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TO : R. W. Cook, Acting General Manager

DATE: November 16, 1955

FROM : W. B. McCool, Secretary

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SUBJECT: RECAP OF MEETING NO. 1149, 10:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1955

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW	
1ST REVIEWER-DATE <u>4/19/94</u>	DETERMINATION (CIRCLE NUMBER(S))
AUTHORITY: <u>EAOC 25</u>	1. CLASSIFICATION RETAINED
NAME: <u>M.L. Kellum</u>	2. CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO:
2ND REVIEWER-DATE <u>9/16/94</u>	3. UNCLASSIFIED AND DOE CLASSIFIED INFO
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Commission Decisions

1. AEC 878 - Delegation of Presidential Functions Under Acts Relating to Atomic Energy - Approved. The General Counsel is to prepare a memorandum concerning Mr. Murray's suggestion that a chain of command arrangement to authorize the use of atomic weapons in the event of the President's disability be proposed. (Mitchell)

2. AEC 853/1 - Project MICE - Action withheld pending discussion with Dr. Pitzer concerning feasibility of the project and the personnel who should conduct it. The Commissioners indicated that they had had no objection to proceeding with minor research programs in the interim. (T. H. Johnson, Starbird)

3. AEC 566/15 - Determination of Categories of Positions for Background Investigation by the FBI - Approved. Mr. Libby suggested that the question of whether "Q" clearance should continue to be required for all consultants be explored. (Waters)

4. AEC 89/5 - Participation of Aliens in Unclassified Research in Non-Security Areas of AEC Laboratories - Approved, as revised, and with the understanding that the General Manager or those he designates will administer the program. (T. H. Johnson) *jr*
A list of AEC contractors who have indicated that they would like to use foreign personnel but have been unable to do so is to be prepared. You indicated that O&P would do this.

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5. AEC 99/24 - Role of Laboratories in AEC Program - An interim reply to Dr. Bradbury is to be prepared informing him that the Commission is considering his questions and will discuss them with him when he is in Washington on December 14. (Starbird)

6. Approval of Minutes - Minutes of Meetings 1125-1128, including Executive Sessions, approved as presented.

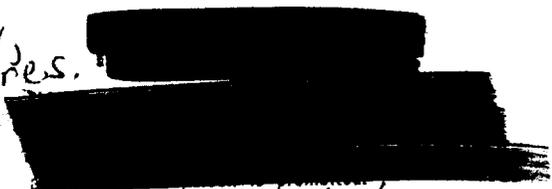
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Other Business

1. Discussions with Mr. Perrin - Commissioners Strauss, Libby and von Neumann reported on their individual discussions with Mr. Perrin concerning a bilateral agreement with France and the French request for 40 kilograms U-235 under such an agreement.

2. "Clean" Weapon Test at REDWING - Mr. Libby said he was now satisfied that the test of the device will not result in radiological problems.

3. Meeting of National Security Council - Mr. Strauss said that at the November 15 meeting of the NSC nothing of direct concern to the Commission had occurred.

4. AEC 385/123 - General Counsel Opinion on MVGC Contract - Deferred for further consideration on Friday, November 18.

This afternoon Mr. Strauss and Mr. Mitchell discussed with the Attorney General the action to be taken if the Commission accepts the General Counsel's opinion.

The possibility that the Government may bring suit against the company is to be explored. ?

Mr. Murray asked to be recorded as favoring the acceptance of the opinion and the revised draft letter to the company which Mr. Mitchell circulated at the meeting.

5. Desirability of Requesting Reinsurance Legislation - Mr. Libby suggested, and Mr. Murray agreed, that this question should be intensively explored.

6. Agenda for 101st AEC-MLC Conference - Approved as revised.

Item of Information

Distinguished Service Award - From time to time you may wish to inform the Joint Committee of these awards.

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