

*M.R. H-7-Hardtack 7-11-58*

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TO : Brig. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird  
Director, Division of Military Application

DATE: March 5, 1958

FROM : W. B. McCool, Secretary

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SUBJECT: COMMISSION DECISION ON U. N. OBSERVER PROGRAM FOR OPERATION HARDTACK (AEC 592/31).

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1. This will confirm our telephone notification on March 3, that at Meeting 1338 on February 28, the Commission:

Approved conducting a U.N. Observer Program during Operation HARDTACK to demonstrate U.S. clean weapons capability. (See AEC 952/31)

Requested that the detailed program be submitted later for their consideration.

2. You will recall that one of the questions which the Commissioners wished to consider further was whether foreign observers should be permitted to analyze the cloud samples in their own laboratories, or whether the samples should be analyzed under U.S. supervision at the UCRL Berkeley laboratory.

3. The General Manager has directed that you submit to the Commission for their consideration detailed plans for the U.N. Observer Program. Copies of pertinent correspondence should be provided this office. We will assist you in circulating these plans to the Commission as a staff paper.

cc: General Manager  
Asst. Gen. Mgr. for Adm.  
General Counsel  
Director. Inf. Services

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