

gas-cooled, graphite moderated reactor. He pointed out that no proposal was being prepared and that the project was only being discussed by the companies at the present time.

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Mr. Strauss said he believed the reasons for releasing the information were sound, but that the matter first should have been submitted to the Commission for review. Mr. Libby said there certainly was no intention of bypassing the Commission.

6. AEC Five Year Reactor Program

Mr. Fields said he would circulate to the Commissioners later in the day a draft statement of the AEC's five year reactor program. He said he wished to obtain guidance from the Commission about the program before the Congressional authorization hearings begin. (See AEC 152/89).

7. Access of BOB Officials to Stockpile Figures

Budget Director Stans, Mr. Fields said, had requested that he and Mr. Robert Merriam be granted access to the cumulative nuclear weapons stockpile figures, in connection with their duties in reviewing the AEC weapons budget. Mr. Fields added that Mr. Frederick Schultz also believed he should have access to these figures. Mr. Strauss suggested that the request be referred to the President for his consideration. Mr. Fields pointed out that these officials are now receiving the weapons production figures each year. Mr. Strauss said that in this event, they already have a close approximation of the cumulative stockpile figure and that he would withdraw his suggestion that the matter be referred to the President.

The Commissioners then agreed that Messrs. Stans and Merriam should be granted access to the cumulative weapons stockpile figures. The Commissioners did not grant Mr. Schultz access to these figures.

8. AEC Reorganization Study

Mr. Fields said that the AEC Reorganization Study had now been completed by the Assistant General Manager, Mr. Traynor, and Mr. John Adams. He suggested that the Commissioners spend two days away from Washington reviewing and discussing the report and its recommendations. The Commissioners concurred with this suggestion and Mr. Strauss proposed that the Commission meet at the Quantico Marine Base. He requested the Secretary to determine an appropriate date for these meetings.\*

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\*See Minutes of Meetings 1362, 1363, and 1364.