

(5) An AEC research staff member sits on the Interagency Committee on Oceanography and the DNET staff of the AEC is represented on the ICO's Manpower and Training Panel.

(6) An interagency group to establish a coordinated effort in "water for peace" is just beginning, and a DNET staff member is assigned to an educational task force to identify and coordinate existing and proposed agency training functions related to water supply problems.

(7) Federal fellowship administrators from many agencies, including AEC, attend semiannual meetings, informally organized and chaired by NSF, to exchange information and discuss problems of mutual interest, thus promoting relatively uniform fellowship administration throughout similar programs.

(8) Most college and faculty institutes supported by AEC are administered through a joint program with NSF, in which proposals are reviewed in terms of the missions of each agency and awards are implemented by a combination of AEC-funded contracts and NSF grants for operating costs and faculty stipends, respectively.

(9) DNET staff at the operating level maintain frequent contacts with their counterparts in similar activities of other agencies administering fellowship, institute, equipment grant, and curriculums development programs.

(10) AEC staff have participated in many national and regional meetings designed to acquaint university personnel with the operating procedures of the various Federal agencies supporting educational activities.

(d) *With State governments or their instrumentalities.*—From an educational viewpoint, the DNET staff's prime contact with the State governments is through participation of State science supervisors and consultants held by the U.S. Office of Education. Many of the institutions which receive AEC educational assistance are State supported. No formal arrangements are established which are unique to State governments or their instrumentalities.

A small program of training assistance to States and local governments in radiation control is administered by the regulatory staff of the Atomic Energy Commission. The AEC continues to transfer certain regulatory functions to the States under section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. AEC staff works with State groups in developing appropriate training of individuals needed to implement State responsibilities. Courses are maintained at three universities and at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies (a major operating segment of Oak Ridge Associated Universities.)

On a regional basis, the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board is the executive agency of the southern interstate nuclear compact, approved by Congress on July 31, 1962, in Public Law 87-563. The President appoints a U.S. representative to this Board, who reports to the President through the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. The AEC educational program maintains liaison with the U.S. representative relative to education and training needs associated with this regional effort.

The AEC exchanges information and sends representatives upon request to meetings of organizations such as the Western Interstate Committee on Higher Education and the Governor's Conference for the Rocky Mountain States. In some States the Governors appoint