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MEETING NO. 1009

2:15 p.m., Tuesday, June 22, 1954

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Present

Also Present

Lewis L. Strauss Henry D. Smyth Thomas E. Murray Eugene M. Zuckert Joseph Campbell

K, D, Nichols William Mitchell

koy B. Snapp John H. Stumpf R. W. Cook A, Tammaro Harry S. Traynor E. J. Bloch Col. Vincent G. Huston Jesse C. Johnson Paul W. McDaniel U. M. Staebler Dr. John C. Bugher Gordon Dunning John A. Derry John A. Waters Oscar S. Smith Don S. Eurrows McKay Donkin John Mackenzie, Jr.

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1. Monthly Report to the Commission

a. Production Rates and Stockpile Reports (p. 2)

In Executive Session Mr. Bloch reported on the status of various aspects of the production program and on the production rates of fissionable materials. Mr. Bloch and Mr. Cook then left the meeting and Colonel Huston reported on the weapons stockpile.

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on Wednesday and Thursday, June 23 and 24, to review the status of individual projects. He then commented on recent progress in the projects at Los Alamos, Livermore and Princeton.

At this point Messrs, McDaniel and Staebler left the meeting and Mr. Smith entered,

f. Personnel Program (pp. 12, 13)

Mr. Smith briefly discussed aspects of the AEC personnel program.

At this point Mr. Smith left the meeting and Mr. Waters entered.

g. Security Program (pp. 13, 14)

Mr. Waters reported on the status of security violations and of efforts to reduce the number of unaccounted for Top Secret documents.

h. Biology and Medicine (pp. 14-21)

With reference to maps, Dr. Bugher illustrated the distribution of fall-out from the first shot of the CASTLE series during the first twenty-five days after the shot and for the second shot within the first ten days. He commented particularly upon the extremely wide distribution of the fallout, and on the comparative intensities of radiation in varicus areas.

In the course of discussion on these matters Commissioner Murray re-entered the meeting.

i. Report by the Controller (pp. 21-24)

Mr. Burrows reported on the provisions of the AEC appropriation legislation for FY 1955 as transmitted to the White House for the President's signature,

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