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TO : K. D. Nichols, General Manager

DATE: November 26, 1954

FROM : W. B. McCool, Secretary

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SUBJECT: RECAP OF MEETING 1045, NOVEMBER 24, 1954

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### Commission Actions

Minutes of Genetics Conference - Requested circulation of the minutes to the Commission.

### Other Commission Business

#### WIGWAM

The Chairman said a recent letter from Secretary of Defense should be studied.

#### TEAPOT

The Commission had no objection to plans for transporting certain test devices from LASL to the proving grounds.

The Chairman said the Comptroller General should be invited to attend the tests.

The Chairman asked that the abbreviation NPG for the Nevada Proving Grounds be discontinued.

General Fields announced forthcoming papers on FCDA participation and lab. proposals for tests.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

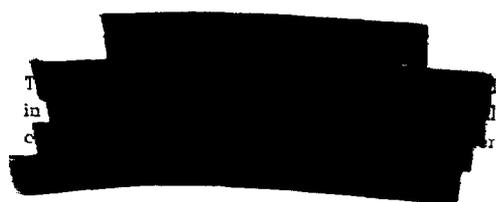
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There was no objection to Mr. Burrow's plan to eliminate the secret report on AEC financial condition and expand the unclassified and TS reports.

The Chairman asked for letters to Senator Byrd, the JCAE and Director, BOB on reductions in advances to contractors.

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Conversation with Dr. Davidson

You reported your conversation with the president, Carbide and Carbon, on Dr. Larson's remaining at ORNL.

Security Incident

The Chairman asked to see the letter to Metals Control Corporation on security practices.

Items of Information

- x 1. Completion of OR gaseous diffusion expansion.
- x 2. Completion of Paducah expansion in December. *Step plan for expansion*
- x 3. First material dissolved at SR
- xx 4. Damage to Compressors at Portsmouth.
- 5. Slug ruptures, Hanford, H pile.
- 6. Decline in price of D<sub>2</sub>
- x 7. Shinkolobwe accident
- 8. Receipt of bids for package power reactor.
- x 9. Criticality of Borax II.
- x 10. Aircraft reactor experiment.
- 11. Signing of Duquesne contract.
- 12. Chicago genetics conference.
- 13. New low in time loss due to strikes and accidents. Increase in accident severity.
- 14. Moss security case.
- 15. Rockstroh security case.
- xx 16. Tampering with valves at Paducah.
- 17. Production planning meeting: need for relaxation of 10 ngs requirement.
- 18. Discussions with Floyd Odium.
- 19. Reduction of budget estimates - elimination of some contingencies.
- 20. Status of Belgian and UN negotiations.

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