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STATE MEETING MINUTES - 25 September 1958

OTHER PROJECTS

Personnel Present: Mr. Bissell

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Mr. Reber

1. GERONA - At the recent meetings on GERONA on the West Coast, the following developments took place: The GERONA firing schedule has changed a month, which was not unexpected, with the first firing now set for around 1959. In an over-all sense, Mr. Bissell characterized GERONA progress as good. The major problems at present appear to be Navy support of the recovery system and several rather massive financial support matters.

2. Follow-on Program - Mr. Bissell discussed at some length the Advisory Panel meetings that had taken place at Boston on 22 and 23 September and said he thought there had been a good exposure of services personnel and scientists to each other at these meetings. No final recommendations had been reached because of the necessity for more investigation in one particular program. The meetings succeeded in eliminating present consideration of the [Redacted] program, whose timing developed to be out of phase with the long-term schedule for any follow-on program. Mr. Bissell stated that another meeting of the Advisory Panel could take place in late October or near the first of November.

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