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CHART OR MAP REFERENCES: United States Air Force World Aeronautical Chart Number 748; Loran Air Navigation Chart Number V.L. 30-44, V.L. 30-30, VRL 202, 206 and 210.

TASK ORGANIZATION:

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| Aircrew A-3 | Capt Mull, G. D. |
| Aircrew A-4 | Capt Moeller, R. L. |
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| Aircrew B-2 | 1st Lt Warren, H. A. JR. |
| Aircrew B-3 | Capt Zercher, H. W. JR. |
| Aircrew B-4 | Capt Watson, I. H. JR. |
| Aircrew B-5 | Capt Anderson, D. J. JR. |

1. GENERAL SITUATION: A test of Atomic Weapons is to be conducted in the vicinity of Enewetak Atoll under the direction of Joint Task Force 132 in the immediate future. It is necessary to the success of this test that certain weather information be reported; that air samples be obtained; and that Radiological information be secured and relayed to the proper authorities.

a. Enemy Forces: Possible foreign action in the mission area is limited to reconnaissance activities. Forces of the Soviet Union are the most likely to attempt such operations. These could be conducted by any one, or any combination of, the following methods:

- (1) By Surface Vessel: Surface vessels of normal cargo or transport types and/or vessels similar to Marshall Islands fishing vessels could be utilized for reconnaissance.
- (2) By Submarine: The naval forces of the U.S.S.R. possesses the capability of placing a submarine in the test area and maintaining it on station for a maximum of twenty days.
- (3) Aircraft: The Soviet Union possesses several categories of long range aircraft capable of flying from Far Eastern bases to Enewetak and returning to a Soviet base. The time such aircraft could remain in the test area would be exceedingly limited and successful reconnaissance would require advance information concerning the date and time of the test.

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b. Friendly Forces: Friendly Forces effecting, coordinating with, or supporting the mission of William #1 are as follows:

- (1) Control Destroyer USS O'Bannon, position reference point of the Intermediate Refueling Area. Call Sign HICKUP THREE.
- (2) USS Rondova, CV, radar back up and air defense; Eniwetok area. Call Sign DODO.
- (3) Air Operations Center afloat, USS Estes; Eniwetok Area. Call Sign APPROVAL.
- (4) One H-19 Helicopter maintaining ground alert at Kwajalein, Call Sign RUFUS ONE.
- (5) One AVR type crash boat positioned one mile off departure end of Kwajalein runway. Call Sign HEAVY.
- (6) One patrol type naval vessel in Kwajalein Area. Call Sign LADY 1172.
- (7) One SB-29 in Test Area. Call Sign SUGAR THREE.
- (8) One Si-16 in Test Area. Call Sign SUGAR ONE.
- (9) One SB-29 in Intermediate Refueling Area. Call Sign SUGAR FOUR.
- (10) One Si-16 in Intermediate Refueling Area. Call Sign SUGAR FIVE.

c. Operation Definitions: Areas of operation of friendly forces are defined as follows:

Test Area: Any area in which Joint Task Force forces are operating during actual or practice operations which is closer to the Command Ship than to Kwajalein or the Intermediate Refueling Area.

Kwajalein Area: Any area in which Joint Task Force forces are operating which is closer to Kwajalein than to the Command Ship or Intermediate Refueling Area and any areas in which Joint Task Force 132 forces are operating when actual or practice rehearsals are not being conducted which is closer to Kwajalein than Eniwetok.

Eniwetok Area: Any area in which Joint Task Force 132 forces are operating when actual or practice operations are not being conducted which is closer to Eniwetok than to Kwajalein.

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Intermediate Refueling Area: Any area in which Joint Task Force 132 forces are operating during actual or practice operations which is closer to the intermediate refueling point than to Kwajalein or the Command Ship.

2. MISSION: To provide aircrews and aircraft capable of performing special weather missions, obtaining air samples after the atomic device has been detonated, and performing Radiological Safety missions as directed by higher headquarters.

