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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

MEETING NO. 968

**DELETED VERSION ONLY**

2:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 17, 1954

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Present

Thomas E. Murray  
Eugene M. Zuckert  
Joseph Campbell

K. D. Nichols  
William Mitchell

Roy B. Snapp  
John H. Stumpf

Also Present

L. R. Hafstad  
Col. Vincent G. Huston  
Frank K. Pittman  
James G. Beckerley  
Shelby Thompson  
Dr. John C. Bugher  
John A. Hall  
Charles A. Reichardt  
David S. Teeple  
Comdr. James M. Dunford  
Gerard C. Smith  
Harold L. Price

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BY Jane [unclear] DATE 5/26/81

BY Wilbur D. [unclear] DATE 5-26-81

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At this point Messrs. Hafstad, Price, Beckerley and Teeple, and Commander Dunford left the meeting and Dr. Bugher and Mr. Hall entered.

5. Incident Concerning Japanese Fishing Vessel (See minutes of Meeting 967)

The General Manager and other members of the staff presented to the Commission the most recent information concerning injuries incurred by the crew of a Japanese fishing vessel subsequent to the first detonation in the present series. Mr. Hall reported on actions which the State Department proposes to take concerning this matter and Colonel Huston reported on the first meeting of an interdepartmental committee, established in accordance with the Commission's request at Meeting 967.

The Commissioners also discussed questions concerning the evacuation of natives from islands in the Marshall Group where significant fall-out occurred. (See minutes of Meeting 966.)

At this point Dr. Bugher and Messrs. Smith, Hall and Thompson left the meeting.

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Roy B. Snapp  
Secretary

Approved by the Commission: May 11, 1954