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FROM : W. B. McCool, Secretary

SUBJECT: RECAP OF MEETING 1077, APRIL 27, 1955

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Commission Actions

1. <u>AEC 29/88 - Dreft Letter to the Chairman, GAC, Concerning Forthcoming</u> <u>Meeting</u> - Approved as revised.

2. <u>AEC 711/2 - Pricing Policy for Licenses</u> - Approved.

3. <u>White House Inquiry on Location on New Headquarters Building</u> - Letter approved as revised.

Other Business

1. <u>Merchant Ship Reactor</u> - Dr. Libby reported on the background of White House decision to make press release and on his discussions of funding alternatives with Director, ECB. It was agreed Dr. Libby should inform White House, in response, to inquiry, that we are proceeding with plans for the project, that AEC will coordinate it, and that AEC and Maritime Commission will finance it. Before Joint Committee authorization hearing on Monday, Mr. Tammaro is to present funding recommendations to the Commission.

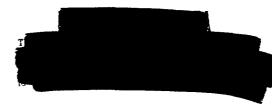
2. <u>Possible Rental of Maiaticc Building</u> - Dr. Libby said Director, BOB, had asked for dollar justification for this move.

3. Joint Committee Review of Bilaterals - The Commission accepted Mr. Mitchell's suggestions for arrangements for submitting bilaterals to the Committee.

4. <u>Disposition of Scientific Conference Reactor and Building</u> - Mr. Temmaro is to present figures which will assist in deciding fair sale price.

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5. <u>U.K. and Canadian Bilateral</u> - Mr. Mitchell reported on generally favorable reaction of industrial advisory groups to the bilaterals. You mentioned the groups concern that government restrictions would put U. S. business at competitive disadvantage with U.K.

It was agreed that Mr. Murray would invite Mr. Bennett to Washington next week for further discussions.

6. AEC-MIC Agenda - We reported no items for formal discussion.

7. <u>DOD Bilaterals with U.K. and Canada</u> - Mr. Mitchell said that a letter to the DCD on this subject would be presented for approval tomorrow.

8. <u>Biology and Medicine Advisory Committee Recommendations on WTGWAM</u> <u>Announcement</u> - It was agreed that a letter to the Secretary of Defense should be prepared informing him of the Committee's recommendation that the WIGWAM announcement should be made in time to permit foreign countries to set up fish monitoring programs. The letter is to inquire whether he believes it necessary to reopen the question of the public release.

9. Joint Committee Request for Stockpile Information - Agreed that Joint Committee request would be confirmed at forthcoming weapons hearing. A letter to Senator Anderson informing him that we plan to do this is to be prepared and Senator Anderson is to be informed in advance that we are sending this letter.

10. <u>AEC 823 - Adecuacy of AEC Facilities, 1960-1970</u> - General assumptions of the paper were discussed.

Items of Information

1. Selection of Construction and Electrical Contractors for Weldon Springs.

2. Dutch interest in engineering test reactor.

You may wish to inform the Joint Committee of Item 1. 0 K

Additional Other Business

<u>Foster-Wheeler Proposal</u> - Mr. Murray requested Mr. Tammaro to give him a report on the Foster-Wheeler proposal to build a competitive 100,000 KW-Reactor for 21 million dollars.