3. TASKS FOR TASK ELEMENT 132.4.3.1.

a. Operations: The Operations Section will be responsible for:

- (1) Conducting specialized briefings prior to each mission according to Schedule of Events as set forth in Annex "A".
- (2) Coordinating all matters with higher headquarters and other agencies interested in the success of those missions.
- (3) Providing the Maintenance Section with timely information on aircraft requirements, fuel loads, special equipment needed, etc.
- (4) Provide one officer as A.O.C. duty officer from H - 4 hrs until H + 48 hrs.
- (5) Insure that all crews members are properly briefed on radiological safety procedures, that crews are equipped with the necessary radiac instruments and protective gear, and that all crews are briefed on personal decontamination procedures to be followed upon their return to base.
- (6) Select crews for specific missions and provide stand-by crews as back up for all missions.
- (7) Schedule and complete the following missions:
 - (a) One Shower Activity Checker in the Eniwetok Area. Willian #1 will be designated to fly this mission. See Annex "B" for Flight Plan on Willian #1.
 - (b) Two combined B-31 Sampler and Radiological Safety missions. Willian 2 and 3 will be scheduled to fly these missions. See Annex "C" for Flight Plans.
 - (c) One local Kwajalein Weather Checker. Willian #4 will be designated to fly this mission. See Annex "D" for Flight Plan on Willian #4.
 - (d) Three Radiological Safety missions with secondary mission of air sample collection utilizing B-31, Humidry, and C-1 equipment. Willian #5, 6, and 7 will be designated for these missions, and Flight Plans are covered in Annex "E".

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b. Aircraft Maintenance: The Aircraft Maintenance Section will be responsible for:

- (1) Providing aircraft as required by Operations.
- (2) Insure that scheduled aircraft meet the operational requirement for special equipment.
- (3) Provide a adequate number of ground crewmen and engineering specialist in order to insure the take-off schedule and the expeditious ground handling of all aircraft.
- (4) Provide a specialized decontamination crew, available upon call from the decontamination center, for WB-29 decontamination.
- (5) Assist weather equipment maintenance personnel in the mounting and demounting of the B/31 racks.
- (6) Render maximum aid to other agencies in the installation of special equipment to be placed aboard certain WB-29.

c. Electronics: The Electronics Maintenance Section will be responsible for:

- (1) The testing and maintenance of communication equipment installed in mission aircraft.
- (2) The testing and maintenance of the Mark 10 IFF, APQ-13 Radar Set, the SCR 718 Radar Altimeter, and AFN. 3 Loran Set.
- (3) Insure that all VHF sets are channeled according to frequencies set forth in Annex "A".
- (4) Maintain communication equipment in operational state at all times.

d. Weather Maintenance: The Weather Maintenance Section will be responsible for:

- (1) The maintenance of installed weather equipment and required expendable supplies in unit aircraft.
- (2) Maintain "B" component of B/31 in state of readiness on M-1 day.
- (3) Insure that C-1 equipment and slides are serviceable on all scheduled aircraft.
- (4) Loading B/31 racks on designated aircraft and preflighting same in accordance with existing SCR's. Unloading B/31 racks upon completion of each mission after aircraft has been checked by decontamination center as coordinated with Field Director of Program 7.3.

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e. Personal Equipment: The Personal Equipment Section will be responsible for:

- (1) Providing units of emergency and survival equipment as follows:

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| Parachute | - | 1 per crew member or passenger plus 2 extra per aircraft. |
| One Man Raft | - | 1 per crew member or passenger. |
| Mac Wests | - | 1 per crew member or passenger. |
| Exposure suit | - | 1 per crew member or passenger. |

- (2) Providing In-Flight feeding facilities to be composed of two IF-4 rations per crew member or passenger; water and/or coffee, four standard thermos jugs per aircraft; and two heating cups per aircraft.

- (3) Inspecting and maintaining all survival equipment installed in unit aircraft.

- (4) Providing personnel and equipment as required to assist the flight crew in accomplishing their assigned operation schedule.

c. Radiological: - The Radiological Safety Officer will be responsible for:

- (1) Establishing and maintaining liaison between Element and Radiological Safety Section of Task Group 132.4 including TSU 132.4.1 Radiological Safety Center.

- (2) Furnishing the Radiological Safety Center with schedule of W&Z radiological missions and requirements for radiacl and equipment for use on these events.

- (3) Indoctrination of Air Radiological monitors in specialized radiological safety techniques and code procedures.

- (4) Insuring adequate crew briefing on radiological safety, air rad. multilevel trajectories and vertical profiles.

- (5) For Rad-Safe and decontamination procedures refer to Annex "H".

X. This Element will increase routine weather reconnaissance to three missions per day on M-4 days through M-1 day. Special missions as outlined in Annexes B, C, D, and F of this Operations Order will be performed on M-1 and M-1 Day. Provisions of this order will be implemented on M-1 Day by verbal orders of the Element Commander.

