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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

"BASE SURGE" - CONSIDERATIONS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FULL SCALE BOMB TEST

Unclassified Title: Bomb Test

Note by the Secretary

1. The attached letter from the Committee on Atomic Energy of the Research and Development Board is circulated for information.

2. It will be noted that the session proposed may conflict with the General Advisory Committee's afternoon session on October 22; in event of such conflict, it is our understanding that Dr. Conant and Oppenheimer will leave the G.A.C. session long enough to attend the R.D.B. discussion.

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3. General McCormack plans to attend the R.D.B. session and suggests that in addition to the Commissioners, the General Manager, the Deputy General Manager, and several representatives of the Division of Military Application, the following staff members may be interested in attending: the Director of Biology and Medicine, the Director of Intelligence and the Acting Director of Research. It is suggested that the staff refer any questions to the R.D.B. session to Dr. Paul Fine, Room 336, Extension 657.

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Secretary

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