

trative support for both activities, I am taking this opportunity to reply to both inquiries in a single letter. My letter will consequently relate to the activities of all three organizations which operate together as a single integrated point for advice and staff assistance to the President on matters of a scientific and technological nature.

My impression is that many of your specific questions are not strictly applicable to the functions of the Federal Council, the President's Science Advisory Committee, and the Office of Science and Technology. By this, I mean that the nature of our work does not involve the administration of Government programs, the determination of claims, or the formation of rules that directly affect the public.

However, insofar as our activities are affected by 5 U.S.C. 1002, we comply fully with its provisions. Descriptions of organization and functions, a listing of key personnel, and the address of the FCST, PSAC, and OST are published annually in the U.S. Government Organization Manual, a special edition of the Federal Register. No claim of secrecy or relationship to internal management is made to withhold publication of any information relevant to these matters.

Doubtless, you are also aware of the frequently published reports of advisory studies of the FCST, PSAC, and OST. In addition, since 1962, when the Office of Science and Technology was established by Reorganization Plan No. 2, my predecessor, Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner, and myself have been in frequent communication with the Congress, and our testimony presents an extensive supplementary record of the ways in which the Executive office science structure fulfills its advisory and staff functions.

I would be glad to provide you with any additional information you may require. Your staff may also wish to contact Mr. Steven R. Rivkin, technical assistant for legal affairs in the Office of Science and Technology, code 128, extension 28954, for such further materials as you may require.

Sincerely,

DONALD F. HORNIG, *Director.*