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MEMORANDUM

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July 21, 1947

TO: Lt. General L. H. Brereton, Chairman
Military Liaison Committee

FROM: David E. Lilienthal, Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission

On Saturday, July 19, the President formally approved the inclusion in this Commission's semi-annual report to Congress, due this week, the following sentence:

"The Atomic Energy Commission is establishing a proving ground in the Pacific for routine experiments and tests of atomic weapons."

This is the matter discussed with your Committee at our last meeting and which had your concurrence. The secretaries of State, War and Navy have also indicated to the President their concurrence.

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