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NOTE TO EDITORS AND CORRESPONDENTS

Following is the text of an announcement issued to the news wire services at 9:40 P.M. (EDT), Saturday, June 28, 1958:

"A nuclear test detonation took place at 7:30 A.M., June 29, 1958, Eniwetok time (3:30 P.M., (EDT), June 28, 1958) at the Eniwetok Atoll. The test was part of the HARDTACK nuclear weapons test series underway at the Eniwetok Proving Ground."

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