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4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL MATTER:

a. ADMINISTRATION: Administration will be routine and in accordance with existing directives and S.O.P.'s.

b. LOGISTICS: Normal.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS MATTER:a. COMMAND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- (1) The Task Group 132.4 Operations Officer will be responsible to insure that take-off schedules are met.
- (2) The Senior Air Controller aboard the Command Ship will be responsible for monitoring the position of William Two and Three, and control of William One in the Test Area.
- (3) The Senior Air Controller in Kwajalein AOC will be responsible for monitoring the aircraft while in the Kwajalein Area.
- (4) The Joint Task Force 132 Radiological Safety Officer (Code name BRADLEY THREE) will provide Task Element 132.4.3 with coordinates of the radioactive fallout search area approximately five hours prior to each scheduled take-off. The Joint Task Force 132 Radiological Safety Officer will provide inflight instructions when changes in flight plan or penetration of radioactive areas are required.
- (5) The Field Director of Program 7.3 will be responsible for providing necessary instruments and qualified personnel to satisfy mission requirements and provide disposition of all samples collected.

b. COMMUNICATIONS:

- (1) SAR Procedures: Annex G describes Search and Rescue procedures and communication frequencies.
- (2) General Communications frequencies and Designators: Annex F lists call signs, code words, communications circuits and frequencies to be used by Task Element 132.4.3.1.
- (3) IFF Channels and Procedures:
 - (a) All aircraft equipped with the Mark 10, IFF will have the Airborne Transponder set on transmitting frequencies of 1100 megacycles (Channel 10) and the receiver portion of the air borne transponder adjusted to receive 1020 megacycles (Channel 5). Refer to individual flight plans for specific instructions on use of Mark 10 equipment.

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ANNEXES:

- A - Schedule of Events
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ANNEX "A"

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

M-2 DAY

- 0800 - Group Weather Briefing in TU 132.4.2 Conference Room for C.O.'s and Operations Officer.
0830 - Group Operations Meeting in TU 132.4.2 Conference Room for C.O. and Operations Officer.
1300 - Group Briefing for designated key personnel in Marine Theatre.

M-1 DAY

- 0800 - Group Weather Briefing TU 132.4.2 Conference Room for Unit Commanders and Operations Officer.
0830 - Group Operations Meeting in TU 132.4.2 Conference Room for Unit Commanders and Operations Officer.
1300 - Element Briefing of C-54 Photo Aircraft.
1400 - Element Briefing for Willian #1, 2, 3, 4, and designated standby crews.
2100 - Final Group Weather Briefing in TU 132.4.2 Conference Room for Unit Commanders and Operations Officer.
2130 - Group Operations Meeting in TU 132.4.2 Conference Room for Unit Commanders and Operations Officer.

M-DAY

- 0715 - H-Hour
1400 - Element Briefing for crews Willian #5 and Willian #6 in Briefing Tent.

M+1 DAY

- 1000 - Critique for all mission crews, who flew on M-Day, in Briefing Tent.
1400 - Briefing for Willian #7 in Element Briefing Tent.

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1000 - Final critique for crews on MIKE Shot.

1400 - Group critique in Task Unit 132.4.2 Conference Room for Unit Commanders and Operations Officer.

M 3 DAY

0630 - Resume normal Weather Reconnaissance Operation.

AIRCRAFT SCHEDULE ✓

| <u>Call Sign</u> | <u>On Station</u> | <u>S.E.</u> | <u>TAXI</u> |
|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| William #1 | H - 5 hrs | H - 4 hrs 10 min | H - 4 hrs 05 min |
| William #2 | H - 2 hrs 30 min | H - 1 hr | H - 55 min |
| William #3 | H / 1 hr | | |
| William #4 | H - 3 hr 15 min | H - 2 hrs 15 min | H - 2 hr 10 min |
| William #5 | H / 10 hrs 15 min | H / 11 hrs 30 min | H / 11 hrs 25 min |
| William #6 | H / 22 hrs 15 min | H / 23 hrs 25 min | H / 23 hrs 25 min |
| William #7 | H / 34 hrs 15 min | H / 35 hrs 30 min | H / 35 hrs 25 min |

Call Sign TAKE-OFF

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|------------|---------------------------|
| William #1 | H - 3 hrs 40 min |
| William #2 | H - 30 min |
| William #3 | H / 2 to 7 hrs |
| William #4 | H - 1 hr 45 min |
| William #5 | H / 12 hrs |
| William #6 | H / 24 hrs |
| William #7 | H / 36 hrs |

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WILLIAM ONE (1) FLIGHT PLAN1. ASSIGNED CREW: B-4GROUND STAND BY: Crew B-1
AIR STAND BY : William #4

2. MISSION: To report all rain shower activity and significant weather data from a fixed point midway between Flora and Parry Island directly upwind for sixty (60) miles covering a zone ten (10) miles to both sides of the flight path.

