

THE BROOKHAVEN SURVEY GROUP TO VISIT JAPAN

An offer was made by Mr. John B. Hollister, Director of the ICA, during the Ministerial meeting of the Colombo powers at Singapore in October, 1955, to the effect that the United States was willing, as a stage of utilizing atomic energy for economic and social development of Asia, to provide facilities to equip an ^{Asian Nuclear Research Center and to make} contributions to the Center ^{such} as providing funds for the training of students from Asian countries ^{substantial} and for laboratory facilities and equipment for such training.

The U.S. Government hopes that plans for the Asian Nuclear Research Center can take fully into account the views of scientific leaders in Colombo Plan countries and that mutually agreeable means can be determined whereby Colombo Plan countries can participate in the work of the Asian Nuclear Research Center after its establishment in Manila. To obtain suggestions in this connection, the U.S. Government decided in March, 1956, to dispatch the survey group, selected by the Brookhaven National Laboratory, to the Asian countries concerned.

The survey group, headed by Dr. Marvin Fox, consists of ten persons ^(211K) who are now studying the peaceful application of atomic energy as it relates to the economic development of Colombo Plan countries. The group departed from the United States in early April for a three-month visit to fourteen countries: Pakistan, India, Ceylon, Nepal, Burma, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaya, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Philippines and Japan. The group plans to stay in Japan for one week, from June 3 to June 11. It hopes to consult with the leading Japanese scientists and authorities and obtain suggestions whereby the Asian Nuclear Research Center can best serve the needs of Japan as well as other Asian countries.

After returning to the United States, the Brookhaven group will submit recommendations to the U.S. Government and it is expected that the group will make detailed proposals, based on the recommendations, to the Colombo powers at the October 1956 meeting in Wellington, New Zealand.

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