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MEMORANDUM to K. E. Fields, General Manager  
Subject: High Altitude Test Shot

I note from General Starbird's memorandum to the Chairman dated December 26, 1956, that he believes a high altitude test shot using stockpile rockets and warheads could be carried out about four months after a decision is made to go ahead. I believe we should make that decision now and recommend that you bring this matter before the Commission for early consideration.

A preliminary test of this type will in my opinion contribute to more effectively carrying out the more extensive high altitude test for which there is a requirement in HARDTACK.

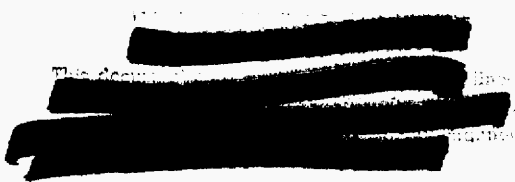
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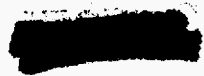
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