

had a large closing. We have taken Boeing at Seattle where there is a large closing.

Mr. FULTON. Are you checking this at Scranton, Pa., where there would be a large closing in prospect? Unless you were looking over the smoldering ashes, it would seem to me you would have to have your team get facts as the volcano erupts.

Mr. FOSTER. We have gotten in very close to the time, and I think in this 95 plant closing, which is over time as you know, we are in at the inception.

Mr. FULTON. In your judgment is this particular section of personnel to implement this economic impact research, adequate for your use? Or should you do more than example studies?

Mr. FOSTER. It is adequate in our opinion assuming that we are able to draw on the resources of private industry, we, acting as the catalyst and the instigator of the contracts, and we, asking in our new research program for a substantial increase in the amount of dollars to cover a broader area.

Mr. FULTON. You have used by contract the State of New York's employment services. Would you be interested in the State of Pennsylvania employment services in such an instance?

Mr. FOSTER. Under appropriate circumstances, we send out requests for proposals, Mr. Fulton, and we send them to some private corporations. I think we had over 125 who received our request for proposals in one case.

Our difficult job is to select from that one that appears to have the best available personnel to assign to the job and the best resources and the most urgent problem. This is a difficult decision I would say to you, sir.

Chairman MORGAN. The gentleman's time has expired.

Mr. Murphy.

Mr. MURPHY. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Foster, did the United States furnish a reactor to Indonesia?

Mr. FOSTER. Research reactor, Mr. Murphy. A very small research reactor.

Mr. MURPHY. Do you know to what use it is being put to today?

Mr. FOSTER. Yes, we know of what use it is being put. It has been purely research. It has been used to help in research, in isotopes, this kind of thing. It could produce modest amounts of plutonium, but not enough to produce in any reasonable period of time enough to do anything with the weaponry.

Mr. MURPHY. Is there any possibility of Red China granting aid to Indonesia for developing major nuclear capabilities?

Mr. FOSTER. Well, it would be a brandnew enterprise. They couldn't expand this reactor to be of any effectiveness in a weapons sense.

Mr. MURPHY. Thank you.

Chairman MORGAN. Mr. Monagan.

Mr. MONAGAN. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

(Discussion off the record.)

Chairman MORGAN. Mr. Fraser.

Mr. FRASER. Mr. Foster, I think this was probably clarified at the time when the discussion arose last fall, but the use of nuclear weapons as tactical weapons in Vietnam would be a violation of the test ban treaty?

Mr. FOSTER. Sir?