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ENIWETOK RADIOACTIVITY

1. At Meeting 251 on March 9, 1949, Capt. Russell and Dr. Bowers discussed with the Commission the recent findings concerning radioactivity at Eniwetok and indicated that reports on this matter would reach the Commission soon. This memorandum is to bring to your attention the great interest expressed by the Chairman in this matter and his wish that reports on the subject be made available to the Commission as soon as possible, perhaps in advance of any planned abridgment or staff reworking.

2. You have, no doubt, already been advised that Mr. Lillienthal pointed out that the question of "lingering radioactivity" was one of particular public concern, and that he asked that the facts bearing on this matter be highlighted and not be overshadowed by technical or engineering considerations.

Roy B. Snapp  
Secretary

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