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To: All Division Directors and Managers of Field Operations

From: Carroll L. Wilson, General Manager

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Mr. Bryan F. LaPlante was recently appointed Senior AEC Security Representative for the forthcoming 1951 Test Program. This appointment was made at the request of the Division of Military Application with the concurrences of the Manager, Santa Fe Operations Office, and of the Acting Director of Security. Mr. LaPlante has also been appointed J-2 (Security and Intelligence) on the staff of Joint Task Force Three, the organization responsible for the 1951 test operations.

The basic policy under which Task Force security and intelligence will be accomplished assumes full utilization of the existing AEC and Department of Defense security organizations. The basic policy proposes that current AEC delegations of security responsibility remain essentially unchanged. Thus, all AEC offices will be utilized to a maximum and each office will operate under basic AEC security policies and instructions as published or amended by the Division of Security.

In the zone of interior, each area having responsibilities relating to test activities, will continue to operate under existing policies, delegations of authority and responsibilities. Changes in procedure, as deemed necessary will be promulgated by Mr. LaPlante with the approval of the Director of Security. Mr. LaPlante has the responsibility and authority for coordinating the security program for the test activities prior to departure of the Task Force for the forward area. Upon departure for the forward area, the Commander, Joint Task Force Three, will assume overall responsibility for security of the test operation and will administer the security program in the forward area

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Requests for assistance and cooperation in accomplishing the necessary Task Force operations may be anticipated by all AEC Division Directors, Managers of Operations and Area Managers. The fullest cooperation of each is requested.

Authority for issuance of necessary directives relating to the coordination of the program is hereby vested in Mr. LaPlante in order that he may expeditiously handle, on a direct liaison basis, security matters relating to the test program.

> Carroll L. Wilson General Manager

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