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Dr. L. reported on the meeting yesterday of the Committee on Oceanography. The revised edition of the report has been submitted and is ready for mimeographing and presentation to the National Academy at the November meeting, which takes place November 18-20. Recent communications from the Navy had clarified the situation regarding the Navy's cooperation so there is to be no change in the broad outlines of the report. The Academy will have the report presented and if it approves of the report it is the intention of the Committee to ask the endorsement of the Academy to the program proposed for the creation of an Institute of Oceanography. The organization of the Institute will be along the lines of the Woods Hole Marine Biological Station. This action cannot be taken until after the

meeting of the RF. I told Dr. L. that I would present the general situation at the Foundation meeting, the history of the project, and the general findings of the Committee with a view of securing from the Foundation a statement of policy in regard to the matter, and if favorable action is taken a delegation of authority to the Executive Committee for appropriation at a later time.