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TO : K. E. Fields, General Manager

DATE: January 5, 1956

FROM : W. B. McCool, Secretary

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SUBJECT: RECAP OF MEETING No. 1161 - 3:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1956

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW	
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NAME: <i>W. B. McCool</i>	5. CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED
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Commission Actions

1. AEC 685/2 - Weaponization Program - Deferred until next Wednesday.
2. AEC 655/42 - Report on the Background and Status of the Small Output Civilian Power Reactor - Approved, as revised. (Davis)

Other Business

1. REDWING Press Release - Mr. Strauss reported that the President's decision would be received tomorrow.
2. Meeting with Mr. Stassen - Mr. Strauss read the NSC action on Mr. Stassen's report. Mr. Murray said he might discuss his views on a test moratorium with Mr. Stassen or Mr. Dulles. We will schedule a meeting between the Commission and Mr. Stassen.
3. Visits to the U. S. by U.S.S.R. Scientists - The Commissioners took the position that they would not object to such visits, but that they would not request favorable consideration of them by the State Department. With reference to U.S.S.R. attendance at the Rochester Conference, Mr. Strauss said he would not reiterate this position unless the State Department asked for AEC comments again.
4. Nuclear Powered Merchant Ship - Mr. Strauss reported on his discussion with Messrs. Weeks, Wilson and Hughes.
5. General Counsel's Opinion on Possibility of Claims Against MVGC - Mr. Murray inquired about the status of this Opinion. (Mitchell)
6. Attorney General's Opinion on Conflict Between Bilateral Agreements and Executive Order. Mr. Murray inquired about the status of this Opinion. (Mitchell)
7. Preliminary Design Concepts of Brussels Reactor - Mr. Murray asked whether any information had been received from Westinghouse on the design of this reactor. (Davis)

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8. Commission Position on AEC Role in Colombo Research Center - We will prepare a memorandum to you and the Commissioners on this matter.

Mr. Murray said that letters such as the one to Mr. Hollister should be submitted for Commission consideration.

9. Policy on Foreign Power Reactors - Mr. Libby said he was preparing a paper on his proposals.

The Commissioners had no objection to negotiations with Australia, Switzerland and the Netherlands on power reactor bilaterals. The Commissioners agreed that before preliminary examination of a country's security, the Commission should decide whether an agreement should be negotiated. (Hall)

The Commissioners indicated that they would consider later the desirability of unclassified power reactor bilaterals with France and India.

10. Letter from Mr. Webster - You reported that a letter was being circulated. Mr. Libby asked the General Counsel to review this letter. (Mitchell)

11. Disclosure of Privileged Information - You reported on the results of the investigation on the Plaine file. Mr. Strauss said you did not need to take any further action, but indicated he would submit written questions to Mr. Murray.

The Commission requested an investigation concerning information which may have been provided to Congressman McCormack. (Traynor)

12. Agenda Planning Session on Friday, January 6 - Mr. Strauss said that if a quorum was present, action might be taken.

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