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FURTHER PROOF TESTS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS

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It is planned that in 1951 there will be further proof tests of atomic weapons at Eniwetok Atoll. The Division of Biology and Medicine has stated that it desires to activate a program of highly selected biological and medical research problems which could not be carried out under any other scientific conditions. It is therefore requested that within the next three weeks you submit to this office any such projects which you may desire to have carried out with an estimate of the number of personnel and the number of animals required for the project. We would also like to know as to the need for any special equipment or laboratory facilities and the physical measurements that will be required. It is anticipated that there will be a modest biochemical, biophysical and pathological laboratory.

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