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TO : Brig. Gen. A. W. Betts, Director of Military Application, AEC, Washington DATE: Sep 21, 1961

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SUBJECT: REPORT OF MEETING—NTSO PLANNING BOARD, SEPTEMBER 13, 1961

TO: REM-3606

The subject report reflects the considerations of the NTSO Planning Board at its meeting held September 13, 1961, at the Nevada Test Site.

In addition to the conclusions and recommendations of the Board, the following information is provided:

- a. Preliminary planning in connection with reopening the Eniwetok Proving Ground, including the development of time and cost estimates, has been initiated. A meeting between LRL, LASL, Sandia Corporation, Holmes & Narver, and OFO is scheduled for September 21, 1961, at Los Angeles. At the meeting, it is hoped to develop an integrated approach to EPG requirements, i.e., balloons, barge, towers, cable, support facilities, etc.

A small survey party from Holmes & Narver is expected to visit Eniwetok facilities immediately. A preliminary report should be available in approximately three to four weeks.

- b. Meetings have been held with representatives of ALO Budget Division to determine the administrative action appropriate for obtaining facilities from PA&C funds. In regard

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to the listing of FY 1962 (formerly FY 1963) Plant Acquisition and Construction items furnished you at NTS, the following actions are in progress at ALOO:

- (1) Efforts are being made to obtain from GPP funds available to ALOO as many items as possible which meet the criteria.
 - (2) A single Data Sheet (Schedule 44) is being prepared and will be submitted by October 10 for the total FY 1962 PA&C requirement to be presented as a supplemental appropriation. A determination will have been made by ALO as to which items can be funded from GPP and will not be included in the Data Sheet.
 - (3) Trailers for Area 12, NTS, and Mercury are in the process of acquisition.
- c. Cost estimates based upon the program outlined in the NTSO Report (Annex 3) are being prepared and should be submitted to DMA and appropriate fiscal authorities prior to October 20, 1961.

Your comments or suggestions will be appreciated.

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