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## Excerpts from the Minutes of the Regents of the University of California, Regular Session, October 23, 1953

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### TRANSCRIBER NOTE:

This excerpt from the meeting minutes includes a list of attendees and only those sections that pertain to the loyalty oath controversy. Page numbers reflect those of the original source. Missing words, misspellings, and other typographical errors found in the original are followed by bracketed notes.

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San Francisco  
October 23, 1953

A meeting of The Regents of the University of California was held this day at 2:00 p.m. in Room 910 Crocker Building.

Present: Regents Ahlport, Carter, Dickson, Fenston, Hagar, Haggerty, Heller, Jordan, Knight, McLaughlin, Naffziger, Neylan, Nimitz, Olson, Pauley, Simpson, Sproul, Steinhart and Symes (19).

In attendance: Judge Thomas J. Cunningham, Attorney Calkins, Vice-President - Business Affairs Corley, Secretary and Treasurer Underhill, Chancellors Allen and Kerr, Vice-President - Agricultural Sciences Wellman, Vice-President - University Extension Woods, Assistant Controller Stevens, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer Mallory, Assistant Secretary Taylor, Assistant Secretary Woolman, Engineer Weaver, Dean Warren, Mr. James Miller of the Office of Vice-President - Business Affairs, Mr. Maynard Morris of the Office of Public Information, newspaper representatives and guests.

Chairman Dickson presiding.

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### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STANLEY A. WEIGEL:

12. Presented for consideration were two letters dated October 8, 1953, addressed to The Regents by Mr. Stanley A. Weigel, who represented the petitioners in the matter of Tolman et al. vs. Underhill et al. In his letters Mr. Weigel, on behalf of certain non-signers of the Regents' loyalty declaration, claimed back salary, and on behalf of other claimed severance pay.

It was Regent Pauley's opinion that the matter was of such importance that it should be referred to a special committee of the Board. The Regents concurred, and requested Governor Knight to appoint a special committee of five to consider the claims set forth in Mr. Weigel's letters and to report to the Board at its next meeting.

Secretary's Note: After the meeting the following Regents were appointed as members of the Special Committee to Consider the Claims set forth in Mr. Weigel's letters:

Regent Neylan, Chairman

Regent Fenston

Regent Ahlport

Regent Pauley

Regent Nimitz

And then the Regents went into Executive Session.

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And then the Regents returned to regular session.