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Report to the General Manager by the Commission Member of the CPC Subgroup of Scientific Advisers

1. Commissioner Smyth and the Commission Member of the CPC Subgroup of Scientific Advisers advised the Department of Defense on February 25, 1954 that they foresaw no AEC objection to a DOD Subgroup proposal that the United Kingdom be furnished with U. S. obtained filter papers in lieu of the United Kingdom obtaining such papers as previously approved (AEC 597/37).

2. Our statement of no objection was based on the understanding that the "hot papers" from our own airplanes in lieu of British flight missions might have less security significance than the papers that would be obtained by the British. We further understood that a policy decision had been made that "hot papers" could be provided in lieu of such British flight missions.

3. Copies of pertinent correspondence are attached.

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