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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

MEETING NO, 968

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2:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 17, 1954

Present

Also Present

Thomas E. Murray Eugene M. Zuckert Joseph Campbell

K. D. Nichols William Mitchell

Roy B, Snapp John H, Stumpf L. R, Hafstad Col. Vincent G. Huston Frank K. Pittman James G. Beckerley Shelby Thompson Dr. John C. Bugher John A. Hall Charles A. Reichardt David S. Teeple Comdr. James M. Dunford Gerard C. Smith Harold L. Price

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At this point Messrs, Hafstad, Price, Beckerley and Teeple, and Commander Dunford left the meeting and Dr. Bugher and Mr. Hall entered.

5. Incident Concerning Japanese Fishing Vessel (See minutes of Meeting 967)

The General Manager and other members of the staff presented to the Commission the most recent information concerning injuries incurred by the crew of a Japanese fishing vessel subsequent to the first detonation in the present series. Mr. Hall reported on actions which the State Department proposes to take concerning this matter and Colonel Huston reported on the first meeting of an interdepartmental committee, established in accordance with the Commission's request at Meeting 967.

The Commissioners also discussed questions concerning the Vacuation of natives from islands in the Marshall Group where icnificant fall-out occurred. (See minutes of Meeting 966.)

At this point Dr. Bugher and Messrs. Smith, Hall and Thompson it the meeting.

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Roy B. Snapp

Secretary

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