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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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MEETING NO. 770

3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 22, 1952

Present

REPOSITORY <u>NARA College Park</u>	Henry D. Smyth
COLLECTION <u>RG 326 51-58 Security</u>	Thomas E. Murray
BOX NO. <u>182 (NN3-326-93-010)</u>	T. Keith Glennan
FOLDER <u>MAA 7 log, v2</u>	Roy B. Snapp
	John A. Hall
	R. Gordon Arneson
	Dept. of State

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW	
1ST REVIEW DATE: <u>4-3-95</u>	2ND REVIEW DATE: <u>4/2/95</u>
AUTHORITY: <u>6/18/95</u>	NAME: <u>CLK/KABBY</u>
7. OTHER (SPECIFY):	

Advance Notification to the United Kingdom and Canada of U. S. Atomic Tests (see AEC 483/26)

After Mr. Hall reviewed the events leading up to the meeting, Mr. Smyth referred to the fact that the Commission had notified the United ~~States~~ ^{Kingdom} and Canada of earlier U. S. tests. The question raised by Defense and State was whether or not the same procedure should be followed for IVY.

Mr. Arneson pointed out that unless the UK and Canada were notified, serious repercussions might follow if the UK assumed upon detection of the tests that they were Russian in origin. Mr. Arneson stated that the Departments of State and Defense were in agreement that the UK and Canada should be notified.

In response to a question by Mr. Smyth, Mr. Arneson said that the British had notified the U.S. of the date of their recent test and that this information had been passed to AFOAT.

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After discussion, the Commission:

AGREED that the United Kingdom and Canada should be advised that the IVY test is planned for the early part of November.

ROY B. SNAPP
Secretary

Approved by the Commission: Dec. 17, 1952

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