

August 14, 1957

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

W. B. McCool, Secretary

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PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL OF HARDTACK PROGRAM

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1. This will confirm for your records our telephone notification on August 14, 1957, that at Meeting 1300 on August 13, Mr. Strauss reported that the President had approved the program for Operation HARDTACK with the following modifications:

- a. The number of shots should be less than 25.
- b. The proposed 4 month period for testing should be shortened.
- c. No public reference to the test series should be made without prior consultation with the President.

cc: General Manager
General Counsel

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