

is involved; there are political considerations--Congressmen involved in it.

QUESTION: Who started the idea, "Well, now, we need a two-mile linear accelerator. Let's get the funds." They say, "Okay, we'll give you the funds and it's going to be confined to the people who work with the results." Are they going to be people from Stanford, from all over, or what?

DR. VOLLMER: The point of this project, as well as I understand it--and I am no specialist on this particular project--is that it is something that is going to be of general interest to the whole scientific community in understanding more about the nature of nuclear energy. I am still not quite sure that I understood your question, but I think perhaps I should say that there are many individuals--scientists and non-scientists--who get involved in these kinds of things. You have to look at both sides of the picture.

Also, another point that I tried to make in my lecture today is that science is a big interest group in the country today, obviously. What scientists want comes to the ears of politicians and government officials, and they cannot be ignored. I think many of you have had experiences with this and know that this is a very important group in our society today. These are people who are politically powerful.

QUESTION: (INAUDIBLE)

DR. VOLLMER: Please repeat the question.

QUESTION: (Repeated)

DR. VOLLMER: Oh, I see. I think obviously here you have to bring the practical consideration to his attention. How you do this, I do not know that I can answer that question. It is a problem; I recognize it.

DR. POPPE: On behalf of the College I would like to thank you very much for your excellent presentation. Thank you.

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