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TO : W. B. McCool, Secretary to the Commission

DATE: August 3, 1955

FROM : *PF*
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General Manager (Liaison)

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SUBJECT: COMMISSION POSITION ON NOTE TO THE U. S. S. R. REGARDING
THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

This is in reply to your memorandum of August 2, 1955, requesting confirmation that Mr. Strauss' reservations with respect to the timing of the conference with the U. S. S. R. were conveyed to the Department of State in conformity with the action taken at Commission meeting 1112, July 27.

When I wrote the memorandum to Mr. Gerard Smith of the State Department advising him on July 27 that the Commission had approved the proposed reply by the Department of State to the Soviet memorandum, I was unaware that Chairman Strauss had expressed any reservation with respect to the timing of the conference during the Commission meeting earlier that day. However, the Chairman's reservations had previously been conveyed by me on two occasions to Mr. Smith and it is my understanding that the Chairman and Mr. Smith discussed this matter briefly over the telephone a day or two before the Commission's consideration of the draft reply to the Soviet note.

CC: General Manager
General Counsel
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