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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMISSIONER MURRAY

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Subject: COMMISSION DECISIONS FROM MARCH 26 TO APRIL 6, 1956

We thought you might like a brief summary of Commission decisions and other items of information during the period March 26 to April 6, 1956.

Meeting 1188 - March 28, 1956

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1. AEC 903 - Action in the Field of Atomic Energy to Encourage Integration of the Community of Six - Approved, as revised. Mr. Hall has been requested to obtain your comments.

The revised version of this paper has been circulated as AEC 903/1, and after review by the Commissioners, will be forwarded to the Department of State on April 10.

2. AEC 226/79 - Draft Letter to Mr. Stassen Commenting on Disarmament Study - Approved as revised. Mr. Foster suggested that Mr. Strauss ascertain whether a recent Department of State position paper on the question of a test moratorium agreement reflects Messrs. Dulles' and Hoover's views. Your memorandum of March 26, 1956, on this subject will be incorporated into the record.

3. AEC 787/24 - Joint AEC-DOD Information Plan for Operation REDWING - Approved. The Commission also approved declassification of the approximate date of the first shot.

4. AEC 603/28 - High Energy Accelerators on University Sites - Approved.

5. AEC 529/7 - Revesting Title to Minerals at the Moab, Utah Site - The General Manager's action was approved.

6. AEC 883/2 - Proposed Legislation Authorizing AEC to Reimburse New Employees for Travel and Moving Expenses - Approved.

7. AEC 780/3 - Annual AEC Honor Awards Ceremony - Noted with approval.

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8. Items of Information

Construction of Reactor at LASL - A study on the desirability and feasibility of AEC constructing a power reactor at LASL is to be prepared.

Commissioner Vance will attend the First REDWING Shot.

Cornerstone Ceremonies at New Headquarters - A routine ceremony will be held.

Changes in Transfer Directive - The Commissioners were informed of the President's revision and approval of the Weapons Transfer Directive.

103rd AEC-MLC Conference, March 29, 1956

The Conference consisted mainly of a briefing on Cooperative U.S.-Canadian Efforts in Air Defense. General Loper commented on the possible trends in air defense, including the possibility of cooperation in the use of nuclear weapons.

Agenda Planning Session, March 30, 1956

Mr. Libby referred to the possibility that appropriations hearings would be held during the last two weeks of April or the first week of May and suggested that since Mr. Strauss and Mr. Vance would be away, it was vital that the other Commissioners be available during this period because of the possible need for them to testify on the AEC FY 1957 budget.

The Commissioners also discussed the relative status of U. S. and U.S.S.R. thermonuclear weapons development.

Meeting 1189 - April 3, 1956

Presentation of National Civil Service League Merit Citations to Messrs. Tammaro and Bloch

General Manager's Monthly Report

1. International Affairs - The Commission will be informed periodically of the progress on the Belgian reactor.
2. Military Application - General Starbird has been requested to brief you on the Monthly Report of DMA.
3. Intelligence - Mr. Reichardt has been requested to brief you on the Monthly Report of the Division of Intelligence.

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Meeting 1190 - April 4, 1956

1. AEC 787/26 - Special Observer Program for REDWING - Approved, as revised.

2. AEC 141/32 - Special Reactor Test Site - Approved.

3. AEC 278/10 - Declassification of Certain Information on the Amount of Radioactivity in the Stratosphere - Approved.

4. AEC 27/117 - Meeting of U.S., U.K., and Canadian Declassification Representatives - Approved, as revised.

5. AEC 764/23 - Request for Release of Information to NATO - Approved.

6. Items of Information

IAEA Discussions in Washington - Mr. Hall briefed the Commissioners. Mr. Hall is to prepare a letter to the State Department stating AEC's position that the IAEA Headquarters should be located in the U. S. (Geneva would be accepted as a second choice.)

Weapons Matter - Proposed letter from DOD discussed. The Commissioners informally met with General Loper on Friday, April 6 to discuss this.

Personnel Appointment - Mr. Fields suggested a replacement for Mr. Wampler.

OEEC Conference - Mr. Hall briefed the Commissioners on his attendance at this conference in Paris.

London Disarmament Conference - Mr. Gardner discussed the proceedings of this Conference.

W. B. McCool  
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