3. FLIGHT PROCEDURES:

a. WILLIAM ONE will take - off from KWAIJALEIN and climb to 1000 feet on take-off heading. After reaching 1000 feet, aircraft will turn to heading direct to ENIWETOK and climb to 1,500 feet on course. After take-off pilot will call KWAIJALEIN Control on Channel C and make a final position report when 100 miles out. When 100 miles from ENIWETOK, the pilot will report to APPROVAL on VHF Channel C and remain on Channel C throughout the mission. Radio conversation to APPROVAL will be held to a minimum. At H - 40, the weather forecaster aboard WILLIAM ONE will begin a continuous weather broadcast to APPROVAL on VHF Channel C until H-10 minutes. At H-hour the pilot will proceed on a direct course for monitor after giving APPROVAL his ETA for KWAIJALEIN. WILLIAM ONE will transmit Mark 10 Channel 10 and receive Channel 5. Parrot will squawk LIZY throughout the mission unless directed otherwise.

b. WILLIAM ONE will depart DESTINY so as to arrive at the IP at H-1 hour 40 minutes. A radar wind run will be taken from ENIWETOK prior to turning on the IP. Arriving at the IP at H-1 hour 40 minutes, WILLIAM ONE will proceed into the wind with 0 drift. All methods of obtaining winds; double drift, radar and loran will be utilized on the upwind leg. This upwind course will be controlled so as to arrive at Point Y (approximately 60 NM from the IP) at H-40 minutes. Double Drift winds will be taken at H-45 minutes, H-35 minutes and H-25 minutes. Aircraft will then alter to the IP so as to arrive at Point X at H-20 minutes. WILLIAM ONE will proceed from the IP directly upwind always maintaining 0 drift. At H hour WILLIAM ONE will proceed directly to Kwajalein via MONITOR.

c. Upon completion of the WB-29 shower activity mission, the APPROVAL Controller will give the WB-29 pilot a release to base and notify KWAIJALEIN AOC of its ETA. Altitude for return to KWAIJALEIN will be 1,500 feet.

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d. In the event APPROVAL cannot be contacted 100 miles out on VHF Channel 6, WILLIAM ONE will use an HF frequency of 4330 Kc or 7685 Kc as a secondary means of reporting position to APPROVAL on CW. Voice weather reports may be made on 6747 Kc or 8450 Kc if VHF Channel G or Back-up Channel H fail.

e. Emergency procedures are covered in SIR Annex to this order. In case of complete communications failure, while WILLIAM ONE is in the area, the aircraft will proceed directly to MONITOR, then to KWJALCIN. Return altitude under all conditions will be 1,500 feet.

4. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

a. Mark 10 Procedures:

WILLIAM ONE will turn his Mark 10 to Mode 1, low position two (2) minutes prior to take-off. Mark 10 will be operational for four (4) minutes, and then be placed in "LLEY" or "STANDBY" position. DESTINY Control will notify the aircraft of improper operation of Mark 10.

b. C-1 Air Fuel Procedures:

IPC papers will be used on this mission. Change right side every three (3) hours and left side every thirty (30) minutes regardless of aircraft altitude, change of course, or heading. Record only coordinates, time, and altitude for each change.

