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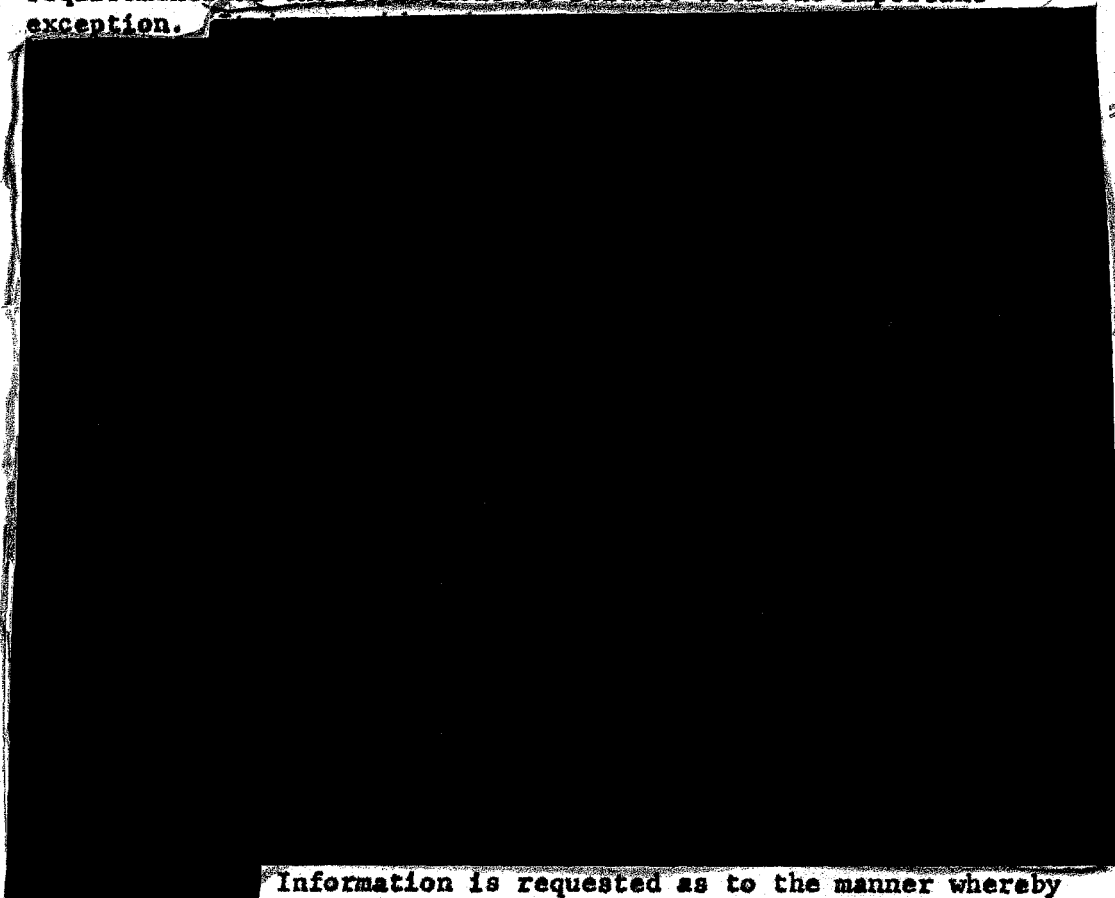
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Dear Mr. Strauss:

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As was indicated in the third paragraph of my letter to you, dated 22 November 1957 regarding the HARDTACK Program, the Department of Defense has the following additional comments and recommendations to make concerning that Operation:

With regard to the test program, the shot list appears to cover adequately the important weapons and exploratory guidance requirements of the Department of Defense with one important exception.



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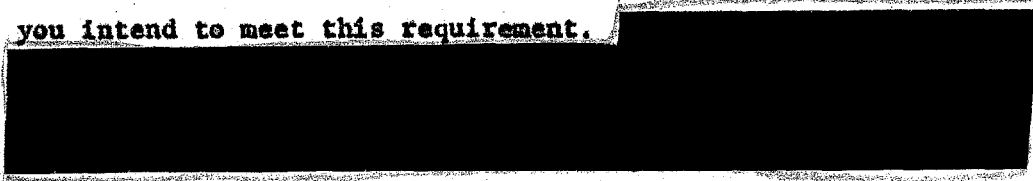
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you intend to meet this requirement.



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If the review of the listed shots by the General Advisory Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission results in any deletion from the list, it is requested that the Department of Defense be advised.

The proposed conduct of two or three underground shots at the Nevada Test Site, subsequent to the HARDTACK series, is noted with interest. Correspondence will be initiated, at a later date, by the Chief, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, regarding the obtainment of needed weapons effects data through participation on these shots by selected agencies of the Department of Defense.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Herbert B. Loper

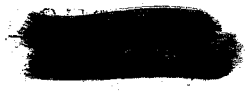
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