

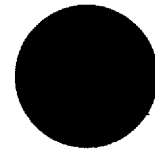
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MEMORANDUM FOR: OCB Staff Representative,
Working Group on Nuclear Energy Matters
and Related Projects

SUBJECT: Military Foreign Participation in Operation PLUMBBOB

1. In reference to the request of the Working Group at the meeting of 18 March 1957, for additional information as to foreign participation in Operation PLUMBBOB, the attached summary is forwarded. It should be understood that this program has not been fully approved within the Department and some details of the extent of the program are still in the planning stage. For this reason this should be considered a rough outline of the program so that the Board can properly consider the Information Plan for Operation PLUMBBOB.

2. In addition to the above, the following foreign participation programs are being planned by the Department of Defense:

(a) Staff representatives of the British Joint Services Mission in Washington to observe and participate in Desert Rock Exercises (7).

(b)

(c) A separate Royal Canadian Air Force observer group to witness the MB-1 rocket shot (about 20).

/s/ Herbert B. Loper

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2 Inclosures:

- (1) Approximate Allocations
- (2) Canadian Participation

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