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TO : K. E. Fields, General Manager

DATE: February 28, 1956

FROM : W. B. McCool, Secretary

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SUBJECT: RECAP OF MEETING No. 1181 - 2:30 p.m., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1956

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### Commission Decisions

1. AEC 867/10 - Proposed Revision of Transfer and Dispersal Directive - Approved. A letter from the DOD is to be obtained clarifying their letter to us. (Starbird)
  2. AEC 580/38 -- Draft Letter to Secretary of Defense Regarding Military Requirements - Approved, as revised. (Starbird)
  3. AEC 895 - Nuclear Metals Inc., Proposal to Transfer AEC Work to Private Facilities - Approved. You are to review the contract. (Davis)
  4. AEC 751/49 - Position of the U. S. on Plutonium Derived from Foreign and Domestic Power Reactors - Not approved. Mr. Murray's motion was not approved. However, the Commission agreed to endorse a revision to the applicable part of the proposed IAEA statute. This decision and Mr. Murray's position are to be informally communicated to State Department. (Hall)
  5. AEC 226/76 - U. N. Scientific Committee on Radiation (Discussion) - The Commission had no objection to the proposals. Mr. Strauss referred to the need for assurance that no classified material is inadvertently provided the U.N., and to the desirability of AEC, rather than the U.N., providing this type of information to the public. (Dunham)
- A syllabus on additional material needed to up-date the "Report on Effects of High Yield Weapons" is to be prepared. (Dunham)
6. AEC 751/52 - Gift of U-235 to Proposed IAEA - A statement for the President is to be prepared for consideration by the Commission. (Hall)
  7. Expenditure of Fissionable Material at REDWING - The Commission approved an additional request to the President for authorization to expend one kilogram of U-233. (Starbird)
  8. Minutes - Approved as submitted.

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NAME: <u>M.L. Kolban</u>	2. CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO:
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Other Business

1. Selection of Director for ANL. Discussed. Dr. Libby suggested that you ask the University if they wish AEC's recommendation for a Director.

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2. MURA Site. You are to inform the group that no funds are available.

3. Analysis of Mr. Murray's Testimony at JCAE Hearings. Mr. Libby's motion was adopted. We will prepare this.

4. JCAE Counsel's Request for Documents on Midwest Accelerator. The Commission is to be provided a list of the documents. (Tammaro-Mitchell) The Chairman indicated that he would speak to Senator Anderson on this matter.

5. Forthcoming JCAE Hearings on Midwest Research. Dr. Libby asked for two or three days advance notice. (Wampler)

6. Apparent Disclosures of Privileged Information. Mr. Murray said he would review Mr. Strauss' memorandum again. He indicated that Mr. Strauss should decide whether to inform the JCAE.

Mr. Murray indicated that he would like you to inform him of the present results of the investigation of the McCormack telegram.

7. Headquarters Building. Discussed. Mr. Vance will speak to Mr. Fleming.

8. Technical Library for Iceland. No objection. (Hall)

Items of Information

- 1. Clearance Case.
- 2. Termination of McKinney Panel Clearances.
- 3. Jettisoning of Weapons Parts.
- 4. Restricted Area for REDWING.
- ~~5. Change in the status of the Project and the AEC Staff.~~
- 5. Commendations for AEC Staff.

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We suggest <sup>a</sup> letters to the JCAE on item 3.

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