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Desc: At 8pm on October 18, 1946, Dr. Glenn Seaborg gave a lecture on the atomic bomb at the University of California, San Francisco campus. According to newspaper accounts (the New York Times and others), Seaborg told his audience that thorium could be transformed into U-233, and that U-233 was a possible third nuclear fuel capable of atomic energy and for use in an atomic bomb. However, the transcript of Seaborg's talk, which I obtained from the Library of Congress, makes no mention of thorium, U-233, or their use as a third nuclear fuel in an atomic bomb. A research librarian at the Library of Congress cannot explain the discrepancy between the transcript of Seaborg's talk and the newspaper accounts. He also said that the Library of Congress did not own any other version of Seaborg's lecture (classified or otherwise). Therefore, I am requesting the non-redacted version of Dr. Seaborg's October 18, 1946 lecture, or any version of that lecture which contains the words "thorium" and "U-233," and their potential use in an atomic weapon.

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