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Agenda Item for CAE/RDB Meeting 21 July 1949

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Subject: Revision of Master Plan Classification System (U)

1. HISTORY:

a. On 23 December 1948, the RDB published its Master Plan Classification System, RDB Administrative Series No. 11, which classified research and development efforts into Technical Objectives which are grouped under Operational Categories. The Technical Objectives of interest to the CAE are listed on Inclosure #2.

b. Memorandum (RDB 169/11) from RDB dated 24 June 1949 requests CAE indicate what changes are desired to the Classification System as a result of the Budgetary Review undertaken by the RDB Committees in May and June 1949. The RDB proposes to consider recommendations of its Committees and of the Military Departments in adopting changes at the August meeting of the RDB. The RDB suggests that changes may be of the following types:

- (1) Modification of the wording of the technical objective for purposes of clarity and to aid the Departments in properly assigning projects to the appropriate technical objective.
- (2) Modification through the addition of a technical objective which at the present time is not covered at all or is included in a technical objective which is considered to be too large.
- (3) Modification involving the combination of logically related technical objectives in which there is very little work being done or contemplated.

c. The Budgetary Schedules for FY 1951 recommended by the CAE on 1 June 1949, extract of which is attached as Inclosure #3, indicates:

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- (1) Technical Objective AW-1 contained two significant components which appear to warrant the creation of an additional Technical Objective. These two components are defined under AW-1 and AW-2 of "Recommended Changes", Inclosure #1.
 - (2) Technical Objectives IO-7, SA-18, and SR-2 appear not to require changes.
 - (3) There is very little NME effort in Technical Objectives AW-2 and AW-3, and these two fields appear to be sufficiently related to suggest their combination into one technical objective.
 - (4) Detection, Protection and Decontamination (Technical Objective AW-5) appears to warrant closer scrutiny by creating more than one technical objective to cover these fields of effort. The AFSWP staff proposes that the field of Protection be divided into two separate Technical Objectives, one for Individual and the other for Collective Protection. This alternative proposal is contained as AW-6A and AW-6B for consideration of the CAE in lieu of AW-6.
 - (5) As a result of Navy action in presenting its Budget on 1 May 1949 (in accordance with RDB 212/1), the Nuclear Energy for Propulsion of Submarines Program (NEPS) was placed as a portion of Technical Objective AS-1 (anti-submarine submarines) rather than in SW-7. The RDB Agenda Item (RDB 212/3) in presenting the FY 1951 Budget for consideration of the Research and Development Board places NEPS in AS-1.
 - (6) There were no sums of money placed by the Departments under Technical Objectives SC-11 and SW-7.

2. PRESENT STATUS:

a. The Departments are recommending changes to the Master Plan Classification System. The "Recommended Changes to the Master Plan Classification System", Inclosure #1, is in consonance with the Departmental recommendations.

3. PROPOSED PROGRAM: None.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. It is recommended the CAE request the RDB to change the Master Plan Classification System, as indicated in "Recommended Changes to the Master Plan Classification System", Inclosure #1.

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5. DRAFT MOTION:

a. **MOVED** that: The CAE request the RDB to change the Master Plan in accordance with "Recommended Changes to the Master Plan Classification System", Inclosure #1.

6. **PREPARED BY:** Programs Branch.

7. **COORDINATION:** Lt. Col. A. W. Betts, GSUSA
Captain C. B. Martell, OP-36, USN
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3 Incls

1. Recommended Changes to the Master Plan Classification System - 2 pages
2. Master Plan Technical Objectives of Interest to the CAE - 1 page
3. Budgetary Schedules for FY 1951 - 5 pages.

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