

Forum, and through the participation of industrial concerns and their personnel in various professional societies with which the staff maintains contact. Additionally, close liaison is maintained with the AEC's Division of Labor Relations which is responsible for contractor manpower policies.

(ii) We understand that the committee considers the coordinating efforts of various Federal agencies in conducting education and training programs to be one of the most important facets of their human resources inquiry. Therefore, without burdening you with all the many details of our coordinating activities, we have provided below a very comprehensive listing of various procedures which we feel have been most effective in accomplishing the purposes of the AEC educational mission.

(a) and (b) *Within the Atomic Energy Commission organization.*—The formal education and training program of the AEC is administered by the Division of Nuclear Education and Training (DNET), the Director of which reports to the Assistant General Manager for Research and Development (AGMRD). The AGMRD also supervises the Divisions of Biology and Medicine, Research, Isotopes Development, and Peaceful Nuclear Explosives. Thus, rather than education and training representing an independent activity, it is an integral part of an overall AEC development, research, education, and training program. Close liaison is maintained with other divisions of the AEC in order that education and training activities in the educational community can be kept abreast of technological developments throughout the AEC. As an example of coordinated activities, DNET has sponsored faculty participation in seminars on the peaceful use of atomic explosives and the educational implications of nuclear desalination activities.

(c) *With other Federal Government departments or agencies.*—A wide variety of formal and informal mechanisms are used to provide continued cooperation with education, training, and research activities throughout the Federal Establishment. Pertinent examples include:

(1) The AEC Chairman is a member of the Federal Council for Science and Technology. Appropriate AEC staff members are active on the working committees which prepare studies for review by the FCST.

(2) The news media recently reported that Francis Keppel, (then) Assistant Secretary (for Education) of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare viewed the chairmanship of the Federal Interagency Committee on Education as one of his major functions. An AEC Commissioner is a member of this Committee. The Director, Division of Nuclear Education and Training, is an alternate member and active on the working level committee. A DNET staff member has been assigned to a subcommittee on higher education facilities.

(3) The AEC also participates in activities of the President's Committee for Manpower and the Federal interagency committee which advises the Commission on Technology, Automation, and Economic Progress.

(4) The AEC holds membership in the National Science Foundation's "Advisory Council for Manpower and Education Studies Programs." The staff provides information on AEC educational studies and obtains reports on manpower studies throughout the Federal establishment.