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SUBJECT: RECAP OF MEETING 1068, MARCH 22, 1955

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Commission Actions

1. AEC 728/19 - Plant and Equipment Appropriation Language for FY 1956 Budget Estimates - Approved.
 2. AEC 87/58 - Community Disposal Legislation - Approved.
 3. AEC 808 - Shipment of By-Product Material to Yugoslavia - Approved shipment of isotopes for medical research and therapy. Shipment of isotopes for other uses will require Commission approval.
 4. AEC 606/15 - Information Plan for Operation WIGWAM - Approved. The Chairman will raise the question of necessity for a release at OCB meeting tomorrow. We will schedule the subject for the MLC meeting March 31.
 5. AEC 804 - Establishment of Division of Licensing - Approved. Your recommendation for appointment of Director accepted.
 6. Clearance for Chester R. Davis - Approved.
 7. Letter to Secretary of Defense Re: NATO Agreement - Approved. You are to call General Loper and explain why AEC is not in a position to endorse the NATO agreement. It was agreed that DOD letter of March 21 on AEC's delay in acting on this matter will not be answered. A letter to the Joint Committee on the Commission's action is to be prepared.
- We will include in the Minutes notes on the Commission discussion of this matter yesterday.
8. Reply to DOD Letter Re: Exchange of Information on Military Reactors with Canada and the U.K. - Approved.
 9. Public Statements on Fallout and on Test of Anti-Aircraft Device - Approved as revised. The Chairman may decide to combine the two statements.

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10. Federation of American Scientists Proposal for U.N. Commission - The Chairman's reply to the FAS letter was approved. Biology and Medicine is to report on extent and sensitivity of information which would have to be provided to such a Commission, and on problems of determining criteria for studies such a Commission might make.

11. Foreign Activities of Nuclear Development Associates - Requested authorization was granted. The Chairman abstained.

12. Minutes of Meetings 1061 ^{Thru} 1064 - Deferred.

13. Telegram to Walter Whitman - Agreed Whitman should be informed Moscow Embassy cannot be responsible for his safety during his stay there.

14. Admission of U.K. and Canadian Press and Radio to Open Shot - Mr. Haggerty's proposal approved.

Other Business

1. Letter to Chairman, JCAE - The Chairman signed a letter informing the Joint Committee of additional foreign observers at TEAPOT.

2. Public Statement on Rockefeller Grant for Genetics Research - Information Services is to prepare a draft of a release for joint NAS-AEC issuance.

3. Dean Security Case - You reported on recent events and informed the Commission that a decision on sensitivity of the information involved may be required.

4. Negotiations with U.K., Canada and Belgium - You reviewed recent events in the negotiations and said a draft of the Belgian agreement will be ready soon.

5. Part-time Employment of Dr. Bugher - The Chairman said he had referred to Mr. Mitchell problems in paying Dr. Bugher for part-time work with the AEC from now until October 1.

6. Preparation for Joint Committee Hearing - The Chairman said he would ask the Under Secretary of State to confirm in writing approval of a statement that foreign policy considerations had delayed the fallout release.



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7. Action on Request for Emergency Clearances - You reviewed AEC policy for action on requests by other agencies for emergency clearance of their employees.

8. Consolidated Edison Application - You reported that Consolidated Edison had applied for a license for their reactor project and said that Mr. Price had informed the Joint Committee.

