

3. August 21 Letter from John Conway re Procurement of Beryllium Parts from Private Industry

The Commissioners noted the General Manager's plan of action. (AGMMA)

4. August 20 Letter from BOB Director Zwick re FY 1970 Budget Estimates

Noted.

5. August 23, 1968 Letter from Robert B. Anderson, Chairman, Atlantic-Pacific Interoceanic Canal Study Commission

Noted.

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7. August 12 Letter from the President re Return of Bikini People (See also Acting Chairman Ramey's August 21 Letter to the Secretary of Interior)
Noted.
8. August 21 Letter from Walt Rostow re Regrets to Invitation to IAEA General Conference
Noted.
9. Proposed Letter to James Young, AIF, re Joint Study on Plutonium 238 Utilization and Cost
Approved with revisions. (SNS)
10. Senator Bartlett's August 14 Letter re NTS Underground Tests
Proposed reply to be considered Wednesday, August 28. (DMA/SECY)
11. AEC 1123/8 - Draft Reply to Senator Cannon Concerning Las Vegas Industrial Diversification
Revisions requested. (DMA)
12. AEC 1249/13 - Contract for Test Support Services at the Nevada Test Site
Approved; the Commissioners requested staff also undertake to obtain separate diversification commitment. (DC)
13. Governor Paul Laxalt's August 14 Letter Inviting Atomic Energy Commission to be a Member of Natural Resources Council
The Commissioners noted the General Manager would provide additional information. (DGM)
14. NTS Events (See General Giller's August 22, 1968 Memorandum)
Noted. (DMA)

15. Executive Session

- a.
- General Manager's August 19 Memorandum re Personnel Item

Noted.

- b.
- Assistant Director for Nuclear Safety, RDT

- c.
- DUSAF Contract Status (Oral)

16. AEC 1037/47 - Proposed AEC/Romanian Exchange Program for 1968-1970

Approved as revised for transmittal contingent on clearance by State Department. (DIA)

17. AEC 842/37 - Draft Letter re AEC/CNEN Contract for Chemical Reprocessing and Refabrication of Elk River Reactor Fuel Elements

The Commissioners approved the General Manager's proposed course of action. (DIA)

18. AEC 1083/123 - U. S. Offer to Host IAEA Specialist Meeting on Sodium-Water Reactors at ANL

Approved contingent on State Department clearance. (DIA)

19. IAEA High Energy Physics Conference, Vienna, August 1

The Commissioners noted Mr. Kratzer's report of withdrawal of AEC approvals of adjunctive visits to Eastern European countries on advice of Department of State.

20. AEC 1285/2 - Continued Finnish Interest in an Agreement for Cooperation

Approved. (DIA)

21. AEC 890/137 - Revision of DIA Delegation of Authority

Approved. (DIA/PER/OGC)

22. AEC 1288 - Johnson History Project

The Chairman noted need for early review by the Commissioners in order to meet submission deadline, Friday, August 30, 1968. (Fritsch/Ryan/Rosen/Helfrich)

23. AEC 764/195 - Proposed Letter to the Deputy Secretary of Defense on Atomic Control Arrangements

Approved; the Chairman signed the letter. Commissioner Ramey requested that borderline situations or novel Phase III design cases be brought to the attention of the Commissioners in advance. The Commission agreed. Mr. Ramey reiterated his earlier dissent on the agreement itself. The Commissioners noted staff would submit no less often than every 6 months a summary report of data actually transmitted.

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24. AEC 141/100 - Technical Briefings on Nuclear Testing Safety

Commissioner Tape will discuss the matter with Dr. Hornig. (Rosen)

F. T. Hobbs
Acting Secretary

4:30 p.m.

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