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2 In accordance with the Board's practice,
3 and as stated in the Federal Register, we will welcome
4 comments from interested members of the public at the
5 completion of the -- at the conclusion of today's
6 testimony.

7 This concludes my opening remarks.

8 Dr. Eggenberger?

9 VICE CHAIRMAN EGGENBERGER: Mr. Chairman,
10 I really don't have any remarks, except I would like
11 to say that I'm very interested in hearing the
12 testimony today, because in my view, the Laboratories
13 are a most important part of the weapons complex, and
14 appropriate oversight of the Laboratories by the
15 Department is very important.

16 Thank you, sir.

17 CHAIRMAN CONWAY: Thank you.

18 Dr. Mansfield?

19 DR. MANSFIELD: No, nothing.

20 CHAIRMAN CONWAY: All right. Dr. Bruce
21 Matthews?

22 DR. MATTHEWS: No comments.

23 CHAIRMAN CONWAY: Very good. And with
24 that, we are pleased now to welcome Admiral Pete Nanos
25 and Ralph Erickson. Ralph Erickson is the Director of

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