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Present

Lewis L. Strauss
Henry D. Smyth
Thomas E. Murray
Eugene M. Zuckert
Joseph Campbell

K. D. Nichols
Walter J. Williams
William Mitchell

Roy B. Snapp
John H. Stumpf

Also Present

R. W. Cook
Brig. Gen. K. E. Fields
Col. Vincent G. Huston
J. A. Waters
James G. Beckerley
T.H. Johnson
Carroll A. Towne
Morse Salisbury
Dr. John C. Bugher
Don S. Burrows
John H. Burchard
L. R. Hafstad
George G. Manov
McKay Donkin
John J. Flaherty, Manager,
San Francisco Area Office
Oscar S. Smith

1. Review of Production and Weapons Programs

Mr. Cook and General Fields reviewed, in Executive Session, the status of the production and weapons fabrication programs and outlined plans for future operations, with reference to the recent statement of military requirements (see AEC 580/12 and minutes of Meeting 949).

At this point Dr. Bugher and Messrs. Waters, Donkin, Beckerley, Salisbury, Hafstad, Flaherty, Manov, Burrows, Burchard and Stumpf entered the meeting.

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The Commissioners discussed with Mr. Cook various aspects of this question. Mr. Smyth said that he would like to have an opportunity to discuss it further with the staff.

Mr. Zuckert asked that he be recorded as not participating in any way in decisions which may be made on this matter.

d. Status of Hanford Strike (See minutes of Meeting 950)

Mr. Smith reported that there appeared to be no prospect of an early end of the strike which has halted construction at Hanford. The Chairman asked that Mr. Smith inform him on Friday, January 15, if the strike had not been settled by that time so that he could take whatever action appeared to be appropriate.

At this point Messrs. Smith and Manov and General Fields left the meeting.

e. Project SUNSHINE

Doctor Bugher reported that at a conference held in Washington on January 9 - 10, 1954, a complete review had been made of data accumulated by Project SUNSHINE. He briefly reviewed the general status of the project and observed that good progress had been made in recent months. One problem continued to be uncertainty concerning debris from the Mike shot in the IVY operation. Thus far less than 5% of the debris could be accounted for. On the other hand, available evidence on the strontium-90 content of soils indicated that this was what it might have been expected to be if the debris from the Mike shot had fallen.

Doctor Bugher further discussed with the Commissioners various specific aspects of the SUNSHINE study and said that a report on the recent conference would be circulated to the Commission. (See AEC 278/7, subsequently circulated.)

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