

21 March 1960

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE
ON RADIATION PRESERVATION OF FOOD

March 21, 1960

Mr. Hughes distributed an Agenda and read the notes attached.

Mr. Powe of FDD reemphasized their interest in the problem of induced radioactivity. Not interested in developmental aspects but are in the regulatory aspects.

Dr. Aebersold advised sending copy of report with agency replies to the JAEC. Also suggested direct agency coordination between working groups rather than through some subcommittee.

Mr. Hughes will make this report available to JAEC.

Mr. Hughes next indicated that if the JAEC asked him to appear on 31 March 1960, he would like to request several people to accompany him to provide technical backup.

Press release will be cleared with all agencies and also with JAEC prior to release.

Dr. Schwab asked how the Joint Atomic Energy Commission received a copy of the Ad Hoc report without prior approval of the ICPFF and also how come the AEC made a press release (Chem. & Eng. News) of their program without coordinating with other agencies.

Dr. Aebersold says no press release was made but they did report to the authorization committee in Congress.

It was decided that the full text of the report would not be released. The JAEC would release what they desired.

Dr. Schwab stated that DOD was going to approve the revised Army Program.

L. M. HURSH
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Chief, Medical Research Branch

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March 15, 1960

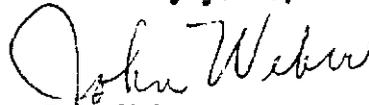
Colonel Laurence M. Hursh, M.C.
Chief, Medical Research Branch
Research and Development Command
U. S. Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Colonel Hursh:

Enclosed finds forwarding letter of General A. R. Luedecke, General Manager of The Atomic Energy Commission, along with their summary statement of an AEC civilian radiation processed foods program.

I am sending this to Members, Alternates, and a few of the agency representatives of this Committee for review so that you will be completely familiar with the AEC comments as related to the ad hoc committee report entitled "A National Civilian Radiation Processed Foods Program." This will permit review and preparation prior to our next meeting of March 21. A notice indicating a meeting on March 21 was mailed to you previously.

Sincerely yours,


John Weber
Executive Secretary
per me

Enclosure

P.S. As other agency statements are received that furnish comments and recommendations, they will be forwarded to you.

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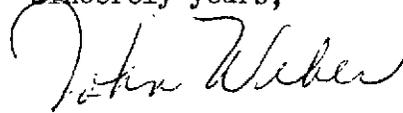
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Chief, Medical Research Branch
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Colonel Hursh:

The Chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee on Radiation Preservation of Food, Mr. H. Herbert Hughes, has asked the Secretary to invite you to attend a full meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, March 21, at 10 a.m., in Room 4817, Main Commerce Building.

The main item of business will be to discuss and take action on the comments and recommendations of the agency heads, whose members are represented on this Committee, with regard to the ad hoc work group report entitled "A National Civilian Radiation Processed Foods Program."

Sincerely yours,


John Weber
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