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**ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION** 

# MEETING NO. 966 DELETED VERSION ONLY

8:30 a.m., Thursday, March 11, 1954

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Lewis L. Strauss Henry D. Smyth Thomas E. Murray Eugene M. Zuckert Joseph Campbell

K. D. Nichols William Mitchell

Roy B. Snapp W. B. McCool

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### Also Present

R. W. Cook Carroll A. Towne L. R. Hafstad A. Tammaro E. R. Trapnell Comdr. James M. Dunford George F. Trowbridge Morse Salisbury David S. Teeple J. A. Waters

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At this point the meeting adjourned and reconvened at 4:00 p.m. ttendance at the afternoon meeting was as follows:

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### Also Present

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## 7. Press Release Concerning Evacuation of Natives After March 1 Detonation

The Commissioners considered the proposed text of a press announcenent concerning the transfer of island residents and task force personnel rom islands in the Marshall Group subsequent to the first detonation in he current series.

After extensive discussion, it was determined that Mr. Strauss would e informed of the text of the proposed release and, if he approved, the oncurrences of other interested Government agencies would be requested.

Roy B. Snapp Secretary

proved by the Commission: May 19, 1954