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MEMORANDUM For Mr. Murray

Subject: ATTENDANCE AT BIRDING

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The Secretariat is printing and will distribute shortly an action paper, AOC 7/7/20, concerning the official observer program. In brief, that paper contemplates having approximately 120 official observers in all, with 20 to attend each of six high yield shots. It plans that observer parties would leave here approximately 6 days ahead of the scheduled date of the shot, to be in the area approximately 4 days, and then return, taking 4 days for the return trip. Present plans include a 1 day layover in Honolulu on the trip out and possibly the same on the return trip. In all, the time away from Washington would be some 12 days, more or less.

The schedule of the high yield shots, together with their readiness dates, is attached. As you know, there will probably be a retardation of these because of weather delay, but how much delay we do not know. On the same chart is shown the low yield shots, together with their readiness dates.

I would appreciate an indication of when you might desire to come out for the test and whether or not you would desire to return after viewing one high yield shot or whether you desire to stay longer. I realize there will be some modification necessary due to changes in this schedule. If there are any questions, please call upon Mr. General Starbird and we will try to answer them.

*E. F. Fields*

E. F. Fields  
Acting General Manager

Attachment:  
Shot Schedule dtd 2/24/56 (1A)

Identical letters sent to  
Mr. Vance, Dr. Libby, and  
Dr. von Neumann w/attach.

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