5. CREW TIME TABLE:

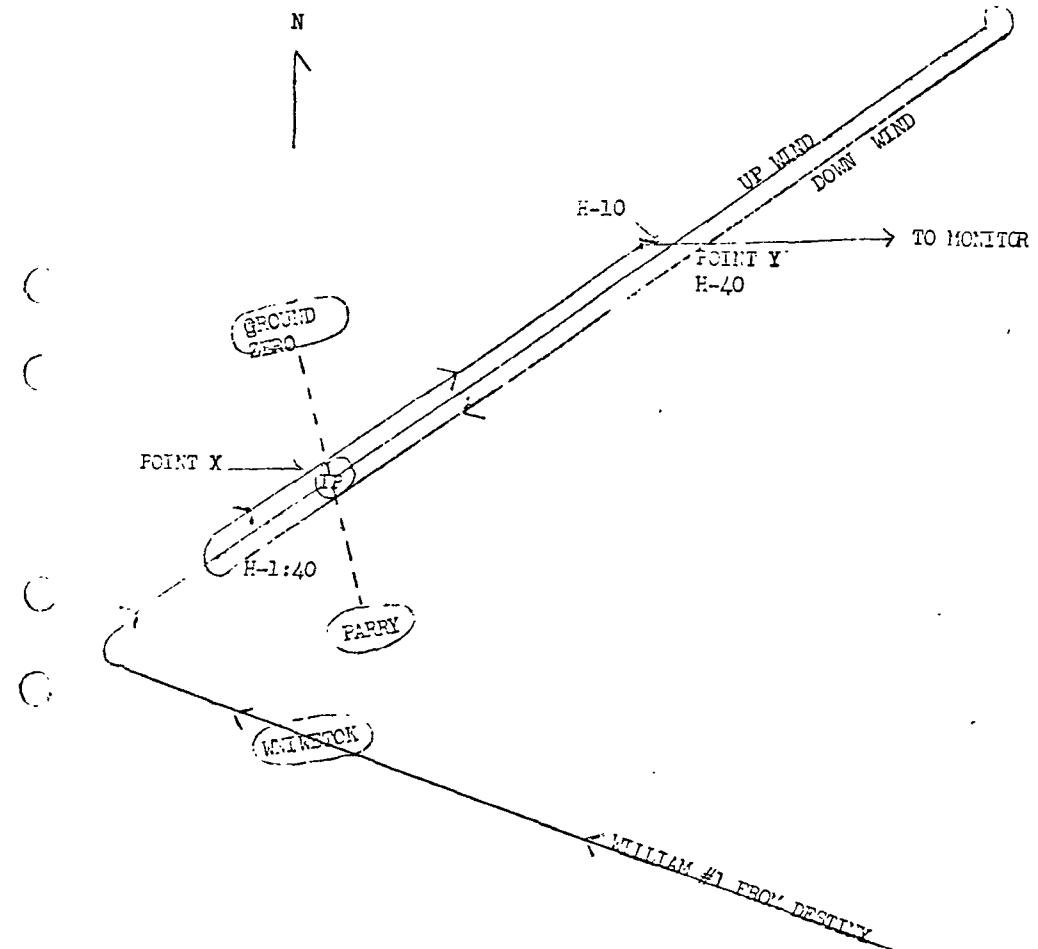
| <u>Local Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
|-------------------|--|
| 0115 | Mess |
| 0200 | Station |
| 0255 | S.E. |
| 0300 | Taxi |
| 0325 | Take-off |
| 0535 | Arrive Over Mid Point (IP) |
| 0635 | Arrive Point Y (60 NM Upwind from Point X) |
| 0655 | Arrive Point X (IP) |
| 0715 | Proceed to Kwajalein via MONITOR. |
| 0715 | Aircraft Approximately 50 NM Upwind from Mid Point |
| 1000 | Mission Critique |

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WILLIAM TWO (2) AND WILLIAM THREE (3) FLIGHT PLAN

REFERENCE: Annex "L" ATG Operations Order 3-52

1. ASSIGNED CREW: STANDEY CREW

- a. William Two (2) B-5 B-3
- b. William Three (3) L-1 B-3

2. MISSION: To obtain an air sample for AFOAT-1 under the direction of the AFOAT-1 representative aboard the WB-29 and to report radiological safety information as secondary mission.

3. FLIGHT PROCEDURES:

a. William Two will take-off from Kwajalein and climb to 1000 feet straight ahead. After reaching 1000 feet, aircraft will turn to a heading of 306 degrees and continue climb to 13,000 feet. Aircraft will remain at 13,000 feet until it reaches a point on course fifty (50) nautical miles from Eniwetok, then climb on course to 18,000 feet. Remain at 18,000 feet. Normal return altitude to Kwajalein will be 13,000 feet. Emergency return altitude to Kwajalein will be 13,000 feet until H + 8 hours. After H + 8 hours return may be made at any altitude desired.

b. William Three will take-off from Kwajalein and climb to 1000 feet straight ahead. After reaching 1000 feet aircraft will turn to a heading of 272 degrees, climb to an altitude of 1,500 feet and proceed to 09°30'N 164°COE; then climb to 25,000 feet on course to operating area. Normal return altitude to Kwajalein from the operating area will be 25,000 feet. Contact APPROVAL for emergency return altitude.

