

He's learning that there's more to atomic energy than atomic bombs.



For many people, the atomic age began at Hiroshima.

But for thousands of kids, a new kind of atomic age is beginning.

Because of a Union Carbide discovery called the Minigenerator.

It produces atomic energy in the form of radioisotopes.

Recently, as part of a long research program into the uses of atomic energy, we discovered that we could make radioisotope generators almost as small as we wanted.

Which gave us an idea. Make one small enough and safe enough to be used in schools.

So that kids could learn for themselves how radioisotopes are used in industry, agriculture and medicine.

How they can be used to detect cancer,

and how they can be used to measure the thickness of the wall of a space capsule.

We didn't do it for completely unselfish reasons, though.

We're a corporation. The Minigenerator is only a by-product of our nuclear research effort. And we make a small profit on it, as we do on our other educational aids.

But we also hope the human race will profit, too.

By showing some kids a power once used to bring death.

And teaching them how it can bring a better life.



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