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The Los Alamos Laboratory is making preparations to conduct, on the Laboratory's Government-owned land, certain classified experiments involving high explosives and nuclear materials. To avoid scattering of toxic radioactive materials, the experiments will be carried out in relatively shallow holes in the mesa top. Drilling of the necessary holes is presently under way. Little or no nuclear reaction is to be expected from any of these experiments. If, in some, a reaction should occur, the nuclear energy released should be less than that freed from the burning of one pound of conventional high explosive.

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