US DOE ARCHIVES
326 U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
RG DOE Historian (DBM)
Collection 1132 (CLASS)
Box 3369
Folder 8-A
Those Listed Below

404064

R

[redacted]

February 12, 1958

(C11)

Shelby Thompson, Deputy Director
Division of Information Services

DRAFT INFORMATION PLAN FOR OPERATION HARDTACK

SYMBOL: IS:ST

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Attached for your concurrence and/or comment is the draft Information Plan for Operation Hardtack. This is the second draft to receive your review and is identical with the first except for the following reflections of the comments received on the first draft:

Page 2, Paragraph 4, language added to enable DMA subsequently to develop criteria for selection of shots to be announced rather than to delay Commission consideration of the paper until the criteria are worked out; and noting IGY interest in detonations detectable at considerable distances.

Page 5, Paragraph 12b., changed to conform with B.&M. suggestion regarding independence of Public Health Service with respect to public release of fallout readings.

Page 6, Paragraph 14b., the word "firing" inserted after "JTF" in second line, to make clear what the criteria relate to.

Page 6, Paragraph 15 rewritten to emphasize that statements beyond announcement of certain of the detonations would occur only when dictated by unusual circumstances and would be subject to top AEC and DOD review.

WITHOUT ENCL/ATTACHMENTS
CONFIRMED TO BE UNCLASSIFIED
DOE/OFFICE OF DECLASSIFICATION
M. L. KOLBAY, A.D.C. DATE: 11/4/94

001035

(continued)

[redacted]

When separated from enclosures, handle this document as [redacted] (Insert proper classification)

Addressees:
Brig. Gen. A. D. Starbird, Director, DMA
Dr. C. L. Dunham, Director, Division of Biology & Medicine
C. L. Marshall, Director, Division of Classification
J. A. Waters, Jr., Director, Division of Security

CC: Dr. C. H. Reichardt, Director, Division of Intelligence
Morse Salisbury, Director, Division of Information Services
Philippe G. Jacques, Acting Asst. Director, ISP

[redacted]

Page 7, Paragraph 18, amended to meet request by Classification.

Page 7, Paragraph 19, changed to provide for utilization of either JTF-7 Security Memo 205-2 or superseding memoranda.

Annex "A", amended to include time to the nearest minute and to state danger area (instead of warning area).

DNA is requested to assure concurrence of the Commander, JTF-7 in the subject Plan. DIB will clear the Plan with the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Public Affairs, subsequent to concurrence by CJTF-7 and the addressees of this memo.

Attachment:

Second Draft, Information Plan, dtd 2/11/58