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Nuclear Energy is playing a vital role in the life of every man, woman, and child in the United States today. In the years ahead it will affect increasingly all the peoples of the earth. It is essential that all Americans gain an understanding of this vital force if they are to discharge thoughtfully their responsibilities as citizens and if they are to realize fully the myriad benefits that nuclear energy offers them.

The United States Atomic Energy Commission provides this booklet to help you achieve such understanding.

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Introduction to the Index

Nuclear science comprises many categories of knowledge, many distinct scientific disciplines, and many experimental approaches. Its theories reinforce, complement, and supplement much other theory. Its basic technology is interwoven with the techniques and equipment common to all science. Applications of nuclear energy are found in industrial, governmental, medical, engineering, agricultural, and business enterprises.

This index has been prepared to provide a key to these many doors, by introducing users of the Understanding the Atom booklets to the complete subject matter embraced in the series. It is intended to help students and teachers locate points of their specific interests, and to provide a means for correlating the various principles and uses of atomic energy. In this endeavor it also may help to supply insight.

The index covers all booklets in the Understanding the Atom series. Titles of these are arranged alphabetically on the pages following, together with the codes used for identification of the booklets in the body of the index.

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