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NIMROD PROJECT COMMITTEE No. 24

27th June 1961

CHAIRMAN'S BRIEF

Due to the retirement of Mr. R.F. Payne of the London Office, Contract Branch, it is the request of Mr. Tatford that Mr. P.A. Entwistle deputises for the Director of Contracts at all Project Committee meetings. Mr. Entwistle will be attending this meeting.

Item 1 Minutes of previous meeting

Page 4 (Para 1 under Power Supplies). The sentence which refers to a fault due to internal coil shorting being found during testing should refer to a rotor and not a stator.

Item 2 Matters arising

Page 2, Action Mr. Bowles. A report on the Phase I Building Estimate has been received and is allowed for under Item 4 on the Agenda.

Page 5, Action Dr. Pickavance. This was done. I suggest it would be better to allow Dr. Pickavance to enlarge upon this under Item 6.7.

Page 5, Action Mr. Bowles. A paper has been received and is allowed for under Item 7 on the Agenda.

Page 6, Action Mr. Ashley. I suggest that this is taken with Paper PSPC/P87 and discussed under Item 7.

Papers issued since the last meeting:-

PSPC/P84 Cable Installation. Approval of the G.P.C. was sought and obtained for placing a contract with English Electric for the supply and installation of cabling for the rotary power plant at a cost not exceeding £28,000.

Item 3 Progress of Building Work

Mr. Ashley will report on Phase I work which is virtually completed. The extension to the Control Room was a late addition to Phase I.

Item 4 Building and M. & E. estimates

Mr. Bowles and the S.W.O. representative will introduce paper PSPC/P85 which briefly outlines the position regarding the building estimate. This shows that it should be possible to complete Phase I work within the approved estimate.

Item 5 Quarterly Statement No. 14

Mr. Venn will introduce paper PSPC/P86 submitted in draft form for Committee approval prior to submission to the G.P.C.

Item 6 Progress of Plant

A paper has been prepared by Mr. Nott which gives a concise account of the progress of plant construction work being carried out by the Construction Group. I would prefer to treat this as an informal paper and reference can be made to it under the various plant headings.

- 6.1 Injector - Progress report by Dr. Hobbs
- 6.2 R.F. System - Progress report by Mr. Dunn
- 6.3 Control System - Progress report by Mr. Hadley.
- 6.4 Magnet - Progress report by Mr. Wilkins
- 6.5 Coils - Progress report by Mr. Wilkins
- 6.6 Power Supply - Progress reports by Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Louth
- 6.7 Vacuum System - Progress reports by Mr. Bowles and Mr. Cross.

Item 7 Plant construction programme.

Mr. Bowles will introduce paper PSPC/P87 which has been compiled by Mr. Bowles and Mr. Ashley. The paper highlights the key items affecting the machine completion and a re-assessment of the programme suggests a machine completion date of August 1963 with a proposed machine users date of December 1963. (The present approved programme gives a machine completion date of October 1962). It is hoped to have some copies of the revised programme available at the meeting and these can be tabled if found necessary.

Item 8 Any other business

None that I know of.

Item 9 Date of the next meeting

Suggest that this on Tuesday, 26th September. I have checked with your Secretary and this date is convenient for you.

F.M. TELLING