

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

MEETING NO. 1065

10:00 a.m., Monday, March 14, 1955

Present

Lewis L. Strauss
Thomas E. Murray
W. F. Libby

K. D. Nichols
R. V. Cook
Edward J. Diamond

W. B. McCool
William L. Oakley

Also Present

A. Tammaro
Brig. Gen. K. E. Fields
Col. Vincent G. Huston
Col. John J. Dishuck
Maj. K. B. Cooper
T. H. Johnson
William J. Knox
Don S. Burrows
Francis J. McCarthy
James A. Miller
Norman G. Rogers
Dr. John C. Bugher
Howard Brown
Dr. Charles L. Dunham
Shelby Thompson
U. S. Staebler
Roland Anderson
A. A. Wells
John A. Hall
Charles D. Luke
William C. Wampler
McKay Donkin
John Mackenzie, Jr.
Richard J. Hallinan

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9. Use of a "Health and Safety Fact Sheet" at the Nevada Test Site

The General Manager said that he would like to discuss with the Commission the use of a "Health and Safety Fact Sheet"* which would be distributed in areas near the Nevada Test Site. General Fields discussed with the Commission the need for such a statement and the possible effects its issuance might have on the public. In this connection, the Chairman requested that a list of rumors regarding fall-out from weapons tests be prepared as a basis for a possible public release rebutting these rumors. Mr. Libby emphasized the need for AEC to continue its efforts to inform the public of the problems of fall-out in a realistic fashion so that misleading statements would not gain currency. At this point, General Fields reported on the results of the recent detonation of the DELETED device and on the fall-out which had occurred.

At the conclusion of this discussion, the Commission indicated that they had no objection to the use of such a "Health and Safety Facts Sheet."

A copy of the "Health and Safety Fact Sheet" is on file in the Office of the Secretary.

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W. B. McCool
Secretary

Approved by the Commission: April 11, 1955