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(S) MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECEMBER 10, 1942

Decisions

1. The draft of the memorandum to the President will be gone over by Dr. Bush and General Groves with a view to showing the reasons for the changes between the previous report and this one.
2. General Groves will arrange for the construction of a 4600 unit diffusion plant, it being understood that the Kellogg Company will do the engineering and the operator will be selected later.
3. The Chicago method will be carried forward full blast, it being understood that a new plant site will have to be selected in an isolated area, but near power and water.
4. The electromagnetic plant will be carried on on the basis of a 500 tank unit in order to get the earliest possible production of material, even though it may be in small quantities.
5. Steps will be continued in our effort to secure information with respect to progress in Germany. This will be handled through Dr. Conant and Admiral Purnell.
6. Dr. Conant will arrange to invite urgently two of the top English physicists to come over to this country for a discussion with Oppenheimer and our other theoretical people.

PRESENT:

Dr. Bush
Dr. Conant
Admiral Purnell
Major General Styer
Brigadier General Groves

/s/ L R G

L. R. GROVES
Brigadier General, D.E.