STANDARD FORM NO. 64

[redacted]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : K. D. Nichols, General Manager

DATE: May 20, 1954

FROM : W. B. McCool, Assistant Secretary

408556

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS CONSIDERED AT COMMISSION MEETING

R

SYMBOL: SECY: JHS

It has occurred to us that you might find it useful to have a list of a number of matters considered at yesterday's Commission meeting (Meeting 988 on May 19, 1954) in addition to the regular papers, and of the disposition of these items.

1. Integration of Oak Ridge Schools

copy filed: CM-1-1 Racial Relations

You will recall that you planned ~~to [illegible]~~ly request Mr. Sapirie to prepare a plan for integration rather than dispatching a formal directive at this time.

2. Proposed Trip by AP Correspondent to Interview Island Residents

copies filed: [illegible] Proving Grounds [illegible] 4-5 Visits to Foreign Countries

You indicated that if no serious objection is interposed by the Commander of the Task Force, you would accede to the request of the AP for permission for a correspondent to interview island residents involved in the recent fallout incident.

3. Briefing by Dr. Graves and General Clarkson

Copies filed: [illegible] Briefings [illegible] Castle

With regard to a briefing for the Commission by Dr. Graves and General Clarkson, it was determined at the meeting that the GAC should be briefed on the test series and that the Commission would attend the GAC meeting for the briefing. We now understand that there is to be no formal briefing for the GAC on this subject and that we are to schedule a briefing for the Commission for 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26, 1954, and a discussion with Mr. Leehey to follow.

4. Policing of Radioisotopes Distribution

copy filed: Isotopes-3

You will recall that in the course of discussion on AEC 398/8 and 398/9, you pointed out that it would be desirable for the Commission to review in the near future the adequacy of procedures for checking on the use of radioisotopes by industrial manufacturers. The Chairman asked that you explore this question.

REPOSITORY NARA College Park
RG 326- Office of the Secretary
COLLECTION 1951-1958 Corresp.
BOX No. 64 (NN 3-326-93 010)
FOLDER OZM6-Commission [redacted]
Meetings Correspondence

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

CONFIRMED TO BE UNCLASSIFIED
AUTHORITY: DOE-DPC
M. C. Kowalski DATE: 6/13/94

5. Depreciation Allowances

Copy filed: Matthews, Mannion, Dame, etc.

With regard to the Bureau of the Budget's position on depreciation allowances for mining concerns, you suggested that the Chairman might wish to discuss this question with the Secretary of the Treasury. We are preparing a memorandum to the Chairman to remind him that he wished to consider this question further.

W. B. McCool
Assistant Secretary