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TO : General Starbird
THRU: Colonel Stewart
FROM : Captain Houston *[Signature]*

DATE: August 6, 1959

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SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE STUDY GROUP ON ORGANIZATION FOR FUTURE TEST OPERATIONS (u)

1. Attached hereto is the subject report as proposed by the working committee for your submission to SecDef and the Chairman, AEC. The gist of the report is well summarized in the Conclusions and Recommendations on pages 3 and 4. Basically, this consists of establishing the Joint Task Force under DASA during non-test periods and jointly under DoD and AEC during test periods. The plan also calls for a roll-back of the EPG to a 12-months' maintenance stand-by status.

2. The study appears satisfactory to me, with two possible areas of reservation:-

A. The division of funding which is still to be resolved and provisions for which are provided in the report.

B. Consolidation of all EPG facilities on ENIWETOK Island. While this is recommended in the report, I feel that in the final analysis, based on an equitable allocation of funding and cost studies, it may prove desirable to retain some active facilities on PARRY Island. This reservation is further substantiated by a PMR schedule of anticipated services desired, which was just received in DMA on 3 Aug. I believe that an oral reservation on your part to the other members of the study group will suffice to cover this point.

With these two areas of reservation, I recommend that you concur in the report, which will be presented at the proposed Study Group meeting in Admiral Parker's office at 1000 on Thursday, 13 Aug.

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