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Report of ad hoc Irradiated Food Meeting

Friday 22 January 1960

Dr. Aebersold, AEC  
Mr. Schaffer, AAJ  
Dr. Koch, PHS  
Maj. Rodden, QM  
Col. Hursh, OTSG  
Dr. Wheeler, PHS  
Dr. Harvey, QM  
Dr. Sieling, QM  
Dr. Mann, AEC  
Dr. Fowler, AEC  
Dr. Shelby Gray, PHS  
Dr. Penzer, Agr.  
Dr. Machurek, AEC

Dr. Aebersold reviewed the hearing of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. They were very interested in the working of the Interdepartmental Committee on Irradiation of Food.

The hearings are not closed - will receive more testimony later.

A preface was distributed for this report.

Dr. Aebersold asked for comments on the first paragraph - No comment other than Dr. Sieling tried to explain the Army's program which was unknown. Apparently Dr. Sieling objected to the comment in the first paragraph. The Army to "concentrate on radiation sterilization of a few items of military interest". Dr. Sieling and Dr. Harvey desire the Army to still have the responsibility of the whole program.

I stated that I concurred in the preface with exception of that portion of the report that related to wholesomeness.

The preface was modified with a word or two here and there.

"Fresh or fresh-like" caused much discussion and difference of opinion. Drs. Penzer, Shaffer and fish representative Holsten insisted on calling this a fresh product. Dr. Sieling and I preferred to leave this out. Dr. Gray also made a motion to omit fresh or fresh-like and to use just the word product.

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Dr. Aebersold suggested "original or fresh-like".

It was finally agreed to leave Fresh or fresh-like in for this report.

Dr. Aebersold made it clear these agreements, etc. were personal opinions and did not represent an official position.

Dr. Sieling hopes the ad hoc committee's recommendation will be sufficiently strong to pressure Mr. Morse into the Army facility.

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Dr. Harvey stated there is no facility in the U.S. where they can irradiate the needed food. The reason for this is that they have to farm out this irradiation to another unit.

Dr. Sieling wants the committee to say the Army should proceed with the facility.

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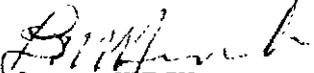
Dr. Sieling and Dr. Harvey had to leave at 1445.

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General recommendations were then drafted after some further modification of the original report.

Adjourned at 1600 hours.

Attached is original copy with my suggested changes.

  
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Colonel MC  
Chief  
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