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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
THE CHIEF, DEFENSE ATOMIC
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MEMORANDUM FOR: [illegible] Sub-Committee No. 1

[illegible] Thomas [illegible] Jeffrey, JTF-7, Chairman
[illegible] Stanton W. Josephson, AEC, Member
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SUBJECT: Directive [illegible] Committee No. 1 on Future Status and Utilization of Eniwetok Proving Ground (U)

1. In accordance with direction of the Study Group for Organization of Future Test Operations established by the Secretary of Defense and Chairman of the AEC, [illegible] hereby established as Sub-Committee No. 1 to investigate the [illegible] of Eniwetok Proving Ground and will conduct a study as [illegible].

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2. Objective:

To phase down resources in the EPG to those required solely for maintaining the proving grounds on a maintenance standby * for several years. In so doing, consideration will be given to the requirements for the EPG planned or programmed by other DOD or government agencies.

3. Assumptions:

a. That there will be a cessation continuing for several years in the use of EPG for [illegible] of atomic devices.

b. That during this period the EPG will be on a maintenance standby status.

c. That the AEC and DOD will continue to be responsible for performance of functions contained in current DOD-AEC agreements until such time as they are amended.

d. That any DOD responsibilities in EPG assumed by AEC, or vice versa, will be established by a change in existing AEC-DOD agreements. and will be on a reimbursable basis.

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e. That [redacted] personnel in EPG will be phased down during calendar year 1959.

4. Recommendations should cover:

a. Responsibilities of Military and AEC contractor personnel remaining in EPG.

b. Military personnel by Services to remain in EPG.

c. Disposition of material and equipment.

d. Command and control lines.

e. DOD functions or activities to be transferred to AEC on a reimbursable basis and cost thereof.

f. Timing of phase-out and transfer of functions, personnel and equipment.

g. Necessary revisions to existing AEC-DOD Agreement reflecting changes in responsibilities where appropriate.

h. Necessary revisions or additions to existing JCS, Unified and/or Specified Command agreements reflecting change in responsibilities where appropriate.

5. Sub-committee will report to the Working Committee by 1 June 1959 on their progress, to include recommended completion date for the study.

6. Direct communication authorized.

* "Maintenance Standby" status means limiting expenditures of these funds necessary to prevent deterioration of facilities or disposal or equipment in the EPG beyond the point where their replacement or return to operational status to support tests could not be effected within 12 months.

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