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TO : R. W. Cook, Acting General Manager

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FROM : Harold D. Anamosa, Acting Secretary

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SUBJECT: RECAP OF INFORMAL MEETING, 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1956

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Commission Discussion

1. AEC 639/4 - Proposed Modification of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation Contract - Approved by Commissioners Libby and Murray.
2. AEC 835/2 - Issuance of Construction Permits and Allocations of SNM to Consolidated Edison and to Commonwealth Edison, - Approved, as revised, by Commissioners Libby and Murray.
3. AEC 785/12 - Indemnity of Privately Owned Atomic Energy Facilities - Approved by Commissioners Libby and Murray. Mr. Libby requested that it be emphasized at the Hearing that action on the insurance-indemnity problem should be taken in this session of Congress. (Kitchell)

Other Business

1. JCAE Insurance Hearings - AEC representatives will attend the Hearing on May ~~14~~¹⁵, 1956.

2. AEC 909 - Research Reactor for MIT - The Commissioners indicated that they had no objection to this proposal. Mr. Libby requested a study as to the effects of Government vs. private ownership of power reactors on the flexibility of the U-235 stockpile. (Kitchell) *Let Tom follow up this with Quirk*

3. Power Demonstration Reactor Program - Mr. Murray again raised the question of a Commission policy to ensure the operability and safeness of reactors constructed under the Power Demonstration Reactor Program. Since he has raised this same question before, do you wish to request preparation of a brief information paper summarizing what is being done concerning this problem. *Let Tom follow up this with Quirk*

Items of Information

1. Report by Colonel O'Bryan and Mr. Salisbury on Operation REDWING.
2. SHERWOOD Hearing postponed.

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