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AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Board of Directors Meeting

TIME: 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.

PLACE: ADF Headquarters.

DATES: Tuesday, 28 February 1995.

STATUS: Open.

AGENDA

12:00—The Mitchell Group

12:15—Action Memoranda: Burundi, Sierra Leone, ADB

12:30—Executive Session

If you have any questions or comments, please direct them to Ms. Janis McCollim, Executive Assistant to the President, who can be reached at (202) 673-3916.

Gregory Robeson Smith,
President.

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DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. § 552b), notice is hereby given of the Board's meeting described below. The Board will also conduct a public hearing pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2286b to gather additional information on technical issues underlying the Board's Recommendation 94-1.

TIME AND DATE: 8:30 a.m. March 6, 1995.

PLACE: Ramada Inn, 8773 Yates Drive, Westminster, Colorado 80030.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Safety issues of storing unstable plutonium residues and available processing technologies.

2. Current practices for storing plutonium.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Robert M. Andersen, General Counsel, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004, (800) 788-4016. This is a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board repeatedly expressed the view that the Department of Energy needs to

accelerate its current schedule for converting certain unstable nuclear defense-related materials to forms suitable for safe storage. The Board's most recent effort to address this potential threat to the public health and safety was expressed in its Recommendation 94-1, dated May 26, 1994. In that recommendation we stated, among other things, that:

The halt in production of nuclear weapons and materials to be used in nuclear weapons froze the manufacturing pipeline in a state that, for safety reasons, should not be allowed to persist unmediated. The Board has concluded from observations and discussions with others that imminent hazards could arise within two to three years unless certain problems are corrected.

We are especially concerned about specific liquids and solids containing fissile material and other radioactive substances in spent fuel storage pools, reactor basins, reprocessing canyons, processing lines, and various buildings once used for processing and weapons manufacture.

It is not clear at this juncture how fissile materials produced for defense purposes will eventually be dealt with long term. What is clear is that the extant fissile materials and related materials require treatment on an accelerated basis to convert them to forms more suitable for safe interim storage.

Recommendation 94-1 in its entirety is on file at DOE's Public Reading Room, Front Range Community College, 3645 West 112 Avenue, Westminster, CO 80020, and at the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's Washington office. It is also set forth in the **Federal Register** at 59 FR 28848.

In accord with the powers granted to the Board, a public hearing will be conducted by the Board in an open meeting. The board has invited recognized experts in the field of plutonium treatment and storage to testify at this hearing in order to assist the Board and to inform the public as to proper treatment of plutonium residuals. The experts are expected to answer Board questions based on their experience and technical knowledge and to provide additional documents as necessary. This hearing is an information-gathering function. Examination of those appearing before

us will be limited to the questions put to them by the Board. An opportunity will be available for comments by members of the interested public at the conclusion of testimony by the experts.

A transcript of this proceeding will be made available by the Board for inspection by the public at the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's Washington office and at the DOE's Public Reading Room, Front Range Community College, 3645 West 112 Avenue, Westminster, CO 80020.

The Board intends further meetings and hearings on these matters. The Board will announce these by separate Federal Register notice.

The Board reserves its right to further schedule and otherwise regulate the course of these meetings and hearings, to recess, reconvene, postpone or adjourn the meeting, and otherwise exercise its power under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Dated: February 22, 1995.

John T. Conway,
Chairman.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:03 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 1995, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate and supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Director Jonathan L. Fiechter (Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), concurred in by Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), and Chairman Ricki Tigert Helfer, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsection (c)(2), (c)(4),