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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

MEETING NO. 975

9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 13, 1954

PRESENT

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

K. D. Nichols
Harold L. Price

Roy B. Snapp

Morse Salisbury

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(Commission approval was not obtained for the minutes of Meeting 975. The minutes were discussed at Meeting 992 on May 26, 1954, however, at the request of Commissioner Smyth, further consideration was deferred until an Executive Session. Agreement was never reached on a mutually acceptable version of these minutes. In a memorandum dated July 5, 1956* to Chairman Strauss, Secretary McCool proposed that the draft minutes as written be reproduced with a notation that Commission approval had not been obtained. Mr. Strauss concurred with this procedure in a memorandum dated September 11, 1956.* Mr. McCool sent a similar memorandum dated September 17, 1956* to Mr. Murray but no reply was received prior to the expiration of Mr. Murray's term on June 30, 1957.)

*A copy of this memorandum is on file in the Office of the Secretary.

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At 12:15 p.m. the meeting recessed and re-convened at 2:15 p.m. with the following present:

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

K. D. Nichols

Roy B. Snapp

Brig. Gen. K. E. Fields

2. Executive Session

a. Weapons Tests

General Fields reported on the preliminary results of the MORGENSTERN shot and outlined three possibilities as to the factors which might have been responsible for the yield which had been recorded.

The General Manager and General Fields then reviewed the revised test schedule. Upon recommendation of the General Manager, The Commission:

From Meeting # 975