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MONTHLY STATUS AND PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1951

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You will note that the attached report is a bit long. I think that the value of some of the items is not too great except to give a better indication of the variety of our activities. Approximately 20% of the material represents items I have taken from progress reports from the field. This too adds to the length of the report, but even so, it shows that we are cutting the field in a little more.

The material in this report has been pretty thoroughly gone over and coordinated with the various branches. For example, the two items on page 4 - (1) examination of a typical uranium mine, and (2) Idaho reactor test site. Following discussions late yesterday and this morning on these two items Dr. Claus and I altered them to a small extent.

You will note that on page 7 we are showing 46 shelters instead of the revised figure of 20. The revision to 20, as you know, just took place this month, and the figure of 46 is correct as it is the figure arrived at at the time of the meeting in July.

In response to your suggestion I spoke to Dr. Hardie and Dr. Claus in connection with including the Kelley-Koett item. Dr. Hardie felt that Dr. Claus should decide on the matter. Dr. Claus felt that we should not include a report on this item, as it was not, strictly speaking, an atomic energy matter, and that we would be inviting criticism if we included it.

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