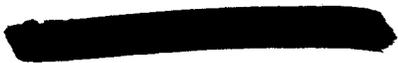


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MEETING NO. 988

2:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 19, 1954

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Present

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

K. D. Nichols  
Max Isenbergh

Roy B. Snapp  
W. B. McCool  
John H. Stumpf

Also Present

A. Tammaro  
Frank K. Pittman  
Richard W. Johnston  
Dr. John C. Bugher  
Howard Brown  
Herbert W. Talkin  
T. H. Johnson  
Paul W. McDaniel  
Raymond T. Jones  
W. Kenneth Davis  
Col. J. B. Lampert  
James G. Beckerley  
Brig. Gen. K. E. Fields  
Jesse C. Johnson  
Shelby Thompson  
Charles H. Reichardt  
David S. Teeple  
John Mackenzie, Jr.  
Comdr. James M. Dunford  
McKay Donkin

(Page numbers after each item refer to the transcript of the meeting.)

1. Presentation of Arthur S. Flemming Award (p. 2)

The Chairman presented the Arthur S. Flemming Award to Richard W. Johnston of the Radiation Instruments Branch of the Division of Biology and Medicine.

*From Meek*

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(At this point Messrs. Johnston, Brown, and Talkin left the meeting.)

2. Approval of Minutes (pp. 2-13)

The Commission approved minutes of Meetings 967, 969, 977, and Sections 1, 2, 4-11, of the minutes of Meeting 983. Section 4 of the minutes of Meeting 983 was reserved for the Executive Session. The minutes of Meeting 966 and 982 were also approved with a number of revisions.

(At this point Mr. Snapp left the meeting and Mr. McCool entered.)

3. General Manager's Reports

a. Integration of Oak Ridge High Schools (pp. 13-16)

After discussion of the recent Supreme Court decision on segregation as it may affect the Oak Ridge schools, the General Manager said that he would verbally request Mr. Sapirie to prepare a plan for integration rather than dispatch a formal directive at this time.

b. Public Statement on Relocation of Island Residents and Interview by AP Reporter (pp. 16-19)

After discussion, the General Manager said that if no serious objection is interposed by the Commander of the Task Force he will accede to a request of the AP for permission for a reporter to interview the island residents.

c. Contaminated Tuna Fish (Dr. Bugher) (pp. 19, 20)

The Director of Biology and Medicine reported that a single contaminated tuna fish had been discovered by the personnel of the Food and Drug Administration in checking a cargo imported from Japan.

d. Report on Industrial Forum Meeting (Mr. Tammaro) (pp. 20-23)

Mr. Tammaro reported on subjects to be discussed by representatives of AEC contractor organizations at the