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No agenda was issued for this meeting.

1. JCS Development Guidance - Family of Weapons:

The Panel reviewed the JCS proposal in light of information just received during their visit to the AEC weapon laboratories. Dr. MacNair, Dr. Ramsey, and Dr. Holloway acted as an ad hoc group to consolidate and interpret the comments of the Panel. Dr. MacNair then prepared a draft paper which was adopted as expressing the consensus of Panel opinion. The Secretary was instructed to convert the draft into a formal Panel recommendation. This recommendation, PAE 215/1, Log No. 55-2308, subject: "Atomic Weapon Guidance from The Joint Chiefs of Staff," was issued 27 October 1955. Copies have been sent to Panel members.

2. Small Atomic Depth Bomb - Project Lulu:

The Panel, having considered the joint AEC-DOD feasibility report, had no technical disagreement, and if there was an operational requirement for this weapon, the Panel recommended that development proceed. This recommendation, PAE 214/1, subject: "Project Lulu," was issued 27 October 1955. Copies have been sent to Panel members.

Submitted for the approval
of the Panel

Craig Starks
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Secretary

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ATTENDANCE

Pocatello, Idaho to Denver, Colorado

Members Present

Mr. H. A. Winne, Chairman
Dr. W. A. MacNair
Dr. M. G. Holloway
Dr. Norman Ramsey
Prof. Dale R. Corson
Dr. Eger V. Murphree
Dr. Lawrence R. Hafstad

Members Absent

Prof. John von Neumann

Denver, Colorado to Kansas City, Missouri

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Dr. Lawrence R. Hafstad
Prof. J. von Neumann
Dr. Walter A. MacNair
Dr. E. V. Murphree

Members Absent

None

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