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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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MEETING NO. 980

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2:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, 1954

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Present

Henry D. Smyth  
Thomas E. Murray  
Joseph Campbell

K. D. Nichols  
Max Isenbergh

Roy B. Snapp  
John H. Stumpf

Also Present

R. W. Cook  
A. Tammaro  
Jesse C. Johnson  
Col. Vincent G. Huston

E. J. Bloch  
John A. Derry  
Harry S. Traynor  
John H. Burchard  
W. Kenneth Davis

T. H. Johnson  
Howard Brown  
Oscar S. Smith  
J. A. Waters  
Don S. Burrows  
John Mackenzie, Jr.  
J. Robert Barlow

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1. Production Rates and Stockpile Report

Mr. Bloch reported on production rates of fissionable materials and production schedules. Colonel Huston reported on the situation regarding weapons production.

At this point Mr. Bloch and Colonel Huston left the meeting and Mr. Murray entered. The Commission went into Executive Session with the Commissioners, General Manager and Secretary.

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material will be made available to the companies engaged in this development.

At this point Mr, Johnson left the meeting and Mr. T. H. Johnson entered.

b. Report on Construction of Production Facilities

The Director of Construction and Supply reported on the status of construction facilities at Oak Ridge, Paducah, Portsmouth, Hanford and Savannah River and upon levels of employment at the various sites.

At this point Mr. Derry left the meeting.

c. Report on Reactor Development Program

The Deputy Director of Reactor Development outlined developments in various current projects. In particular, he commented on the status of the aircraft shielding project at Oak Ridge and discussed with the Commissioners the features of a package-power reactor designed by the Oak Ridge Laboratory.

d. Report on Physical Research Program

The Director of Research reported on recent activities at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and reviewed recent operations of the bevatron and problems which have been encountered thus far. He then commented upon progress in the project directed by Dr. Post at Livermore and discussed with the Commissioners questions concerning the future level of Project SHERWOOD.

e. Report on Biology and Medicine Program

Mr. Howard Brown reported at length on plans for a large-scale operation to collect data on fall-out from the final test of the present series.

At this point Mr. T. H. Johnson left the meeting and Mr. Oscar Smith entered.