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CASTLE PROGRAM

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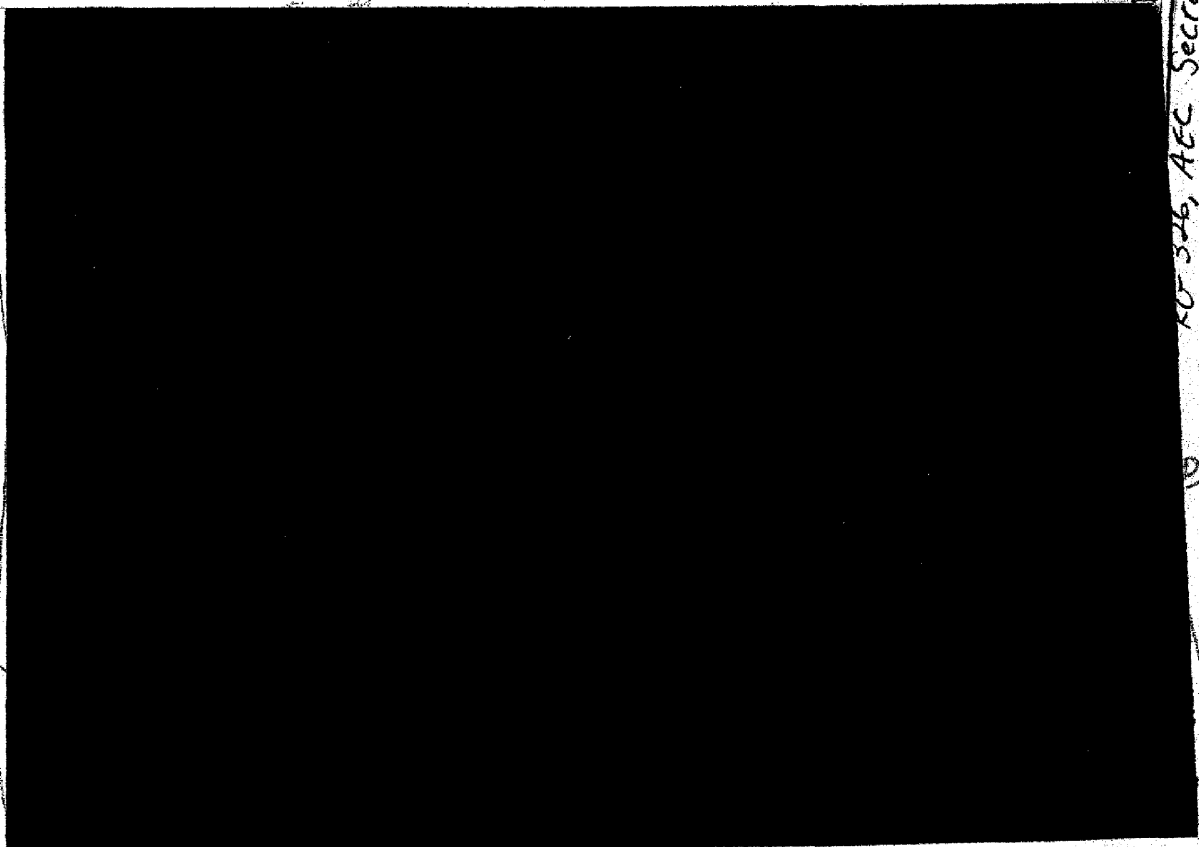
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1. At Meeting 920 on September 29, 1953, you presented a draft action on the CASTLE Program for Commission approval. This is to confirm that, after discussion of the CASTLE Program and revision of the proposed action, the Commission

"a. RESOLVED that establishment of an 'emergency capability' at the earliest possible date is currently the most important objective of the thermonuclear program;



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"i. DIRECTED that the CASTLE tests start March 1, 1954, or earlier if practicable; and

"j. NOTED that planning for the CASTLE program is proceeding on the basis of six shots with the possibility of extension to seven shots, and that a specific CASTLE program will be submitted for approval within two weeks."

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2. You are requested to take the actions necessary to implement this decision.

3. Copies of any implementing papers should be furnished this office.

Roy B. Snapp
Secretary

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