

June 16, 1953

MEMORANDUM for Mr. Boyer

This is with reference to Mr. Zuckert's memorandum to you of June 11 on the subject of CASTLE.

I have been proceeding on the basis that the scope of the CASTLE Operation would be firmed up some time in September when we know more of the capabilities of the ADP plant at Oak Ridge and of the specific proposals from Los Alamos and Whitney. In advance of that time I think it would be very useful to discuss the feasibility of the number of shots and the major problems that would arise in executing a CASTLE program of the scope contemplated. I believe, however, that the personnel who should be involved in this sort of consideration should be myself, Dr. Graves, and General Clarkson, and accordingly, if you agree and if Mr. Zuckert agrees, I would arrange to get them together at an appropriate time after the return from Eniwetok of General Clarkson and Dr. Graves. This would be some time during July.

/s/ K. E. Fields
K. E. Fields
Brigadier General, USA
Director of Military Application

Mr. Zuckert,

If you agree, we will follow the procedure suggested by Gen. Fields.

/s/ MFB

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