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TERMINATION OF CASTLE OPERATIONAL PHASE

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The termination date of the CASTLE operational phase has been determined to be June 2, 1954. Therefore, the Atomic Energy Commission responsibilities delegated to the Commander, Joint Task Force SEVEN by our letter of December 11, 1953, a copy of which was forwarded to Santa Fe Operations Office, will be withdrawn as of that date. Those responsibilities to be withdrawn from the Commander, Joint Task Force SEVEN will revert to the Manager, Santa Fe Operations Office.

This memorandum should be construed as your authority to assume full responsibility for all Atomic Energy Commission matters pertaining to the Pacific Proving Grounds.

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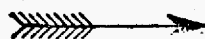
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