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INFO: SEC/DEF, WASHINGTON, D.C.

PERSONAL ~~MEMORANDUM~~ FOR LUEDECKE AND LOPER FROM STARBIRD

AUTHENTICATED April 8 1958
U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
BY: Albert D. Starbird
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DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN SEC/DEF AND CHAIRMAN AEC THAT THE UHA AND VHA PRIME SHOTS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE FIRED AT EPG. RATHER THEY WILL ATTEMPT IMMEDIATELY TO SECURE CLEARANCE THAT SHOTS BE FIRED AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICAL TIME AND AS A PART OF THE HARDTACK OPERATION BUT FROM JOHNSTON ISLAND. IT IS REQUESTED, THEREFORE, THAT YOU DEVELOP THE DETAILED PLANS FOR THE TRANSFER OF THESE ACTIVITIES TO THE NEW SITE. IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU INFORM THE COMMISSION AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF, USAF AS EARLY AS PRACTICAL OF THE ADDED MEANS REQUIRED AND THE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FROM THE U.S. IT IS DESIRED ALSO THAT THESE PLANS WITH RESPECT TO USE OF JOHNSTON ISLAND REMAIN AS SECRET DEFENSE-INFORMATION FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. IT IS HOPED THAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN SUCH MANNER THAT THE FULL 5 OR 6 MONTHS OF YOUR EARLIER ESTIMATE NEED NOT ENSUE PRIOR TO THE TIME OF FIRING. IN THIS CONNECTION YOU MAY CONSIDER THAT OTHER PARTS OF THE EPG PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO AEC AND DOD CONFIRMATION, MAY BE DELAYED IF NECESSARY TO INSURE FIRING THESE TWO SHOTS AT JOHNSTON PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER. ALSO YOU SHOULD ASSUME THAT SUCH FUNDS AS

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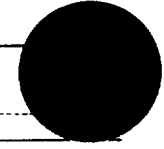
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