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## ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

MEETING NO. 976

2:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 14, 1954

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Present

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

K. D. Nichols  
Harold L. Price

Roy B. Snapp  
John H. Stumpf

Also Present

J. L. Kelehan  
E. J. Bloch  
R. W. Cook  
Brig. Gen. K. E. Fields  
Oscar S. Smith  
John A. Derry  
Dr. John C. Bugher  
John A. Hall  
Morse Salisbury  
Comdr, James M. Dunford  
John Mackenzie, Jr.  
J. Robert Barlow

1. Activities of the Atomic Energy Labor-Management Relations Panel

The Chairman reviewed recent discussions with members of the Atomic Energy Labor-Management Relations Panel and the Commissioners discussed questions related to the position of the Panel within the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. The Chairman said that the possibility of associating the Panel more closely with the AEC would be explored.

2. Current Activities

The General Manager and Division Directors reported on current developments at field installations and on the progress of matters under study by the staff. Questions by the Commissioners were discussed.

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e. Indemnification for Japanese Fishermen

Mr. Hall reported on the results of informal conversations between the American Ambassador and Japanese officials concerning preliminary indemnity payments to Japanese fishermen injured by fall-out during the current test operation. He said that the Commission would shortly be requested to consider the question of instructions to be forwarded to the Ambassador on this matter.

At this point Messrs. Hall, Bloch, Derry and Smith left the meeting.

3. AEC 379/3 - Modification of Procedure for Approval of Participants in Classified Raw Materials Discussions with Foreign Representatives

Under consideration was a recommendation by the General Manager that the Commission authorize the Assistant General Manager for Manufacturing to grant approvals for classified raw materials discussions with representatives of other nations.

After discussion, the Commission:

Approved the recommendation of AEC 379/3.

4. AEC 540/12 - Emergency Headquarters for AEC

Under consideration were memoranda concerning the preparation and equipment of the AEC emergency headquarters.

Mr. Kelehan briefly reviewed the events leading to the proposal to prepare and equip the emergency headquarters at the Mary Washington College. He also reviewed present AEC plans for emergency operations and pointed out that it is not now proposed to release AEC employees in the event of an emergency as other agencies will do.

The Commissioners discussed the possibility that a nearby DOD installation might make a more satisfactory emergency headquarters than the Mary Washington College. The Chairman said that he would discuss this question with officials of the DOD.

At this point Dr. Bugher and Messrs. Kelehan and Salisbury left the meeting.