

of our weapons and evaluation controls group, General Dean and his direction of the Cloud Gap which is the name for the field test program, they came to the conclusion if we could put eight more men on our own staff we could replace a lot of outside research that was needed because, quite frankly, we know now so much more about this business than anybody else does in and around the Government in terms of its direct applicability as to arms control and disarmament that we could save about a million dollars with this device.

This is a sharply screened down setup. We get ideas from outside, too. As I indicated to you there have been some unsolicited proposals which we have found to be of great value and which we had not thought of.

This is a very complicated subject. We don't have all the answers in the world. Some of these come in from the outside, and they go through the same process. There are several of those which are in prospect for the coming year if we get the money. There is a thumbnail description of the method.

Mr. FOUNTAIN. I am glad to hear that. I anticipated and hoped I would get that response—that this matter is very carefully gone into.

I am delighted to know that a selectivity process is very carefully gone into, because some agencies of Government dispose of substantial sums of money for low priority research items.

Thank you.

Chairman MORGAN. Any further questions?

The committee stands adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning when we will start the markup of the bill.

(Whereupon, at 12:33 p.m., the committee adjourned.)