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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

MEETING NO. 969

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11:00 a.m., Friday, March 19, 1954

Present

Thomas E. Murray
Eugene M. Zuckert
Joseph Campbell,

K. D. Nichols
William Mitchell

Roy B. Snapp
John H. Stumpf

Harold L. Price
Francis J. McCarthy

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BY Jose Diaz DATE 5/26/81

BY William A. Stump DATE 5-26-81

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3. Extension of Danger Area Surrounding Pacific Proving Grounds

Mr. Murray asked that it be recorded in the minutes that on the previous day, March 18, 1954, with the concurrence of Commissioner Zuckert and Commissioner Campbell he had dispatched a letter to the Secretary of the Interior requesting his concurrence in a decision to enlarge the danger area at the Pacific Proving Grounds, and a letter to the Chief of Naval Operations requesting him to implement this decision. A letter to the Secretary of State informing him of this matter had also been transmitted. (See AEC 125/7, subsequently circulated.)

The General Manager said that the Secretary of the Interior had concurred in this decision with the understanding that if populated islands were included in the enlarged area, immediate steps would be taken to evacuate them.

The General Manager also said that he had discussed with the Chairman of the Joint Committee the question of compensation for the twenty-three members of the crew of a Japanese fishing boat apparently injured by fall-out after the first detonation in the current series.

END OF MINUTE - EXTRANEIOUS MATERIAL DELETED


Roy B. Snapp
Secretary

Approved by the Commission: May 19, 1954