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This is to advise you that as you requested in your note of December 8, The Division of Biology and Medicine by memorandum dated December 9, 1955, Dunham to Starbird, requested that certain changes in the Redwing schedule be undertaken in order to obtain maximum fallout data. As you have already been advised the Test Organization stated it was unable to comply with this request because of the effect it would have on the test program as a whole. When the Division learned that some time later the Test Organization had added an entire new shot of very high yield to be fired on a barge in the lagoon, we again requested consideration for placing such a short on land. A meeting was held in General Starbird's office on January 26 with Dr. Claus and Merril Eisenbud present, following which the Test Organization was asked to comment. Attached is a copy of the correspondence. It now appears that the Test Organization once again finds it be possible VES to comply with our request.

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