of Long-Range Availability of Resources

Security Program Areas: Institutional Facilitation of Free World Security

Type of End Product: Recommendations to The President for policy changes or for new policies, if appropriate, to be applied in achieving desired long-range objectives.

Method of Work and Other Agencies Involved: NSRB - analysis and planning. Departments of State, Defense, ODM, MSA, and other interested agencies.

Purpose and Scope:

- 1. To provide basic summarized information with respect to past and present relations with selected areas.
- To provide a critical evaluation of the effect of legislation and administration of statutes bearing on selected areas.
- 3. To develop the background necessary to determine the direction and scope of needed definitive studies necessary to consider the relations of the area under study with the rest of the free world.
- 4. To consider all recommendations deemed appropriate to facilitate objectives of the free world security.

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During the quarter two reports were prepared on the Permanent Dispersion Program. One, dated May 26th, was entitled "Continuity of Government - Development of Plan for the Permanent Dispersal of Headquarters Activities at Washington" and gave a fairly detailed account of the origin and development of the dispersal plans, with extensive quotes from official documents and testimony before Congressional committees. The second report, dated May 29th, was entitled "Origin and Present Status of Policy re Dispersal of Headquarters Activities at Washington".

L. Plan for Emergency Relocation of Headquarters Federal Government Activities (Short Term) (Restricted)

The submission of a report to the President entitled "Emergency." Relocation Plan for the Executive Branch," ended the initial phase of this project. Presidential approval is pending.

After approval, each department and establishment will be requested to complete its individual plan. This will involve action in support of provisions contained in the Board's report to the President.

A draft bulletin of information and instructions, to accompany a letter to each agency head, has been prepared. It is anticipated that the agencies will require at least three months to complete all phases of their planning, during which period the advice and assistance of NSRB Staff should be available at all times.

M. Plan for Emergency Relocation of Headquarters Security Agencies (Secret)

Emergency operations plans of the five Security Agencies were coordinated separately and apart from the balance of agencies of the Executive Branch of Government. Initiation and coordination of plans of the Security Agencies continues to be accomplished through the Ad Hoc Committee on Alert Planning, chaired by NSRB. This project is under supervision of the Administrative Assistant to the President, and data received from the agencies is submitted under the classification "TOP SECRET - Security Information."

A consolidated summary of emergency operations planning data obtained from the Security Agencies was prepared and submitted to the President, thus making available to him essential information concerning the Security Agencies' emergency relocation sites, key personnel, order of succession in office, location of repositories for vital record reproduction, and special communications facilities linking these agencies with the President and with each other. Changes in agencies' plans are reported to the President as they occur.

The Security agencies have designated as emergency headquarters sites facilities located on Government-owned property, within a 60-mile radius of Washington, D. C., with the exception of one agency which has made arrangements to occupy a college plant immediately upon the advent of an emergency.

N. Plan for Long-Term Emergency Relocation of Headquarters Federal Government Activities (Restricted)

This plan is an extension both in time and space of the shortrange plan for relocation. It calls for provision to be made indefinitely (instead of being limited to a fixed period such as 90 days)
for the Departments and agencies of the Executive Branch. Because
facilities must be used for larger numbers of workers, it is not confined to commuting distance from Washington, D. C., but encompasses
distances up to 250 miles from Washington, in order to find sufficient
relocation sites for the agencies concerned.

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The preliminary survey stage has produced much needed information.

These data are being analyzed and point up a number of conclusions, the principal among these being:

- 1. The exclusion of the use of existing facilities located in the larger cities classified as critical target areas reduces the availability of suitable office buildings or hotels to a point where other facilities will be required for establishing long-range operations.
- 2. College and university buildings will furnish the best facilities to be had from all standpoints, i.e., office space, living quarters, and feeding facilities. They can be most readily occupied without serious impact on the economy of local communities.
- 3. Sufficient college and university plants have been identified outside of target areas in the States of Maryland,
 Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Virginia to accommodate a
 substantial fraction of the personnel who will be required
 to reconstitute long-range operations.

It is expected that the plan can be well developed, but not necessarily ready to put into operation, during the coming quarter.

0. Protection of Essential Records (Restricted)

The first phase of this project was terminated on April 18, 1952.

This project continues to operate under Bureau of the Budget Bulletin

No. 51-ll, (ay 22, 1951) which calls upon all the Executive Departments

and Establishments to further plans for Protection of Essential Records

and to file reports at regular intervals with the Security Officer, NSRB.

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Reports indicate that most agencies have programs well under way.

The selections of essential records and the designation of alternate record repositories or field offices are generally such as to appear to give reasonable protection.

P. Protection of Essential Records, Security Agencies (Secret)

This project, as it relates to the five "Security Agencies," is substantially complete except for one agency in the group which is presently in the process of screening its records for reproduction and remote storage.

During this quarter, NSRB continued to coordinate progress reports received from the Security Agency group in this area. It is anticipated that their vital records program will be substantially completed during the coming quarter.

Q. Project East River (Confidential)

During the current quarter, the PER staff concentrated on: (1) an evaluation and analysis of the basic materials secured through the general briefings, special briefings, and meetings with experts in various fields; (2) research on specific problems; and (3) the preparation of detailed panel reports with specific recommendations. All reports are scheduled to be ready for the printer by July 15, 1952.

Of the twelve reports anticipated, at least three will be presented as Interim Reports. Six of these reports have been reviewed by the NSRB staff, primarily to prevent inclusion of inaccuracies.

Interim Report #1, entitled "Thermal Radiation Attenuation Clouds" (Confidential), was submitted by PER in January 1952. These recommendations are of primary concern to the Department of Defense and the FCDA.