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MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION

TEST PROGRAM FIRING SEQUENCE
(GAC MEETING IN CHICAGO DECEMBER 29-30, 1947)

Note by the Acting General Manager

Attached for information is a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the General Advisory Committee, extending an invitation for Commission representation at the GAC meeting in Chicago on December 29 and 30.

It would be appreciated if any Commissioner planning to attend this meeting will arrange to have the Office of the General Manager, and the Office of the Acting Secretary so notified.

The question of staff representation is now under consideration.

As requested in Dr. Manley's letter, the GAC's invitation has been relayed to the MLC.

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December 12, 1947

Mr. Roy B. Snapp, Acting Secretary
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Snapp:

May I call your attention to the scheduling, as noted in the Minutes of the Seventh Meeting, of an informal meeting of the General Advisory Committee in Chicago, December 29 and 30. This meeting has two purposes:

1) To inspect the Argonne National Laboratory. This will be done starting at 9:30 A.M. December 29, and arrangements have been made between this office and that of Dr. Hilberry at Argonne.

2) To examine definite Los Alamos proposals with respect to the test program. This will take place at 9:00 A.M. December 30 at a place arranged by Dr. Hilberry. Although the first part of the meeting will be an executive session, during the latter portion (say, after 10:00 A.M.) it would be appropriate for other interested individuals to attend, thus following a pattern similar to that of regular GAC meetings.

In view of the nature of the second session of December 30, may I request that your office

1) Inform the Commissioners and staff of this meeting and extend to individuals as determined by the Commission, an invitation to be present. (I know, for example, that Dr. Bacher, Dr. Fisk, General McCormack, and Captain Russell are interested in the subject of the meeting.)

2) Inform the Military Liaison Committee of this meeting and invite them to be represented. (I understand that Admiral Parsons is especially interested.)

Your assistance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. H. Manley

Secretary, General Advisory
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