

25 September 1945.

Mr. Harrison and Dr. Oppenheimer had a meeting with Secretary Patterson at 9:30 A. M. in order for the Secretary to get the views of the scientists.

The Secretary showed Dr. Oppenheimer a copy of his letter to the President. Dr. Oppenheimer was in complete accord with the views expressed and suggested only one minor change which the Secretary accepted. This suggestion was that in the last paragraph the phrase "industrial processes" be changed to "secret ordnance procedures", the point being that the former phrase is too broad and would cover many peaceful commercial aspects of the program concerning which it probably would be found desirable to divulge information.

Mr. Harrison suggested that the Secretary would probably want to see General Groves and obtain his views which are quite different from those of the scientists.

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Secretary Patterson and Mr. Harrison met with Judge Rosenman at 5:00 P.M. Secretary Patterson recommended the short form of message but stated that, if it were the opinion of the Congressional leaders that the long form would be better, he would raise no objection.