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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, DEFENSE ATOMIC SUPPORT AGENCY  
SUBJECT: **Future Status and Utilization of EPG** - Committee No. 1

**James H. Jeffrey, JTF-7, Chairman**  
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**SUBJECT: Directive of the Committee No. 1 on Future Status and Utilization of EPG** (u)

1. In accordance with the direction of the Study Group for Organization of Future Test Operations established by the Secretary of Defense and Chairman of the AEC, a Study Group has been established as Sub-Committee No. 1 to investigate the future status of Eggenstok Proving Ground and will conduct a study as follows:

2. Objectives

a. To phase down resources in the EPG to those required solely for maintaining the proving grounds on a maintenance standby \* for several years. In so doing, consideration will be given to the requirements for the EPG planned or programmed by other DOD or government agencies.

3. Assumptions

- a. That there will be a cessation continuing for several years in the use of EPG for testing of atomic devices.
- b. That during this period the EPG will be on a maintenance standby status.
- c. That the AEC and DOD will continue to be responsible for performance of functions contained in current DOD-AEC agreements until such time as they are amended.
- d. That any DOD responsibilities in EPG assumed by AEC, or vice versa, will be established by a change in existing AEC-DOD agreements and will be on a reimbursable basis.

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e. That all personnel in EPG will be phased down during calendar year 1959.

**4. Recommendations should cover:**

a. Responsibilities of Military and AEC contractor personnel remaining in EPG.

b. Military personnel by Services to remain in EPG.

c. Disposition of material and equipment.

d. Command and control lines.

e. DOD functions or activities to be transferred to AEC on a reimbursable basis and cost thereof.

f. Timing of phase-out and transfer of functions, personnel and equipment.


g. Necessary revisions to existing AEC-DCD Agreement reflecting changes in responsibilities where appropriate.

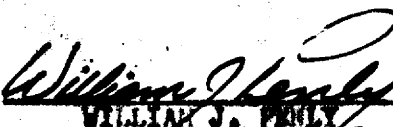
h. Necessary revisions or additions to existing JCS, Unified and/or Specified Command agreements reflecting change in responsibilities where appropriate.

5. Sub-committee will report to the Working Committee by 1 June 1959 on their progress, to include recommended completion date for the study.

6. Direct communication authorized.

\* "Maintenance Standby" status means limiting expenditures to those funds necessary to prevent deterioration of facilities or disposal of equipment in the EPG beyond the point where their replacement or return to operational status to support tests could not be effected within 12 months.

  
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