

propriate departments and agencies of the Government—for instance, the Departments of Defense, Commerce and Labor and the Council of Economic Advisers.

Since the establishment of the Committee on Economic Impact of Defense and Disarmament, created by President Johnson under the chairmanship of Dr. Gardner Ackley in late 1963, this coordination has been effected in accordance with the Committee's policy as stated in its report dated July 1965.

Now that our Agency has, by itself and with the help of other parts of the Government, obtained results from research into a number of aspects of the total problem, it seems to us that we should prepare integrated contingency plans for dealing with the various contingencies which might arise as the result of reduced defense spending due to arms control and disarmament. And we believe that much of the research which I described will be useful in connection with contingency planning for the economic impact of the Vietnam cease-fire.

(Exhibit A to the statement of Mr. Alexander is as follows:)