PART III

Responsibilities of Science Advisors in a Democracy

The argument given... is that the President is entitled to the best scientific advice available, and that any advice given to him is a personal service which must remain confidential. This might be persuasive if the President were king. However, in our society there is a higher priority: it is that the citizen must have the best scientific advice.

—Charles Schwartz
(in The Nation, June 22, 1970)