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SUBJECT: MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION
AT MEETING 1023, SEPTEMBER 8, 1954

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1. We will inform the staff of the Commission's decision on the following matters:

Approval of an estimate for new obligational authority for FY 1956, totalling \$1,357,904,000.

Approval of the recommendation of AEC 756 - Proposed Participation by ASME in Thermal-Stress Studies at KAPL.

Authorization for General Vogel to have access to restricted data.

AEC 359/33 - Uranium Procurement Goal, AEC 127/9 - Disposal of Land - Sandia Base, and AEC 231/24 - International Distribution of Isotopes, were deferred. We will reschedule these papers on the draft Commission Agenda for the week of September 13.

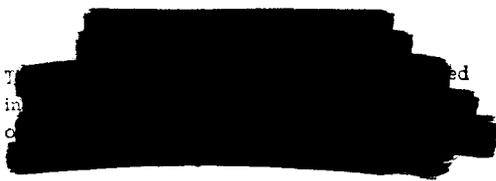
2. We will also inform the staff of the following special requests by the Commission or by individual Commissioners:

The Chairman asked the staff to prepare appropriate letters to the Chairman of the Joint Committee, the Chairmen of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees and to Senator Byrd on savings in the construction of various production facilities. Mr. McCarthy has said that he will prepare these letters.

3. The Commission wished to review the draft of Mr. Jesse Johnson's proposed speech. We have this paper and are preparing it for circulation to the Commission.

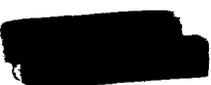
4. The Chairman indicated that the Commission would consider recommendations in the report of the Reactor Safeguard Committee. We will call this matter to the attention of Mr. Tammaro and Mr. Hafstad.

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5. Mr. Smyth said that he would like to have a review of the centrifuge isotope separation project. ~~We have asked Mr. Smyth's office to determine the kind of review Mr. Smyth had in mind.~~ X

6. The Commission asked to have copies of the August 19, 1954 letter to the MLC on military requirements, for use at the Conference this afternoon. This letter was circulated to the Commission as AEC 580/16. Colonel Dishuck is to provide the Commissioners with numbers.

7. Items of Information

Of the following items of information presented at the meeting only No. 4 seems to require a letter to the Joint Committee.

Overseas Trip of Wedemeyer Group.

Participation of Dr. McNair in Killian study.

Possible use of Weldon Springs site.

Settlement of Mound strike.

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8. The Chairman reported that the President had approved continuation of existing agreements with the U.K. and Canada, and had approved Operation TEAPOT but that no press release on the latter should be made at this time. We will confirm this by memorandum to DMA and Information Services. You will recall that the Chairman indicated that there would be no objection to the completion of a film on test effects.

9. The letter to the MLC on WIGWAM is being reproduced. We will schedule this paper as AEC 606/7 on the draft agenda for next week.

10. The Commission approved the proposed agenda for today's AEC-MLC Conference. This agenda has been circulated to the Commission.

