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Present

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

K. D. Nichols
William Mitchell

Roy B. Snapp
John H. Stumpf

Also Present

Dr. John C. Bugher
T. H. Johnson
Neil J. Carothers
James G. Beckerley
Morse Salisbury
McKay Donkin
Comdr. James M. Dunford
David S. Teeple
Don S. Burrows
John H. Burchard
L. R. Hafstad
E. R. Trapnell
George G. Manov

1. Current Activities Reports

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a. Report on Tripartite Conference

Dr. Bugher reported on matters related to the Tripartite Conference in Area 2 of the Technical Cooperation Program, held during the week of February 15, 1954. He commented at length on benefits which the U. S. had gained or might be expected to gain from the discussions, especially in conducting the SUNSHINE survey.

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b. Fall-out from Pacific Test Detonation

Dr. Bugher also reported on the fall-out resulting from the detonation of the first test in the current series and discussed at length problems which had arisen in the Pacific and arrangements which have been made for answering inquiries concerning fall-out over the Continental U. S.

c. Status of Proposed Legislation

Mr. Mitchell reported on the results of meetings which members of the AEC staff had held with members of the Joint Committee staff to discuss proposed legislation to amend the Atomic Energy Act.

At this point Dr. Bugher and Messrs. Burrows, Burchard, Beckerley, Johnson and Donkin left the meeting.

2. AEC 619/2 - Legislation Authorizing Reciprocal Fire Fighting Agreements

Under consideration was a recommendation by the General Manager that the Commission approve dispatch of a letter to the Bureau of the Budget requesting that the AEC be included within the provisions of a proposed bill on the above subject.

After discussion, the Commission:

Approved the recommendation of AEC 619/2.

3. AEC 413/20 - Content of Sixteenth Semiannual Report

Under consideration was a recommendation by the General Manager that the Commission authorize preparation of a Sixteenth Semiannual Report to Congress.

After discussion, the Commission:

Approved the recommendation of AEC 413/20.

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