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COMMISSION ACTION ON AEC 483/47 - FILM ON OPERATION IVY

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1. At Meeting 944 on Dec. 9, 1953, the Commission:
 - a. DETERMINED that the information disclosed in the deleted version of the documentary film "Operation IVY", which was screened at Commission Meeting 939 on Nov. 12, may be published without adversely affecting the common defense and security;
 - b. NOTED that no information remains in the film which would give any indication as to the nature of the thermonuclear reaction, or to the manner in which it is brought about;
 - c. NOTED that this film will first be shown to the forthcoming Mayors' Conference and that it will be marked "Official Use Only" for that occasion; and
 - d. NOTED that the MLC will be informed of this action by appropriate letter.
2. You are requested to take the joint action necessary to implement this decision.
3. Copies of implementing papers should be furnished this office.
4. It is our understanding that the question of the public release of the film is to be considered at a subsequent meeting.

cc: General Manager
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Morse Salisbury, Director, Division of
Information Services, Rm. #159 N.B. and
Berkeley, Cal., office of Classification
John C. Hughar, M.D., Director, Division of Biology and Medicine.

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Your attention is invited to the various interests of the Division of
Biology and Medicine in the subject matter of AEC 483/47. To mention
two aspects basic to our responsibilities:

- (1) Liaison with the PCDA, cited in the paper as the
requestor of the film involved.
- (2) Assisting in preparation for the proposed Tri-Partite
conference on weapons effects scheduled for next
February.

In future, we will appreciate the opportunity to review papers touching
on Biology and Medicine work and interests in advance of their submission
for action.

cc: Roy Snapp, GMS

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