

1. Planning for the Biomedical Program to be conducted in connection with future atomic weapons tests has progressed to the point where the A.E.C. contractor is prepared to start construction of necessary facilities on Japtan Island. The total cost of these facilities cannot be stated at the present time; but informed estimates are of the order of \$900,000 for 1950-1951, which should be borne by the Division of Biology and Medicine.

2. It is recommended that funds in the mount of \$300,000 be provided as soon as possible so that there will be no delay in beginning construction.

3. These funds should be transferred to the account of J-Division, AUNA FILE Santa Fe Area Oberations Office.

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