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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Attached for your information and guidance is a copy of a letter dated May 23, 1963 from Congressman Melvin Price, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Research, Development and Radiation of the Joint Committee, to the Federal Radiation Council forwarding the proposed schedule for the forthcoming June 3-5, 1963 fallout radiation hearings.

You will note that the attachment to Congressman Price's letter contains a proposed subject outline and schedule of testimony that has been requested from the Chairman of the Federal Radiation Council and representatives of the member agencies.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Conway
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Executive Director

Attachments:
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Honorable Robert S. McNamara
Secretary of Defense

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IV. Estimated Exposures from nuclear weapons testing.

Dr. Gordon Dunning, AEC (30 min.)

1. Whole body and reproductive cells
2. Bone
3. Bone marrow

V. Panel discussion of protective measures and criteria for their application. (1 hr. 15 min.)

Panel Members:

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| Chairman, Dr. Paul C. Tompkins | |
| Dr. Donald Chadwick | (PHS) |
| Dr. Edwin Laug | (FDA) |
| Dr. Forrest Western | (AEC) |
| Dr. M. R. Clarkson | (USDA) |
| (Representative to be designated) | (DOD) |

June 5, 2:00 p.m., *Wednesday

VI. Summary of present activities and future plans of the Federal Radiation Council.

FRC Chairman Anthony J. Celebrezze (Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare)

*The morning of June 5 is being left open. In the event the first 2 days of hearings are not sufficient to complete testimony of the scheduled witnesses, the witnesses will be carried over to the morning of June 5 if necessary.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

May 23, 1963

Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze
Chairman
Federal Radiation Council
718 Jackson Place, N W
Washington 25, D. C

Dear Mr Chairman:

As stated in my May 10 letter to you, the Subcommittee on Research, Development and Radiation has scheduled public hearings on Radiation Fallout, starting on June 3, 1963. The Committee staff met with representatives of the Council member agencies on May 22 and developed the attached tentative schedule for these hearings.

You will note that the tentative schedule includes testimony on June 3, 4 and on the afternoon of June 5. I hope that the date and time for which you are scheduled--Wednesday, June 5, at 2 00 p.m. --meets with your convenience.

The Committee and I look forward to receiving testimony from you and representatives of the other Council member agencies on this very important subject.

Sincerely yours,

S/ Melvin Price
Melvin Price, Chairman
Subcommittee on Research,
Development and Radiation

Enclosure:
Tentative Schedule for
JCAE Hearings

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR HEARINGS
ON FALLOUT RADIATION

June 3, 4 and 5, 1963

June 3, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday

I. Introduction - Dr. Paul C. Tompkins, Executive
Director, FRC (20 min.)

1. Brief history of fallout, with emphasis on
developments since the Spring, 1962, JCAE
hearings on fallout.

2. Summary of FRC report of May 1963.

3. Statement of the fallout problem.

II. Atmospheric Distribution

1. Department of Defense, Capt. Adrian Polk, USAF, MC
(10 min.)

Sampling program (Stardust)

2. U.S. Weather Bureau, Dr. Lester Machta (30 min.)

a. Worldwide inventory (ground and atmospheric)
of fallout.

b. Influence of source on worldwide distribution.

c. Estimate of future fallout based on current
distribution of inventory.

III. Distribution of Fallout in the Food Chain

1. U.S. Public Health Service, Mr. James Terrill
(30 min.)

a. Review of radionuclides in food chain.

b. Observations and surveillance network for
sampling milk, grain and other foods.

June 4, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Tuesday

2. Health and Safety Laboratory (AEC)

John H. Harley, Director (20 min.)

a. Mechanisms of transport through food chain.

b. Projected predictions of future levels in
food supply and people based on current
fallout distribution and inventory.