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COMMITTEE FOR CIVILIAN CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY BEING ORGANIZED TO SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE MEASURES PLACING ACTUAL CONTROL OF THIS NEW FORCE IN A CIVILIAN AGENCY RESPONSIBLE TO PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS. DETERMINED DRIVE UNDER WAY TO VEST PERMANENT CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN MILITARY HANDS CONTRARY TO HISTORIC CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLE OF CIVILIAN CONTROL OVER ALL PHASES OF AMERICAN NATIONAL POLICE. IF DRIVE SUCCEEDS IT WILL BE TANTAMOUNT TO ANNOUNCEMENT THAT UNITED STATES INTENDS TO USE ATOMIC ENERGY PRIMARILY AS WEAPON OF WAR AND THUS ACCELERATE INTERNATIONAL ARMS RACE. FURTHERMORE MILITARY CONTROL MEANS STIFLING OF RESEARCH FOR WAR OR PEACE AND DELAYED REALIZATION OF PEACE-TIME BENEFITS IN MEDICAL POWER AND OTHER FIELDS. ALL TOP SCIENTISTS AND HUNDREDS OF YOUNGER MEN HAVE LEFT FIELD UREY SZILARD HOGNESS WINGER TELLER AND OTHERS HAVE STATED DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AT STANDSTILL IN UNITED STATES TODAY. IMMEDIATE OBJECT OF COMMITTEE IS DEFEAT OF MAY JOHNSON BILL IN HOUSE AND VANDENBURG AMENDMENT TO MCMAHON BILL IN
SENATE BOTH OF WHICH PLACE ACTUAL CONTROL IN MILITARY HANDS
VANDENBERG AMENDMENT PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS IN THAT IT GIVES
ACTUAL CONTROL OVER ALL ASPECTS OF ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO
MILITARY BOARD WHILE PLACING NOMINAL AUTHORITY IN CIVILIAN
AGENCY COMMITTEE WILL SUPPORT EXERCISE OF REAL ADVISORY
POWERS BY MILITARY BUT WILL OPPOSE MILITARY DOMINATION.
CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEE NOT YET CHOSEN. HOPING TO
ANNOUNCE FORMATION OF COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK. I AM ACTING
TEMPORARILY FOR THE ORGANIZING GROUP.

TENTATIVE ACCEPTANCES OF MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEE HAVE
ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED FROM HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK BEARDSLEY
THOMAS FINLETTER MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM DONOVAN GEORGE
FIELDING ELLIS PERCIVAL BRAUNSDON E R EMBREE CASS CANFIELD
MARSHALL FIELD ALEXANDER SACHS LEON HENDERSON GIFFORD
PINCHOT JOHN HAYNES HOMES STRINGFELLOW BARR. IF YOU SEE
WITH ABOVE PRINCIPLES PLEASE WIRE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE
ON COMMITTEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ROOM 718 EVANS BUILDING
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