December 1, 1943

RESOLVED that the officers be, and they hereby are, authorized to extend the period within which an appropriation of the Board or the Executive Committee is operative by not more than one year or change the allocation in annual amounts or make other minor changes, provided the total amount of the appropriation and its purpose are unchanged, report being made to the Executive Committee of the actions taken under this authorization.

1. On April 3, 1946, the Board of Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation appropriated the sum of $23,875 to Cornell University: RESOLVED that the sum of Twenty-three hundred eight hundred and seventy-five dollars ($23,875), or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and it hereby is, appropriated to CORNELL UNIVERSITY for a study of the change in public opinion in the United States resulting from the forthcoming Crossroads experiment with the atomic bomb, to be available for the period April 1, 1946 – June 30, 1947, any unexpended balance at the end of the period to revert to the Foundation.

2. A letter from Professor Cottrell, Chairman of the Sub-Committee responsible for this study states that their plans called for the lithoprinting of the full report for use of social scientists, government officials, and others who have a technical interest in the details and also for a condensed summary and interpretation to be published as a book for general distribution. Because of a delay in receiving the findings the completion of the manuscript of the book will be correspondingly delayed and will not be ready for publication until this summer. An extension of the period of availability of the grant is therefore requested.

Extension of RF 46043 to Cornell University for a study of American Public Opinion to September 30, 1947, is hereby approved.

Joseph H. Willets
Director for the Social Sciences

Comptroller

Vice-President

APPROVED: April 24, 1947