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April 5, 1956

**COMMISSION DECISION ON AEC 787/26 - SPECIAL OBSERVER PROGRAM FOR  
REDWING**

SYMBOL: SECY:JEA

1. At Meeting 1190 on April 4, 1956, the Commission:

a. Approved the general plan for a News Media/FCDA Observer Program for Operation REDWING, as outlined in Appendix "A" to AEC 787/26;

b. Determined that the information listed in paragraph 8 (as revised) of AEC 787/26 may be published without constituting an undue risk to the common defense and security;

c. Authorized the establishment of a Joint Office of Test Information for the News Media/FCDA Observer Program, to be under the direction of the Commander, JEF-7 in the forward area;

d. Noted that the DOD has concurred in the feasibility of a special observer program, and that DOD comments with respect to b above as well as to assistance in finalizing the details of the program will be requested by letter such as Appendix "B" to AEC 787/26, as revised;

e. Noted that the JCAE has been advised of plans to have a special observer program; and

f. Noted that a security plan will be prepared jointly by AEC, DOD and JEF-7.

2. Please take the action necessary to carry out this decision. Copies of correspondence reflecting your action should be furnished this office.

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cc: General Manager  
General Counsel  
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