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INFORMATION MEETING 136

10:00 a.m., Monday, April 2, 1962 - Chairman's Office, D.C.

1. Minutes of Meeting of Committee on Test Policy -

The Chairman noted he was sending copies to the members today.
(Henderson)

2. Letter to White House on SMALL BOY Event -

The Chairman said he would send the letter today. Copies are to be circulated for the Commissioners' information. (Henderson - Secretary)

3. Letter from Alexis Johnson, State Department, re Allied Observers at Pacific Tests -

The General Manager said he is drafting a response in accordance with the discussion at the meeting.

4. WPPSS Proposal on NPR -

The Chairman reported that in a discussion of this matter on Saturday, Mr. Staats thought the Administration should not commit itself prior to discussions with the Appropriations Committee. The Chairman said we should be prepared to assist the Department of Interior at their request. (Quinn)

5. Letter from Representative Morris re Bids on MCR -

6. Letter from Senator Hickenlooper re SNAP-50 Program -

7. Legislation for Reimbursement of Rongelapese -

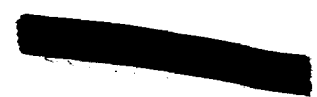
The Commissioners requested redraft of the proposed letter to the BOB and discussion with Dr. Haworth. (General Counsel)

8. Site of SWORDFISH Event -

The Chairman noted he had signed a letter to Mr. Bundy informing him of the Commission's decision on this matter. (Henderson - Secretary)

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9. Design Study on Follow-on PWR -

The Commission agreed to request Fiscal 1963 supplemental funds. The Chairman said it should be clearly indicated that the scope of the study may be broadened. Dr. Haworth is to discuss the matter with a Westinghouse official. (Pittman - McCarthy)

10. Fast Oxide Breeder Experiment -

The Commission agreed to request Fiscal 1963 supplemental funds for the experiment. Appropriate reports on both projects are to be submitted to the Commission. (Pittman - McCarthy)

11. Letter to Mr. Bundy re Expanded Pacific Danger Zone -

The Chairman said he would sign the letter. (Henderson)

12. Disposal of Los Alamos Community -

Mr. Graham said he was sending the Commissioners a memorandum on this matter today.

13. Chairman's Meeting with Representative Cannon to Discuss Weapons Test Program -

Mr. Graham commented on the Director of the Budget Bell's suggestion, and the Chairman said he would be pleased to meet with Representative Cannon. A background paper is to be prepared for his use. (Betts)

14. March 31 Meeting with BOB re Draft Study on Government Contracts for Research and Development -

Mr. Graham reported on the meeting which the Chairman, he, and staff attended on Saturday. He commented that in the late hours of the discussion he had suggested to Mr. Bell that the report to the President indicate AEC had not had an opportunity to study the proposal on "Government Institutes."

15. MLC Trip April 29 - May 3 -

Dr. Haworth and the General Manager will join the trip.

16. Draft Regulation re Operation DOMINIC -

Mr. Ferguson made a progress report on discussions with Justice, Coast Guard, et al., and said staff is meeting again today with them.

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17. Joint Committee Authorization Hearings April 5 and 6 - ✓

The General Manager said he would testify.

18. 57a(3)(b) Determination re Attendance at Second International Congress on Radiation Research - 1083/12

The Commissioners requested a report for Consent Calendar consideration. (Traynor)

19. Personnel Appointment -

The Commissioners agreed the General Manager should proceed and the Chairman asked the General Manager to speak to the special considerations.

20. Draft Letter to the Director of the Budget Bell re Private Ownership -

To be circulated. (Henderson)

Present

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

Gen. Luedecke
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Henderson
Mr. McCool

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