

That all transfers of nuclear materials and equipment for peaceful purposes take place under effective international safeguards;

That such safeguards be applied in increasing measure to the peaceful nuclear activities of all nations;

That nuclear powers halt the production of fissionable materials for use in nuclear weapons under effective safeguards, and that they transfer large quantities of such materials from military to peaceful uses; and

That nuclear weapon tests of every kind—below ground as well as above—be halted under verified arrangements.

We believe that an all-out campaign along these lines can go a long way toward containing the nuclear threat. If it does not in the end, it will at least buy us time. And in a world of change and uncertainty, time is a precious commodity. If we have time, we can use all our knowledge to chart and rechart our course in response to new developments.

In transmitting this draft legislation to Congress, President Johnson emphasized the importance of arms control and reduction to the pursuit of peace. He said,

* * * it is my purpose to intensify our efforts in this critical area. I am determined to work in every way that I can for safeguarded agreements that will halt the spread of nuclear weapons, lessen the risk of war, and reduce the dangers and costly burdens of armaments.

In order to move forward toward these goals, we need the authorization for appropriations recommended by the President. We believe a 4-year authorization would better enable us to pursue these goals. Statutory authority for a longer period than our present 2-year authorization will be more conducive to the long-range research planning required to meet security and negotiating requirements. It will also help recruit and hold key personnel and it will lend more emphasis to the continuing nature of our determination to reduce the danger and devastation of war through arms control.

Thank you.

Chairman MORGAN. Thank you, Mr. Director. For the benefit of the new members, let me say that this committee operates under the 5-minute rule. Each member is allowed 5 minutes to question the witness. We hope we will be able to finish with Mr. Foster today, but if we don't finish today he will be glad to return tomorrow, and everybody will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Mr. Foster, you have been operating under a 2-year authorization which will expire on June 30, 1965.

Mr. FOSTER. That is correct.

Chairman MORGAN. Your 2-year authorization was for \$20 million?

Mr. FOSTER. That is correct, sir.

Chairman MORGAN. Now you are asking for a 4-year authorization in an amount of \$55 million?

Mr. FOSTER. That is correct.

Chairman MORGAN. Mr. Foster, will you break down in rough figures approximately how much of the \$55 million will go into the administration of your Agency and how much will go into research?

Mr. FOSTER. Two-thirds will go into research; one-third into administration, roughly. That means the administration would be \$16,800,000.