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1. Press Statement by Representative Durham

Mr. Boyer read to the Commission a wire service dispatch reporting a statement made by Representative Durham regarding the shots to take place at IVY. Mr. Smyth pointed out that the problem now was to see that this did not happen again and that the Commission and the Joint Committee staff coordinated their handling of press queries regarding this dispatch. Mr. Smyth left the meeting to telephone Representative Durham and Mr. Hollis left the meeting to speak to Mr. Borden, Executive Director of the Joint Committee staff.

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7. OTHER SPECIFY:

Upon their return Mr. Smyth indicated that Representative Durham had said that the dispatch put an exaggerated emphasis on what he had said, that he of course had not intended to issue anything contrary to public reporting policy, and indicated that he would avoid any further public mention of the autumn tests in the future. Mr. Borden told Mr. Hollis that the Joint Committee staff was completely surprised by the news story and that they would avoid any amplification. Mr. Salisbury said that the Information Division would tell the press, as they have done repeatedly in the past, that the Commission makes no comment on weapons tests other than in a prepared AEC press release.

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