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COMMISSION ACTION ON AEC 597/31 - UNCLASSIFIED
OBSERVER PROGRAM FOR OPERATION CASTLE

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	CLASSIFICATION REVIEW
1ST REVIEWER-DATE: 5/23/95	2. REVIEWER'S HIGH REASONS
AUTHORITY: AEC/CLM	3. COMMENTS AND DATE CLASSIFIED INFO
2ND REVIEWER-DATE: 3/14/95	4. COLLABORATE WITH
AUTHORITY: ADD	5. CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED
NAME: [REDACTED]	6. CLASSIFIED INFO BRACKETED

- At Meeting 94B on Dec. 18, 1953, the Commission:
 - AGREED that there would be no unclassified observer program for CASTLE;
 - APPROVED an official observer program for CASTLE limited to key government officials and others having a direct interest in and responsibility for the atomic program;
 - NOTED that a letter to the President would be prepared informing him of the Commission's decision, as set forth in a and b above;
 - AUTHORIZED compilation of an adequate record in text and pictures at the conclusion of the tests as may seem desirable in the national interest; and
 - AUTHORIZED dispatch to the Chairman of the MLC of a letter such as that in Appendix "B" to AEC 597/31, revised in accordance with the discussion at the meeting.
- The Directors of Military Application and Information Services are requested to take the joint action necessary to implement the decision set forth in a, b and d above. The Director of Military Application is requested to take the action necessary in connection with Item e above.
- In accordance with the discussion at the meeting, the Division of Information Services and the Secretariat were requested to prepare a letter to the President in accordance with Item c above.

4. Copies of any implementing papers should be furnished this office.

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