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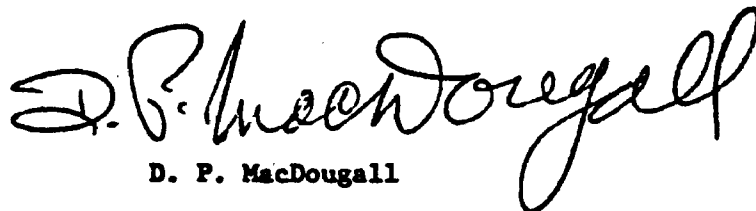
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In accordance with the approved procedure (see memo, MacDougall to Deal, dated July 16, 1973) for getting the ball rolling on experiments of this kind, a meeting was held in the Brown Room on September 19, 1973, to discuss the experiment proposed in TD-4:73-147. It was attended by Agnew and MacDougall, and by representatives of M, TD, and H Divisions.

1. The technical justification for doing an experiment like this was accepted.
2. With respect to safety, the outline of procedures given by M Division was approved with two additions:
 - a. As late in the sequence as is feasible, representatives from A Division should nondestructively verify the amount of plutonium present in the assembly and the absence of uranium.
 - b. A more detailed check list should be prepared and used for verifying that all steps in the mechanical closure of the inner and outer vessels were correctly followed.


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