c. The aircraft commanders will contact Kwajalein Control on VHF Channel C after take-off, and also report to Kwajalein Control when 100 miles out. APPROVAL will be contacted on Channel C when 100 miles from ENIWETOK and again when WILLIAM TWO is on station.

d. The AFOAT-1 Director aboard will direct the flight path of the aircraft until the cloud has dissipated to the extent where B/31 Sampling Operation can commence without danger of over contamination. He will direct the flight path of the aircraft during entire Sampling Operations,

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e. WILLIAM TWO and THREE will have Mark 10 set-up for transmitting Channel 10 and receiving Channel 5 but on LAZY position during the mission unless directed otherwise. The APPROVAL Controller will identify the aircraft, monitor its course, and transmit to it any instructions necessary. Initial contact with APPROVAL will be established on VHF Channel G when one hundred miles out of ENIWETOK. VHF Channel "H" will be used as backup frequency for Channel "G" for voice contacts. In the event VHF contact with APPROVAL cannot be established WILLIAM TWO and WILLIAM THREE will use CW, HF frequencies 4330 Kc, 7685 Kc and 14450 Kc, for all contacts. CW call sign for APPROVAL is NDE. Contact with NDE should be made on assigned CW frequencies immediately after take-off.

4. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

a. Pre-flight check of Mark 10 IFF:

- (1) WILLIAM TWO and WILLIAM THREE will set their Mark 10 IFF transponders on Mode One (1) and turn the selector switch to LOW two minutes prior to take-off roll. The Mark 10 IFF will be operational for four (4) minutes. The AOC will notify the aircraft of improper operations of the IFF. After this check the IFF will be placed in the "standby" position for remainder of mission unless directed otherwise.

b. Special Equipment Operation For William Two:

- (1) IPC paper will be inserted in all C-1 foils upon departure from Kwajalein and will not be changed until operating area is reached.
- (2) If lower cloud is visible, track this cloud for two (2) to three (3) hours unless directed otherwise. Report position and approximate levels of activity as determined by radiac instruments.
- (3) Enter cloud, if possible, and confirm level by B/199 and/or radiac instruments. If cloud is hot start all sampling equipment, i.e. B-31, wing boxes (automatically on), humidity unit, and C-1 foils. Install IPC paper in left side and change to polyfibre paper in the right side. Change IPC every thirty (30) minutes. If B/199 goes off scale prior to completion of any thirty (30) minute intervals the IPC paper will be changed as frequently as is necessary to keep the B/199 "on scale" until the B/199 Operator is satisfied that the aircraft is in the desired part of the cloud. From this point IPC papers will be changed at hourly intervals on the left side. If the B/199 runs off scale and remains "off scale" shut off the equipment and use radiac instruments to continue the mission.

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- (4) Expose first polyfibre paper in C-1 airfoil for three (3) hours. Expose subsequent papers for one (1) hour periods if activity levels, as determined by AFOAT-1 representative, is sufficiently high, otherwise make two (2) hour exposures. The AFOAT-1 representative will be the final authority for determining exposure time of all filter papers.
- (5) B-31 Sampling equipment will be operated upon direction of AFOAT-1 representative aboard the aircraft. Gauge radiation level so that the minimum time in the cloud is one (1) hour to collect a B-31 sample of 275 pounds pressure.
- (6) Humidry will be turned on upon initial entry in radiation field, and will remain on until aircraft departs radiation field.
- (7) IPC papers will be installed in the pressurized filter box prior to take-off. Double papers will be installed with fuzzy side toward air intake vent. Aircraft will remain pressurized during the mission unless radio instruments indicate that aircraft interior is becoming contaminated. If excessive contamination occurs, the aircraft will be depressurized, all air flow shut-off, and crew members will use 100% oxygen until completely clear of the radiation field or as directed by the Air Radiological Safety Monitor.

c. Special Equipment Operation for Mission Three:

- (1) Insert IPC paper in all C-1 foils upon departure from Kwajalein.
- (2) Aircraft will climb to assigned altitude as described in paragraph 3, b above.
- (3) When cloud is contacted, insert single sheet of polyfibre in right side of C-1 air foil. Expose first sheet of polyfibre three (3) hours; all subsequent sheets of polyfibre one (1) to two (2) hours or as directed by AFOAT-1 representative aboard the aircraft.
- (4) Allow IPC paper in left side (B199 side) of C-1 airfoil to remain in position until level of activity in cloud is determined; about one hour exposure time. Subsequent sampling will be conducted with single sheets of polyfibre in both sides of the C-1; two (2) hours exposure on the right side, one (1) hour exposure on the left side.

