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Memorandum for Information

PROBLEMS FOR COMMISSION ACTION IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

Note by the Acting Secretary

The Deputy General Manager has had the attached compilation prepared in response to the Commission's request for information as to forthcoming agenda items.

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POTENTIAL PROBLEMS FOR COMMISSION ACTION FOR AUGUST  
AND SEPTEMBER

At the request of the Deputy General Manager, the staff have identified the following items as those which appear likely to require Commission action during the coming two months.

PRODUCTION

<u>Problem</u>	<u>Approximate Date Commission Resolution Needed</u>
Addition allocation of U-235 for P-10 Program	Week of August 14
DuPont Letter Contract	Week of August 14
Inclusion of AEC under Title VIII of National Housing Act	Week of August 21
Plans for Increasing Production	Week of August 28
Export of Technical Data (Seq. to AEC 301 on 184" cyclotron blueprints)	Week of August 28
Approval of Regulation Change on Export Control	Week of August 28
Selection of new Site	September
Construction of Heavy Water Plants	Week of September 1
Status Reports on K-29, K-31, Redox and Uranium Recovery Facilities	September 15

RAW MATERIALS

- (a) Statement of Commission Ore Buy Policy for presentation by the Manager of Raw Materials Operations in a speech on August 30, 1950, at the American Mining Congress Meeting in Salt Lake City. (Commission decision by August 16).
- (b) Extension of the term of Circular No. 5 (Colorado Plateau Ore Buy Schedule) from June 30, 1954 through March 31, 1958. (Commission decision by August 16.)
- (c) Request by the Consolidated Caribou Silver Mines, Inc. for development assistance. (Commission decision 4th week in August.)
- (d) Commission policy with respect to unpatented mining claims withdrawn from mineral entry for exploration by the Commission. (Commission decision 4th week in August.)
- (e) Revised Indian beryl agreement (4th week in September).

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REACTOR DEVELOPMENT

- (a) Plan for obtaining competitive bids for the operation of the MTR and the chemical processing plant at the Reactor Testing Station. (Staff paper to be submitted by August 16.)

BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE

- (a) Publication of information on model personnel shelter (if the National Security Resources Board does not publish this information in its early September report).

RESEARCH

- (a) 350 MEV accelerator program. Staff paper to be drafted for GAC review at the September 10-13 GAC Meeting and to go to the Commission shortly thereafter.

CLASSIFICATION

- (a) Completion of action on declassification guide.
- (b) Declassification of size, weight and shape through Mark IV (to the Commission week of August 14 or August 21).
- (c) Change in Classification guide for military application of atomic energy (last week in August or first week in September).

PTIS

- (a) Transmission of restricted data to the Department of Defense.

GENERAL COUNSEL

- (a) Possible additional subject on technical cooperation between the U.S. and Canada (possibly the latter part of August).
- (b) Handling of restricted data in the Department of Defense.

SECURITY

- (a) Changes in foreign travel program (early September).

MILITARY APPLICATION

- (a) Custody of nonnuclear weapons components.
- (b) Size, weight and shape.
- (c) Dissemination of restricted data to end cleared personnel particularly in connection with Operation "GREENHOUSE".
- (d) Anticipated upward revisions of military requirements.
- (e) Weapons storage.

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(f) JTF-3 report on "GREENHOUSE" (ready by August 15 or 16).

(g) Visitors at "GREENHOUSE" (mid August).

(h) Letter to President on dates and expenditures of fissionable material for "GREENHOUSE" (late in September or October).

(i) Initiator using other materials (perhaps in September)..

(j) Use of DR pile for P-10 production.

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Report no problems.