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FROM : W. B. McCool, Secretary *W. B. McCool*

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## Commissioners Requests for Information and Other Business

1. Award of Fulbright Fellowships to Cohen and Bethe - You reported that you did not propose to object to the acceptance of these fellowships and that normal procedures for terminating clearance would be followed. The Chairman asked for information on the manner in which Fulbright fellowships are awarded. (Secretary)

2. Acceleration of FWR - The Chairman said that in view of early operation of West Milton generator he was not so concerned about accelerating the FWR but would like the Commission to consider the question at another time. You reported the steps you proposed to take to accelerate construction without additional costs. Mr. Murray said he believed that no regular procedures should be violated. (Derry)

The Chairman asked the staff to present photographs of progress at Shippingport every thirty days. You suggested that this be done in conjunction with the Monthly Report.

3. Senator Bible's Request for Information on Mercury Procurement - You said that you would not discuss classified information in answering Senator Bible's question. The Chairman said he would speak to the Senator if he is not satisfied with your reply. *Radioactive, Halogen, worth - reported the Commission went off well - Bible concerned - He does not pay*

4. Proposal to Terminate MVGC Contract - Mr. Murray introduced a motion that the Commission take appropriate steps to terminate the MVGC contract in view of the probability that Memphis will construct its own power plant. The other Commissioners indicated that they were not prepared to vote on this motion now. The Chairman suggested that Mr. Cook attend a meeting on this subject between Mr. Vogel (TVA) and officials of the BCE tomorrow if the BCE requested AEC representation.

5. Legislation for Government Re-insurance of Nuclear Power Plants - Mr. Mitchell reported on the views of the insurance advisory group and said that reactions of power demonstration reactor companies to the group's preliminary report will be obtained.

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6. Weapons Storage - The Commissioners made several suggestions on means of increasing storage capacity. (Col. Armstrong)

7. Operation REDWING - In view of the size of the operation and the probable need for one point detonation tests in the Fall, Dr. Libby suggested Operation DIXIE might be revived. The Chairman asked how large an organization is maintained at the Nevada site. (Col. Armstrong)

8. Merchant Ship Reactor Program - You confirmed that no work is going forward on this project.

9. Future Canadian Uranium Production - Mr. Johnson reported on Canadian concern about the sale of uranium after 1962. He said that Mr. Bennett wishes to discuss this question during his visit in the week of July 11.

10. Project SHERWOOD - Mr. Bishop reported that Research and the SHERWOOD Steering Committee had agreed that design of the Model C Stellarator should be postponed.

11. AEC Contractor Wage Levels - Mr. Smith reported on the apparent stabilization of wage rates for contractor employees. Mr. Libby asked to see a breakdown of white collar salary levels. (Smith)

12. Issuance of P Approvals at BNL - Mr. Murray said he believed the Commission should consider this question. (Waters)

13. Sign on Library - The Chairman asked that the unclassified technical library for Geneva Conference bear a sign listing the countries to which libraries have been sent. (Weil)

Items of Information

1. Accident at Oak Ridge.
2. Generation of Power at Borax III.
3. Results of Fish Monitoring at West Coast Canneries.
4. FBI Action Concerning Wall St. Journal Article.

→ You may wish to inform the Joint Committee now of items 1 and 3 and, later, of items 2 and 4.

OK on this recommendation.

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