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TO : K. E. Fields, General Manager

DATE: January 11, 1956

FROM : W. B. McCool, Secretary

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SUBJECT: RECAP OF MEETING NO. 1163, 2:15 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1956

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW	
1ST REVIEWER-DATE: <i>6/19/94</i>	DETERMINATION [CIRCLE NUMBER(S)]
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NAME: <i>M.L. Kolbas</i>	2. CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO:
2ND REVIEWER-DATE: <i>6/16/94</i>	3. CONTAINS NO DFC CLASSIFIED INFO
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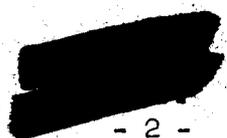
Commission Actions

1. AEC 685/2 - Weaponization Program - Approved. (Starbird)
2. AEC 787/10 - Pacific Proving Ground Activities for CY 1956 - Approved. Mr. Libby expressed interest in additional information on the air burst and barge shots. (Starbird)
3. AEC 663/3 - U.S./U.K. Exchange of Information in Connection with Tests - Approved. You were asked to discuss the question of fission product ratios with General Starbird and Mr. Marshall. (Starbird)
4. AEC 508/16 - Draft Additional Power Agreement with OVEC for the Supply of 150 MW Additional Power to Portsmouth - Approved; before final action on the contract, it is to be resubmitted to the Commission. Mr. Murray asked to see calculations on the additional production. (Bloch)
5. AEC 467/15 - Succession of Command in Event of Disaster - Approved. (Derry)
6. AEC 17/105 - ANP High Temperature Reactor Program - Approved. The question of a press release was deferred. (Davis)
7. Assignment of the Guided Missile Cruiser Project to Westinghouse - Approved. *yes but along with letter on all the assignments of* We suggest that the JCAE be informed. *basic paper a few weeks ago* The Commission also requested recommendations for increasing competition in the naval reactor field. (Davis) *on naval Reactors.*
8. AEC 731/2 - Stable Isotope Distribution - Approved. (Johnson)
9. AEC 720/23 - Guaranteed Fair Prices to be Paid Licensees for Production of Special Nuclear Material - Approved. (Price)
10. AEC 23/25 - Rules of Practice - Approved. The letter is to be revised. (Mitchell)
11. AEC 478/4 - Establishment of Policy for Traveling Exhibits - Approved. Mr. Strauss suggested consideration of the need for requiring liability insurance. (Salisbury)

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- 12. AEC 741/7 - Indian Request for Additional Heavy Water - Approved.
(Hall)
- 13. AEC 751/42 - Position on International Atomic Energy Agency - Deferred.
- 14. Minutes - The Commission approved the minutes except for the Executive Session of Meeting 1137 which were deferred. The minutes of Meeting 1138 were approved subject to Mr. Cook's review. (Minutes of Mtg 1138 and of 101st MLC/AEC Conf furnished Mr. Cook by Secretariat) *f*

Other Business

- 1. Inquiry from Senator Anderson Concerning Operation REDWING - Mr. Strauss reported on Senator Anderson's inquiry and requested that receipts be obtained on all mail to the JCAE (Congressional Liaison informs us that this is now being done - shall we inform the Chairman?) *I will. f*
- 2. Congressman Cole's Comment on Announcement of the By-Product Materials Regulation. Discussed.
- 3. Letter from the DOD on the ICBM Program - You reported on this letter. Mr. Strauss suggested that you determine whether General Loper is aware of all letters to AEC from the Secretary of Defense.
- 4. Attendance of U.S.S.R. Scientists at U. S. Conferences - Mr. Strauss will raise this question at the next OCB meeting. (Strauss)
- 5. Test Director for Operation REDWING - You reported on this matter. The Commissioners wish to speak to Mr. Ogle when he is in Washington on January 19. We suggest that the JCAE be informed. (Starbird) *Yes, but on basis this is what we will do if Graves cannot go.*
- 6. Norris Amendments to Community Disposal Act - You reported on this matter. We will circulate the information paper on Thursday.
- 7. Document Room in "H" Street Building - You reported that the room would be opened on January 16. Mr. Strauss asked whether the room could be used to display certain historical letters. (Salisbury)
- 8. Material for Battelle Memorial Institute - The Commissioners had no objection to raising the allocation; however, Mr. Libby asked that it be determined whether the extra material was actually needed. We suggest that the JCAE be informed. (Price) *Yes.*
- 9. Access Program Regulation - The Commissioners had no objection to implementation of their earlier decision. (Price)
- 10. Visit to the U. K. by Mr. Roddis and Others - The Commissioners requested more information on the proposed exchange of information. (Davis)
- 11. Additional Commission Comments on REDWING - The Commissioners had no objection to this release. (Salisbury)



Items of Information

1. One Point Detonation Test
2. Explosion at Oak Ridge
3. Forthcoming Discussion with Mr. LeBaron re Cinerama * 4:00 pm Monday - 1/16/56
4. Press Release on Award to Dr. Dodson
5. Time of ERC Exercise

→ We suggest that the JCAE be informed of item 2. I don't believe so. I reported it incorrectly - it was not an explosion or what I would now call an accident, but failure of piece of process equipment. Will correct Wed. Jan 18 with Commission

~~*Mr. LeBaron's appointment with Mr. Fields at 2:00 pm on Friday, Jan. 13, has been postponed (LeBaron will be out of the city). He will call again for another appointment on his return, - according to his secretary.~~

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