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1. Operational Suitability Testing

Commander F.E. Somers of AFSWP reviewed the operational testing activities of the three Services. General Fields and General Bunker discussed the question of refunds to the DOD for test weapons returned to the AEC.

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2. Status of the Thermonuclear Program

Dr. Bradbury reported on the status of the thermonuclear work at Los Alamos. With the aid of charts and a model he described the device to be tested at IVY and commented on the relations of this test to the ALARM CLOCK device.

The problem of emergency capability was discussed. Mr. LeBaron commented that the thermonuclear work at Los Alamos was proceeding extremely well. Admiral Withington added that he did not believe it could have gone any faster with the priorities for men and materials of the Manhattan Engineer District.

3. Responsibility for Funding the Mobile Reactor Program

Mr. Dean described a letter which the Commission was sending to the Secretary of Defense proposing that the problem of funding the mobile reactor program be discussed at policy levels. Mr. LeBaron commented that this was a very timely suggestion.

4. General Discussion

Amendment of the Atomic Energy Act

The situation regarding the proposed amendment to Section 10 of the Atomic Energy Act was discussed. Mr. LeBaron offered to prepare a letter to the JOAE urging passage of the amendment at this session.

Discussion of Priority Problems

Mr. LeBaron commented on the list of items submitted to the Defense Department by the Commission for which an overriding priority was requested. He stated that the problem was about to go to the Munitions Board. Mr. Boyer pointed out that the list

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changed daily, was an example when submitted, and that an overriding priority for Savannah River within a dollar ceiling was the objective.

5. Date of the Next Meeting

Suggested date of the next meeting, July 31, 1952, was approved.

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