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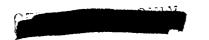
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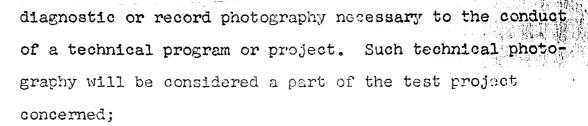
3. AEC 952/15 - Film Requirements for HARDTACK

General Starbird reviewed a staff recommendation concerning the film record to be made of Operation HARDTACK. After a brief discussion, the Commission:

- a. Approved the production of a minimal amount of classified and potentially declassifiable archivalhistorical film footages and still photographs for Operation HARDTACK as described in paragragh 5 of
- b. Noted that "Quickie" films will not be produ Operation HARDTACK.
- c. Noted that neither JTF-7 nor the AEC will produce an over-all classified documentary motion picture film on Operation HARDTACK:
- d. Noted that DMA will brief the Commission as soon after each shot as possible, either by verbal report or Test Bulletins, as is currently being done for Operation PLUMBBOB;
- e. Noted that the archival-historical film project entirely separate from technical photography, i.e.,

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- f. Noted that the responsibility for coordination and preparation of the archival-historical film footage will be borne by the Commander, Joint Task Force SEVEN, who will insure that the AEC programs are covered;
- g. Noted that all monies for the production of the archival-historical film footage (not to exceed \$20,000) will be transferred from the AEC to the Task Force Commander. The total cost of the necessary film footage has been informally estimated to be \$16,300;
- h. Noted that the Commander, JTF-7 will be notified of AEC film requirements for HARDTACK by letter such as Appendix "B" to AEC 952/15, as revised;
- i. Noted that the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy will be notified of the existence of the archival-historical footage in lieu of a Task Force Commander's Report Film of letter such as Appendix "C" to AEC 952/15, as revised and
 - j. Noted that AEC 952/15 is unclassified.



