

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

MEETING NO. 1159

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2:15 p.m., Wednesday, December 21, 1955

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Present

Lewis L. Strauss
Thomas E. Murray
W. F. Libby
John von Neumann
Harold S. Vance

K. E. Fields
William Mitchell

W. B. McCool
William L. Oakley

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Also Present*

A. Tammaro
Louis H. Roddis
Rear Adm. H. G. Rickover
Ulysses M. Staebler
Lt. Comdr. Vincent A. Lascara
Harry H. Gorman
Harold L. Price
Frank K. Pittman
C. D. W. Thornton
Edward R. Gardner
John F. Trevithick
Frederick T. Hobbs
J. A. Waters
C. A. Rolander, Jr.
W. Lee Hancock
E. J. Bloch
Don S. Burrows
Brig. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird
Franklin Smallwood

Harry S. Traynor
Paul W. McDaniel
George L. Weil
Arthur L. Tackman
Rodney L. Southwick
Charles L. Marshall
A. A. Wells
William Gorvine
Robert Lowenstein
William H. Berman
James L. Morrisson
Manuel Dupkin II
Paul C. Fine
George G. Manov
Comdr. John W. Crawford
Richard J. Hallinan
James E. Ammons

* In addition to those listed, other members of the principal Washington staff were also present for Item 1.

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1. Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation

Mr. Strauss read the citations accompanying Certificates of Appreciation which he presented, on behalf of the Commission, to Messrs. Traynor, McDaniel and Weil, for their outstanding services in connection with the International Scientific Conference at Geneva. In addition, Mr. Strauss read the citation accompanying a Certificate of Appreciation for Mr. John P. McKnight of the Department of State who was not present at the meeting.

At this point all members of the staff except Messrs. Mitchell, McCool and Oakley left the meeting.

2. Executive Session*

- a. Press Release on Operation REDWING
- b. NSC Meeting
- c. Intelligence Information on U.S.S.R. Tests
- d. Access to GAC Reports
- e. Discussion with Mr. Stassen
- f. Air Force Alert
- g. Nuclear Power Plant for the Capitol
- h. Report on Disclosure of Privileged Information
- i. Secretary to GAC
- j. Sale of Power at West Milton

3. AEC 879/3 - Power Demonstration Reactor Program - Yankee Atomic Electric Company Proposal

Mr. Fields said he recommended that the Commission defer further consideration of the Yankee Atomic Electric Company PDRF proposal

* Separate minutes and a separate transcript for this part of the meeting have been circulated.