

Should the decision be reached to proceed with this project, certain costs relating to travel, secretarial help, and time off from Mr. Hines' present occupation would need to be defrayed. We estimate that this might amount to \$7,000-\$10,000 in direct expenses, plus overhead. This figure does not include the subsequent costs

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to sharply curtail expenditures for "public relations" activities. (See Presidential memorandum dated November 6, 1970, and Commission Information Meeting Item numbered SECY-971*) It is my understanding that ceilings are being established for various AEC organizations. However, should you and the Commission feel that there is a valuable potential benefit in such a publication, which would warrant its support, I would, of course, assume responsibility for carrying out the project in the best manner possible. If the project is thus approved, we will bring it to the attention of the Trust Territory people to be certain that they have no objection.

In view of Commissioner Johnson's interest, you may wish to discuss the matter with the Commission.

John R. Totter, Director
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*Secretariat Note: Approved at Information Meeting 1101 on February 3, 1971.