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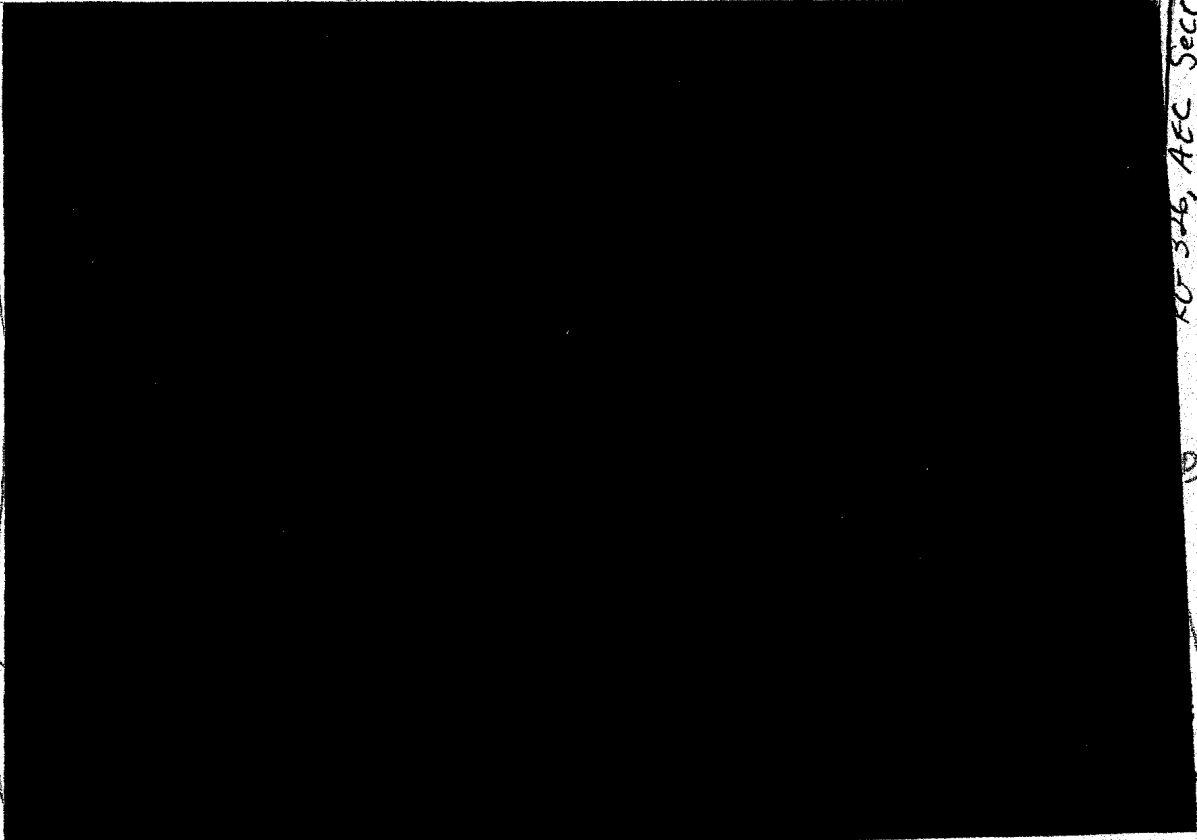
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1. At Meeting 920 on September 29, 1953, you presented a draft action on the CASTLE Program for Commission approval. This is to confirm that, after discussion of the CASTLE Program and revision of the proposed action, the Commission

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"a. RESOLVED that establishment of an 'emergency capability' at the earliest possible date is currently the most important objective of the thermonuclear program;



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"i. DIRECTED that the CASTLE tests start March 1, 1954, or earlier if practicable; and

"j. NOTED that planning for the CASTLE program is proceeding on the basis of six shots with the possibility of extension to seven shots, and that a specific CASTLE program will be submitted for approval within two weeks."

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2. You are requested to take the actions necessary to implement this decision.

3. Copies of any implementing papers should be furnished this office.

Roy B. Snapp  
Secretary

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