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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

MEETING NO. 1065

10:00 a.m., Monday, March 14, 1955

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Present

Lewis L. Strauss  
Thomas E. Murray  
W. F. Libby

K. D. Nichols  
R. W. Cook  
Edward J. Diamond

W. B. McCool  
William L. Oakley

Also Present

A. Tammaro  
Brig. Gen. K. E. Fields  
Col. Vincent G. Huston  
Col. John J. Dishuck  
Maj. K. B. Cooper  
T. H. Johnson  
William J. Knox  
Don S. Burrows  
Francis J. McCarthy  
James A. Miller  
Norman G. Rogers  
Dr. John C. Bugher  
Howard Brown  
Dr. Charles L. Dunham  
Shelby Thompson  
U. S. Staebler  
Roland Anderson  
A. A. Wells  
John A. Hall  
Charles D. Luke  
William C. Wampler  
McKay Donkin  
John Mackenzie, Jr.  
Richard J. Hallinan

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i. Noted that the program will be confined to isotopes used domestically unless as a part of an agreement for cooperation with a foreign nation;

j. Noted that an appropriate press announcement similar to that contained in Appendix "D" will be made at the time the program is implemented, appropriately revised to reflect the larger subsidy approved by the Commission; and

k. Noted that henceforth this paper will be considered unclassified,

14. AEC 645/2 - Construction of Medical Research Center and Medical Research Reactor at BNL

The Commission reviewed with Dr. Bugher the proposed location of this hospital and the proposed degree of enrichment of material to be used in the reactor. After discussion of these and related matters, the Commission:

a. Authorized detailed engineering, design, and construction of a permanent Medical Research Center and a medical research reactor at the Brookhaven National Laboratory;

b. Authorized the allocation to the Brookhaven National Laboratory medical reactor approximately 10 kilograms of fully enriched U-235 in such amounts as the Director of the Division of Biology and Medicine may determine as appropriate;

c. Noted that it is planned to use approximately \$400,000 of presently available funds to commence detailed engineering and design of the Brookhaven Medical Center and Medical reactor;

d. Noted that a request for construction funds in the amount of \$6,040,000 is included in the proposed request for authorization to the Congress, and in the President's FY 1956 budget for submission to the Congress;