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- (5) Collect a B/31 sample to a pressure of 275 pounds for one (1) hour continuously while in fall-out area.
- (6) Collect humidity samples continuously while in the fall-out area. Humidity equipment will be turned off after departing the radiation field.
- (7) Procedures cited in one (1) through six (6) above are subject to revision by AFOAT-1 Personnel.
- (8) Same as paragraph 4b (7) above.

5. OPERA TIME TABLE:

a. WILLIAM TWO:

| <u>Local Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 0400 | Mess |
| 0500 | Station |
| 0615 | S.E. |
| 0620 | Taxi |
| 0645 | Take-off |
| 0845 | Target Area |
| 14 \neq 0 hrs | ETC |
| 1000 (M \neq 1 day) | Mission Critique |

b. WILLIAM THREE:

| <u>Local Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 0630 | Mess |
| 0815 | Station |
| 11 \neq 2 to 7 hrs | S.E. |
| 13 \neq 0 hrs | Taxi |
| 1000 (M \neq 1 day) | Take-off |
| | Target Area |
| | ETC |
| | Mission Critique |

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WILLIAM FOUR (4) FLIGHT PLAN

REFERENCE: Annex V ATG Operations Order 3-52

1. ASSIGNED CREW: A-2 STANDBY CREW: B-1

2. MISSION: The WB-29 Local Weather Aircraft will be responsible for reporting significant weather information to DESTINY within a 10 mile radius of KUMJALEIN or as directed by DESTINY Control.

3. FLIGHT PROCEDURES:

a. WILLIAM FOUR will take-off and climb straight ahead to 1000 feet at which time a turn will be made to a heading in the general direction of the ITC. A climb on course will be made to 10,500 feet. The aircraft will proceed out from KUMJALEIN for 50 miles and establish an orbit approximately 100 miles in length at the discretion of the Weather Forecaster aboard.

b. WILLIAM FOUR will contact KUMJALEIN Control on VHF Channel 6 after take-off and render position reports every 30 minutes while operating in the KUMJALEIN Control Area. The Weather Forecaster aboard will give a weather report to DESTINY every 20 minutes on VHF Channel 2 or HF (circuits J-468 (5452.5 Mc and 8255 Mc).

c. Information to be reported by WILLIAM FOUR is as follows:

- (1) Time and position from KUMJALEIN.
- (2) Cloud layers, heights and tops
- (3) Wind direction and velocity at flight level.
- (4) Distance and bearing of the ITC from aircraft's position.
- (5) Distance and bearing of thunderstorms, heavy rain showers and any other remarks deemed pertinent by the weather observer. All reports are to be rendered on VHF or HF VHF frequencies using clear text messages in order to insure the immediate value of the weather report.

d. WILLIAM FOUR will be released by the Senior Air Controller at the KUMJALEIN AOC when weather conditions permit. He will then contact KUMJALEIN Control for let-down instructions on Channel 6 and return to base.

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e. In the event VHF contact cannot be maintained with KWAJALEIN AOC, WILLIAM FOUR will use HF Circuit J-468 on 5452.5 Kc and 8365 Kc for voice weather broadcast.

f. Emergency procedures are covered in the SIR Annex to this order. In case of complete communications failure, WILLIAM FOUR will begin a radio range let-down at H plus 5 hours if IFR conditions prevail.

4. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

a. Mark 10 Procedures:

WILLIAM FOUR will turn his Mark 10 to Mode 1, low position two (2) minutes prior to take-off. Mark 10 will be operational for four (4) minutes, and then be placed in "LAZY" or "SNAP-BF" position. DODGE Control will notify the aircraft of inverter operations of Mark 10.

b. C-1 Air Foil Procedures:

IPC papers will be used on this mission. Change right side every three (3) hours and left side every thirty (30) minutes regardless of aircraft altitude, change of course, or heading. Record only coordinates, time, and altitude for each change.

