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INFORMATION MEETING 1499:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 2, 1962 -- Chairman's D. C. Office

1. Chairman's Report on Special Weapons Briefing for Joint Committee, May 1.
2. Letters to President and Secretary Gilpatric re Permissive Devices.

The Chairman noted the letters had been sent on May 1. (SECY)

3. Chairman's Meeting May 1 with Mr. Bundy, Secretary Gilpatric and others to discuss weapons FY 63 supplemental.
4. Letter to DOD on Projected Need for and Production of Uranium.

The letter will be signed today. (Henderson)

5. General Manager's Letters to Dr. Johnson, Chairman Holifield, Dr. Pitzer, re "Declassification of Certain Weapon Data Information (AEC 151/90).
6. Report to President re Statements by Dr. Bethe.

Mr. Hollingsworth reported that a draft DOD-AEC report will be available this week. (Traynor)

7. Draft BOB Response to Congressman Hosmer re Nuclear Power Program.

The Chairman requested review by the Commission and submission of comments to the General Manager.

8. May 4 - Air Force Demonstration at Eglin Field.

The Chairman noted Secretary Zuckert's invitation and Commissioners Graham and Olson said they hoped to attend.

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E.V. JOHNSON, Director

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9. President's Memorandum and Directive of April 30 re Contracting for Research and Development.

The Chairman noted the report will be circulated and that a semi-annual report is required. (Ink)

10. NSC April 30, Memorandum re Panama Canal Policy and Relations with Panama.

The Chairman noted receipt of the memorandum and Dr. Haworth commented that some related R & D events could be scheduled at NTS. (Betts and Kelly)

11. Arrangements for Lawrence and Fermi Awards Ceremonies.

The Commissioners requested that the ceremony schedules include appropriate receptions. (SECY)

12. May 1 - French Nuclear Event.

13. Letter to Mr. Bundy re Modification in NOUGAT III.

The Chairman noted he would sign the letter informing Mr. Bundy of his approval of the change. (Henderson)

14. Draft Response to Congressmen Jensen and Taber on the WPPSS Proposal on the NPR.

The Commissioners requested several revisions to the letter. (Henderson)

15. Letter to BOB re Compensation for Rongelapese.

The Chairman noted that he had signed the letter yesterday.

16. Budget Projections for FY 64-67.

The Chairman noted the need for early discussion.

17. Senator Burdick's Query re North Dakota's Uranium Ore Availability.

The Chairman requested a discussion paper for his use in discussion of this matter with Senator Burdick. (Jesse Johnson)

18. Letter from Senator Gore re Mr. Osborne's Protest of Closing of Uranium Mill at Grants, New Mexico.

The Chairman requested preparation of an early reply. (Jesse Johnson)

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19. Joint Committee June Hearings on Radiation and Fallout.

The Chairman said he had talked to Congressman Holifield re the possibility of deferment, and Congressman Holifield said he would take the matter under consideration.

20. April 30 letter from Chairman Holifield re Stanford Accelerator.

The Chairman requested preparation of an early reply. (McDaniel)

21. RIFT Contract (Reactor in Flight Test Project).

The Chairman requested a status report on negotiation of the contract. (General Manager)

22. Mr. Weaver's Letter of April 25 re AIF Assistance in Nuclear Power Program Study.

The Chairman suggested a joint meeting with AIF representatives at an appropriate time and Dr. Wilson said he would respond to Mr. Weaver's letter. (Dr. Wilson)

23. Schedule for Thursday, May 3.

The Commission meeting will be held in the D. C. office. (SECY)

24. Negotiations with Alco-Martin re Byrd Reactor.

The Chairman reported on the meeting of May 1 with Congressman Stratton and commented that he thought Mr. Stratton was satisfied. Mr. Hollingsworth said the New York Office will report today on the status of the negotiations. (Vinciguerra)

25. General Starbird's Technical Report on Operation DOMINIC.26. Review of the NS Savannah.

The Chairman will discuss the proposed review schedule with Mr. Price and Dr. Gifford today.

27. May 15 Presentation to PSAC on Nuclear Power Study.

Dr. Haworth noted the date of the presentation and Dr. Wilson added that a presentation would also be given on proposed policy for private ownership of nuclear material.

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28. Additional Events in Operation DOMINIC.

Dr. Haworth discussed the possible additions by LRL and LASL and DOD.

29. Press Release on Nuclear Power Program Seminar.

The Commissioners approved the proposed release as revised. (Clark)

30. Pricing Policy on Purchase of and Reprocessing of Plutonium.

Dr. Wilson commented on GE's query and Mr. Hollingsworth reported the matter is in staff review. (Quinn, Fine and Pittman)

31. Report to Representative Caller on Proposed Modification of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Mr. Naiden said he would review the report with Commissioners Graham and Olson. (General Counsel)

Present

Dr. Seaborg
Mr. Graham
Dr. Haworth
Mr. Olson
Dr. Wilson

Mr. Hollingsworth
Mr. Naiden
Mr. Henderson
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