

## Office Memorandum

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TO: Brig. General Alfred D. Starkey, Director of Military Applications, Inc., Washington

FROM: James E. Reeves, Assistant Manager for Test Operations, AEC, Albuquerque

SUBJECT: REDUCTION IN MILITARY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OPERATION OF ENIWETOK PROVING GROUND FACILITIES

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In compliance with your very recent memorandum, we reviewed the functional responsibilities of the military personnel in TG 7.2 at EPG with a view to reduction of military responsibilities by the AEC through its Contracting Agent, Inc.

We find that the contractor is capable of providing all services previously performed by TG 7.2. A reasonable period of advance notice will allow a more orderly transition of operational responsibility by incremental assumption of functions.

We have evaluated manpower requirements on a monthly basis for an "interim type" contract which is detailed in detail on Enclosure 1, entitled "Contractor's Manually Performed by TG 7.2 That Could be Assumed by the Contractor." The evaluation is based on the following assumptions:

1. Holmes M. Marver, Inc., will provide all services and operations can be satisfactorily assumed by TG 7.2.
2. The military strength will consist of approximately 308 Air Force and 12 Army personnel who will be stationed on EPG.
3. Manpower and cost will be determined by utilization of existing available personnel currently under the jurisdiction of TG 7.2.

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A total of 199 H&M employees at a total estimated monthly cost of \$270,100.00 can perform all current 307.2 functions which are required in an interim period.

A meeting between the Air Force and the AEC convened at Kirtland Air Force Base on October 6, 1958, to consider the capability and feasibility of having H&M perform the services enumerated on Enclosure 2, entitled, "Functions Normally Performed by TG 7.4". That could be assumed by the AEC Contractor. It was determined that H&M has the capability of performing the functions enumerated in Enclosure 2 on a reimbursable basis under terms of a revised AEC-DOD agreement.

Estimates contained herein are based on the assumption that they are based on the minimum number of personnel required to perform functions as described. Thus a reduction in personnel to be supported will not decrease the H&M force unless functions are revised. On the other hand, any increase in numbers of people to be supported will increase the H&M support force by a factor of one H&M employee for every ten additional personnel to be supported.

The foregoing resume of functions which could be taken over by H&M forces has our endorsement, since it would tend to simplify our operations, reduce total strength of personnel of AEC, and would result in considerable over-all savings to the Government.

Enclosure 3, entitled "Summary of Fred Operations", reflects the total personnel and costs enumerated in both Enclosures 1 and 2.

Enclosures:

1. Functions Normally Performed
2. Functions Normally Performed
3. Summary of Fred Operations

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