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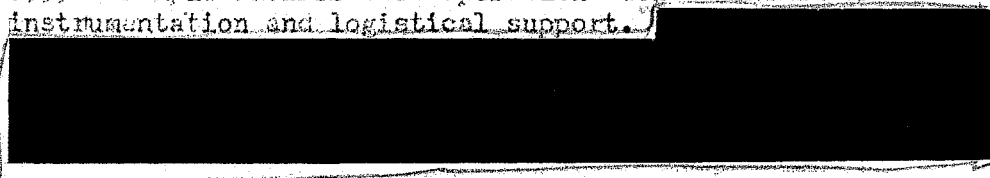
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MEMORANDUM for Mr. Strauss

Subject: SUPPORT TESTS

In reference to the Chairman of the Military Liaison Committee's letter of December 17, 1953, on the subject of future tests, our proposed reply states that consideration is being given to the possibility of conducting in early 1955 a simple Pacific test operation with a minimum of instrumentation and logistical support.



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I anticipate the preparation soon after Operation CASTLE of a Division of Military Application staff study for the purpose of establishing a planning basis for scheduling full scale overseas and continental tests through fiscal 1956. If CASTLE results support the need for the additional Pacific tests earlier than WARNING, the staff study will include a proposal for such tests.

K. L. Fields
Brigadier General, USA
Director of Military Application

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