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GOVERNING BOARD

USE OF EXISTING REACTORS FOR UNIVERSITY RESEARCH IN PHYSICS

Covering Note by the Secretary

The Research Reactor Committee after considering the enclosed paper on 16th May asked for it to be submitted to the Board for information, with a recommendation for approval in principle of the following proposals:-

1. That the Institute's policy of financially supporting university use of A.E.R.E. reactors should be extended to include support of university use of the A.E.I. Merlin reactor.
2. That the Research Reactor Committee should be responsible for the technical review of proposals for Institute financial support of this kind, financial approval being sought at the appropriate level in the Institute.
3. That negotiations should be started at once with A.E.I. for the provision of time on the reactor and of supporting staff to cover the operation and maintenance of equipment bought by N.I.R.N.S. for Merlin.

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