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December 12, 1955

COMMISSION DECISION ON AEC 787/7 - NON-TECHNICAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR
REDWING

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1. At Meeting 1153 on December 6, 1955, the Commission:

a. Approved, as a minimum, a program of non-technical motion picture photography for Operation REDWING consisting of the following:

(1) Classified historical record film footage of professional quality of the more important aspects of Operation REDWING, including coverage of the detonations and unique features of each shot. This would include such historical record photography as would be needed if a decision were later made to depict the history of the development of thermonuclear weapons.

(2) "Quickie" films, produced by LASL in 16 mm. black and white, for each shot of the test series.

b. Noted that Commander, Joint Task Force SEVEN, has directed that a classified documentary motion picture ("Task Force Commander's Visual Report") be produced; and that this should provide a portion, though not all, of the requirement described in paragraph a.(1) above;

c. Requested submission of a report concerning preparation of an unclassified documentary motion picture of Operation REDWING;

d. Noted that appropriate still photography will be taken concurrently with the approved motion picture photography;

e. Noted that FCBA will be informed of the AEC's requirements for non-technical photography coverage after consideration of the report requested in c above, and will be given an opportunity to state their requirements which cannot be met from AEC coverage; and

f. Noted that the Commander, Joint Task Force SEVEN, and the MLC will be informed of the AEC's requirements by appropriate letters, after consideration of the report requested in c above.

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2. The Director of Military Application is requested to take the action necessary to implement this decision except for the request referred to in item c above. The Director of Information Services is requested to prepare the report referred to in item c above.

3. Copies of any implementing papers should be furnished this office.

4. With regard to the statement in paragraph 6 of AEC 787/7 that the expense of an unclassified documentary motion picture is not justified at this time, the Commissioners indicated that the record should show that they believe the expense of such a motion picture might be justified.

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