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COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF REDUCED CONTAMINATION WEAPON

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1. The minutes of Meeting 1056 held on January 25, 1955, will record that on January 25, 1955, the Chairman discussed the development of a low-contaminating TN weapon with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development. The Chairman informed the other Commissioners that Mr. Quarles had expressed the desire that the AEC push development of such a weapon, although he understood that it would entail a loss of yield. He said that he would ask Mr. Quarles to express his views in writing.

2. In the ensuing discussion, the Commissioners agreed that this is an urgent project and that it would be most desirable to test such a weapon in the Pacific next Spring.

3. Mr. Libby and the General Manager reported on their discussions at Livermore on this subject. The Commissioners also considered means of accelerating the development of a reduced contamination weapon but no conclusions were reached.

4. In view of the importance of this discussion we suggest that you examine the transcript of Meeting 1056. We will be happy to provide you with a copy at your request.

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