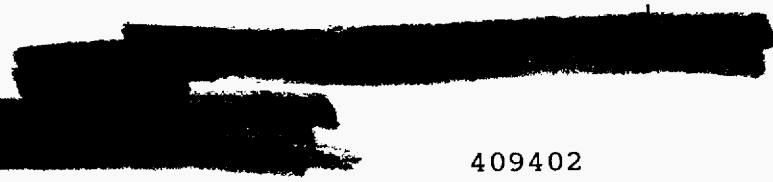


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Dear General Clarkson:

Reference is made to your letter of December 26, 1951, with regard to the activation of the Scientific Task Group of Joint Task Force 132 for Operation IVY.

We fully appreciate the necessity for the early activation of the Scientific Task Group for the purposes of planning and coordination in order to expedite preparations for Operation IVY and concur with your plan for the activation of the Scientific Task Group under the conditions stated in your letter. We are also pleased to note that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have directed you to initiate action on those activities essential to the IVY tests, inasmuch as their directive would appear to be recognition of the short time remaining for your preparations.

Sincerely yours,

H. D. Smyth

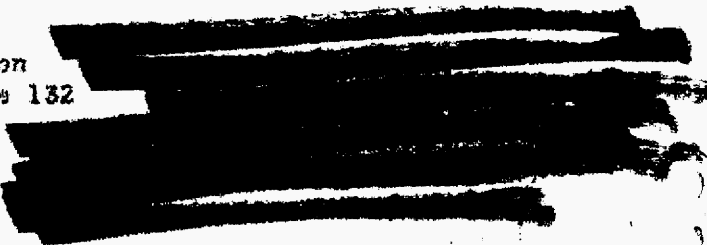
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/s/ H. D. Smyth
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