

AEC staff to advisory committees on higher education. For example, a DNET staff member is on the Maryland Science Resources Advisory Board.

In California, DNET is supporting a nuclear science curriculums study at the high school level with active participation by staff from the State board of education. Testing of the curriculums is accomplished by arrangements with local secondary schools.

(e) *With local governments or communities.*—The formal DNET activities include the following activities with local communities:

(1) The California curriculums development project mentioned above.

(2) A contract with the Chicago School Board for a curriculums development project conducted in a number of Chicago secondary schools as well as close liaison with courses supported by an equipment grant to the Illinois Teachers College-Chicago-North.

(3) Considerable activity is conducted with the Montgomery County Junior College, Maryland, primarily in radiation biology, including a curriculums development project through which course materials and bibliography are being developed for undergraduate nuclear science curriculums.

In a more general way, AEC and contractor staff are encouraged to participate in community activities, including lectures to high school and other groups. They also arrange for educational courses of various types to be given to their employees by local educational institutions.

(f) *With foreign governments or international organizations.*—The AEC's Division of International Affairs (DIA) is responsible for liaison with foreign governments and international organizations, functioning through appropriate offices in the Department of State as well as frequent direct contacts with foreign representatives. With respect to nuclear education and training, DIA receives requests from foreign governments, U.S. Government agencies, and international and regional organizations which sponsor foreign nationals for training under the USAEC's policy to provide training, including formal training programs, in its facilities to assist friendly nations in the development of their own atomic energy programs. Assignments are arranged by DIA.

DNET, because of its responsibilities for the AEC's domestic educational and training program, maintains liaison with DIA as such programs may be involved in the training of foreign nationals, and in providing informational materials describing AEC education programs to interested foreign governments. Meetings for this purpose were held during the past year with representatives of Japan, Australia, and Turkey. Staff members have also participated in the fellowship activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Relative to the United States deep interest in Latin America, DNET is responsible for the coordination of the programs and objectives of the Puerto Rico Nuclear Center. This center was established as part of the atoms-for-peace program with the objectives of providing education, research, and training programs in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy for Latin American nations as well as for aiding nuclear developments of Puerto Rico itself. Relative to this center, DNET maintains close liaison with DIA to help assist the