

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WAZL

Wake Report

1. Dr. Ratz read the report on Monday afternoon and had very little comment to make on it, other than that he considered it a most useful and comprehensive examination. He said that Wake had been in continuing touch with him about the general direction the report would be likely to take, and he was, therefore, not very surprised by any of the material. He felt we had got good value for our money and, even if the committee did not agree to go ahead with the research programme now, the report would still be useful at any later date on which action began.

2. I indicated the line that might be taken in a revision of the section on conclusions, and he agreed that the present cost estimate was likely to be "too modest", in his phrase. He also felt that the direction in which the research was headed was the right one and that Wake and Chalk were probably a very good combination to have working for us.

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