

"NATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY"

... of the ...

... National Science Policy has become the subject of many ...

... opinions expressed not only in letters to the Senate Committee ...

... but also in technical journals, the daily press and in public ...

... It is difficult to find in this discussion a ...

... common understanding of the kind of statement a National Science ...

... Policy might be and the form it should take. Perhaps this is ...

... not surprising, for the views reflect a great variety of back- ...

... grounds in economic, business, political and journalistic, and ...

... others. The suggestions which are made often carry the weight ...

... of long experience in these various professions. In such ...

... discussion the scientist also has a perspective that is peculiar ...

... to his profession, but the difficulties he sees in applying ...

BRIEF SUBMITTED TO

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON

SCIENCE POLICY

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... The Order of Reference ...

... ing the committee to consider and report on the science policy ...

... of the Federal Government makes it clear that its interest in ...

... "science policy" is concerned with priorities, budget and ...

... efficiency. It contains no suggestion that "science policy" ...

... can be expressed as a simple formula for reasoning what should ...

... be spent in a particular scientific field or on a particular ...

... scientific project. In the past few years, however, ...

... that the government should formulate and make known a science ...

... policy, the suggestion is unavoidable that some are looking ...