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I. Test Program Site and Organization

Captain Russell reported to the Commission on the logistical and technical considerations leading to the selection of Eniwetok rather than Kwajalein as a test location. After discussion, the Commission approved dispatch of a letter from Mr. Lilienthal to Lt. Gen. Brereton reporting the selection of Eniwetok by the Commission and requesting the concurrence of the Military Establishment. (AEC Doc.

47-123)

necessary for integration of the operation. (AEC Doc. 47-123).

At this point Captain Russell, Messrs. Salisbury and Trapnell left the meeting.

Lt. Gen. Brereton designating the Commission's representative as Test Director with primary responsibility for direction of technical test activities and technical policy, but placing him under the military commander for those aspects of command and control.

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