

old Finger to Assistant General Manager for Reactors, AEC, "Assignment of Space Isotope Power To An AEC Laboratory," October 18, 1965. This memorandum actually describes discussions with, and strengths and weaknesses of, *three* candidate AEC labs (Brookhaven, Oak Ridge, and Sandia) prior to the selection of Sandia. Information on Sandia, pp. 6-7. (From DOE archives.)

8. Information in this paragraph taken from personal interview with Harold Finger.
9. Personal interview with Bernard Rock.
10. "AEC Doubles Space Radioisotope Efforts," *Aviation Week & Space Technology*, January 10, 1966, p. 78.
11. *Ibid.*
12. Memorandum, Finger to Director, Office of Congressional Relations, "Suggested Outline for Discussion of Space Nuclear Systems With the Vice President," March 9, 1966. (From DOE archives.)
13. Quoted from Robert Seamans' remarks to the National Space Club in November 1965 cited in "Washington Scene: AAP—Wednesday's Child" (by Henry Simmons), *Astronautics and Aeronautics*, February 1966, p. 5.
14. "Washington Scene; AAP—Wednesday's Child," (by Henry Simmons), *Astronautics and Aeronautics*, February 1966, p. 5.
15. Personal interview with Milton Klein.
16. Personal interview with Bernard Rock.
17. See memorandum for AEC General Manager from Harold B. Finger, March 1, 1966, "Subject: Memorandum of Understanding Between AEC and NASA Concerning The Use of Isotopic SNAP Devices For NASA Space Vehicles." (From DOE archives.)
18. "An Interagency Agreement Between the Atomic Energy Commission and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Concerning SNAP Devices For NASA Space Vehicles," no date; however, effective date of agreement shown as September 1965. (From DOE archives.)