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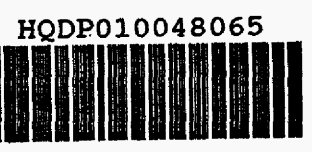
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REFERENCE YOUR MEMO ET; JER-3368 DATED MARCH 2, 1957, CONCERNING THE UCRL PROPOSAL ON THE USE OF TAONGI ATOLL FOR HARTACK AND YOUR MEMO ET; JES-4212 DATED APRIL 1957, CONCERNING A DIAGNOSTIC SHIP FOR THE TAONGI OPERATION. BECAUSE OF THE ADDITIONAL COSTS INVOLVED IN THE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS AT TAONGI AND LIKELY PUBLIC REACTION THE DOD CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE DESIRABLE TO UNDERTAKE THE PROPOSED USE OF TAONGI AT THIS TIME. INASMUCH AS THE PROPOSALS CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT THE FULL SUPPORT OF DOD, ALL ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THESE PROPOSALS SHOULD BE CANCELLED. END REF MAT:RIS.

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