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TO : K. E. Fields, General Manager

DATE: December 21, 1955

FROM : W. B. McCool, Secretary

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SUBJECT: RECAP OF MEETING 1159 - 2:15 p.m., Wednesday, December 21, 1955

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### Commission Decisions

1. AEC 879/3 - Power Demonstration Reactor Program - Yankee Atomic Electric Company Proposal - The Commission accepted your recommendation to request clarification of Yankee's SEC testimony before taking action. (Davis)
2. AEC 720/20 - Revision in Base Price of Thorium Metal - Approved as revised. (Burrows)
3. AEC 47/12 - Nuclear Propulsion Plants for Submarine and Surface Ship Application - Approved. A paper is to be submitted as soon as possible on assignment of the guided missile cruiser project. (Davis)
4. Amendment to U. S. - U. K. Agreement for Cooperation - Approved. The additional article disclaiming liabilities was also approved; however, the exact text is to be determined in consultation with State. (Hall - Mitchell)
5. AEC 882 - Use of AEC-Owned Facilities for Private Purposes by Edgerton, Germeshausen & Grier, Inc. - Approved subject to satisfactory report of a security inspection. (Starbird)
6. AEC 599/8 - Supplementary U. K. Request for 20 Tons of Heavy Water - Approved. (Hall)
7. AEC 616/20 - Revised Budget Request for Sodium Graphite Reactor Program - Approved if Mr. Nichols made a commitment to NAA; however, if he did not, the paper is to be resubmitted. Please inform us when you determine whether Mr. Nichols made a commitment so that we can ask the staff to take appropriate action. (Davis)
8. AEC 23/34 - Regulations for Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities - Approved. The press release is to be revised. A staff paper is to be submitted on the question of whether AEC should require proof of minimum assets for public liability claims. (Price)

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9. AEC 377/8 - Regulations for Safeguarding Restricted Data - Approved. The paper is to be revised. (Price)

The Commission requested you to insure that security instructions are being followed in determining whether certain addressees of Top Secret and Secret (weapons and production) correspondence have adequate facilities for storage. (Waters)

10. AEC 809/27 - Proposed Regulation "Unclassified Activities in Foreign Atomic Energy Programs" - Approved as revised. A digest of reports is to be circulated periodically. (Price)

Means of publishing the policy to revoke clearance of persons going abroad are to be examined. (Mitchell)

Other Business

1. Certificates of Appreciation - These were presented. Mr. McKnight's is to be sent to him. (Traynor)

2. Access Program Regulations - A staff paper should be submitted on the question of waiving patent rights under the program. (Price) *Not necessarily a staff paper - but back to the Commission.*

3. REDWING Press Release - The Commissioners discussed revisions to the press release. *F 12/22*

4. NSC Meeting - The Commissioners discussed disarmament and intelligence matters.

5. Access to GAC Reports - ~~The Commissioners agreed that Mr. Smith should not be allowed access to these reports. (McCool)~~

6. Report on Information Developed in Disclosure of Privileged Information - ~~The Commissioners deferred discussion of this report.~~

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7. GAC Secretary - I ment. They also requested th Dr. Dodson. (Libby - Kelehar

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8. Reactor for Capit in this matter.

Mr. McCool asked whether you plan to inform Mr. Smith, - or should he. He will be glad to do so, he said, if you wish.

9. Extension of Dead agreed to extend the deadline

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→ You may wish to inform

*I believe the Champ may do this, but either he or I will.*

*Mr. McCool will inform Mr. Smith*

*Item for special report or by insertion in report on Geneva. Already mentioned to Traynor.*

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