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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY BRANCH)  
New Delhi, the 12th September, 1947.

To,

The Director,  
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research,  
New Delhi.

Subject: BOARD OF RESEARCH ON ATOMIC ENERGY.

Sir,

It is understood that the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research has recently set up an Atomic Energy Board which is to replace the existing Committee on Atomic Energy. While the main task of the Board will be to further the application of atomic energy for peace rather than war conditions, the Ministry of Defence are vitally interested in researches into and development of atomic energy. This Ministry should, therefore, be kept in the closest touch with the work of the Atomic Energy Board.

C. In this connection I am to suggest that pending the appointment of a Scientific Adviser to the Armed Forces of India the services of Dr. R. S. Thakur, D.Sc., (London), Scientific Adviser to the Deputy Chief of the General Staff (Weapons and Equipment) be utilised for liaison and other duties on behalf of the Ministry of Defence.

I am, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant

Sr.  
Hrhub Chand I.C.S.  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.