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MEETING NO. 1073 411176

2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 6, 1955

Present

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

K. D. Nichols
 R. W. Cook
 William Mitchell

W. B. McCool
 John H. Stumpf

Also Present

A. Tammaro
 Paul F. Foster
 E. J. Bloch
 C. A. Rolander, Jr.
 W. Lee Hancock
 C. L. Marshall
 Don S. Burrows
 T. H. Johnson
 William J. Knox
 Amasa Bishop
 Morse Salisbury
 Philippe G. Jacques
 Harold L. Price
 Frank K. Pittman
 W. Kenneth Davis

P. B. Pearson
 Willis R. Boss
 Howard C. Brown, Jr.
 Brig. Gen. K. E. Fields
 Roland Anderson
 William H. Berman
 William C. Wampler
 Everett Holles
 John Mackenzie, Jr.
 Comdr. John W. Crawford
 McKay Donkin
 Richard J. Hallinan
 William L. Oakley
 Earl G. Kunz, COO

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d. Noted that henceforth this paper will be considered unclassified.

At this point General Fields and Messrs. Wampler, Hancock and Rolander left the meeting.

13. AEC 274/33 - Termination of Trail Contract for Production of Heavy Water

After discussion, the Commission:

Approved the recommendation of AEC 274/33.

During the above discussion, the Commissioners considered the possibility that an appropriate press release might be issued to emphasize the difference between the Trail price of heavy water and the price at which the U. S. would sell heavy water for foreign use under the Atoms for Peace program. However, in view of the option which Canada has to the Trail plant, it was decided that no press release could be issued now, but that if Canada declined to exercise the option, further consideration would be given to making a press release.

14. AEC 294/72 - High Current Accelerator Research at UCRL (Livermore)


After discussion, the Commission:

Approved the recommendation of AEC 294/72.

15. Press Release on Project TROLL

Mr. Brown discussed with the Commission the reasons that made a press release on Project TROLL desirable. Mr. Boss reviewed briefly the most recent data which had arrived from the TROLL expedition. The Commissioners discussed the press release, and the Chairman asked that the release be submitted to the OCB.

of two days after departure of the Task Group. He said that the Secretary of Defense had not yet approved a release, but that he would attempt to get Mr. Wilson's approval.


W. B. McEool
Secretary

Approved by the Commission: June 29, 1955.