5. CREW TIME TABLE:

| <u>Local Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 0200 | ...183 |
| 0300 | Station |
| 0355 | S.E. |
| 0400 | Taxi |
| 0425 | Take-off |
| 0440 | Local Orbit |
| 9 \neq 0 hours | ETE |
| 1000 (M \neq 1 day) | Mission Critique |

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WILLIAM FIVE, SIX AND SEVEN FLIGHT PLAN

REFERENCE: Annex X ATG Operations Order 3-52

1. ASSIGNED CREW:

William #5: A-3
 William #6: A-5
 William #7: A-4

STAND-BY CREW:
 William #5: B-2
 William #6: B-4
 William #7: A-1

2. MISSION: To traverse certain designated areas to establish the existence or non-existence of radioactive fall-out to the east of the ENI area. As a secondary mission, these aircraft will perform such sampling operations as are feasible.

3. FLIGHT PROCEDURES:

a. WILLIAM FIVE, SIX and SEVEN will take-off and climb straight ahead to 1,000 feet, then turn to on course and continue the climb to an operating altitude of 15,000 feet. K.W.JALEIN Control will be contacted on VHF Channel G after take-off, and a final position report will be made when 100 miles out from K.W.JALEIN. Each aircraft will contact APPROVAL on VHF Channel G when 100 out, (CW call sign for APPROVAL is NWDE,) and maintain VHF contact as long as possible. Primary control from APPROVAL to these aircraft will be on circuit J-415, HF 4330, 7685, and 14450 Kc - CW only. VHF Channel H will be back-up for Channel G. CW contact with NWDE should be established immediately after take-off.

b. Upon reaching designated area, the aircraft will execute a "W" type flight pattern tracking from West to East, traversing the entire length and breadth of the search area as designated prior to take-off.

c. At such time as radioactive fall-out is encountered, the aircraft, under the direction of the E/199 equipment operator, will track the edges of the radioactive area to determine its extent. Particular emphasis will be placed on establishing the leading (west-most) edge of the fall-out area and establish its rate of movement.

d. Penetration of the radioactive area may be directed by message to the Aircraft Commander from JTF 132 Radiological Safety Officer. Such penetrations will be for the purpose of establishing the intensity of radioactive fall-out.

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f. Penetration of radioactive areas for the purpose of obtaining B/31, Hydrid, or Filter collections will be made only as directed by Field Director, KWAJALEIN, Program 7.3.

g. Clear text weather messages will be originated by the aircraft at such times as significant inclement weather is encountered. Such messages will be incorporated with radiological messages (paragraph "f" above).

h. In the event an emergency arises, normal SIR procedures will be used with request for SIR intercept being passed from WB-29 to APPROVAL. The AOC KWAJALEIN will monitor all reports from WB-29's operating from H + 12 hours through M + 2 days and render assistance to the SIR Center, KWAJALEIN. APPROVAL will advise WB-29's of nearest suitable landing area. However, the final decision in all cases unless emergency conditions warrant otherwise.

i. WB-29's will transmit Mark 10 on Mode 1 low position while in 300 miles of the ENMETOK Area.

4. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

a. C-1 Air Foil Procedures:

Use IPC papers only. Right side to be changed every three (3) hours, and left side every thirty (30) minutes regardless of altitude changes, climbs or descents, or changes in aircraft heading. Record only time, coordinates, and altitude of aircraft on data sheet provided in IPC paper envelope.

b. B/31 Operating Instructions:

WILLIAM FIVE will not collect a B/31 sample. However, WILLIAM SIX and SEVEN will have B/31 equipment aboard, and will collect B/31 samples of 275 pounds pressure upon direction of B/199 Operator aboard the aircraft.

c. Aircraft Pressurization Procedures:

Each aircraft will remain pressurized until Air Radiological Safety Monitor gives notification of entering the B/31 Sampling Area. Upon this notification, the aircraft will be depressurized, all cabin valves closed, and crew placed on 100% oxygen. A 400 PSI supply of oxygen will service a ten (10) man crew for four (4) hours at 15,000 feet with 100% oxygen flow. When the aircraft oxygen supply reaches 100 PSI the aircraft will be headed to an area of uncontaminated air, and the mission will be considered complete. Aircraft will then proceed direct to KWAJALEIN. However, routine tracking operation may be conducted under pressurized conditions after the supply of oxygen reaches 100 PSI as long as the rate of contamination is not excessive.

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5. CREW TIME:

(NOTE: This time table is subject to change)

a. WILLIAM FIVE:

| <u>Local Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1700 | Mess |
| 1745 | Stations |
| 1845 | S.E. |
| 1850 | Taxi |
| 1915 | Take-off |
| 2115 | Target Area |
| 12 / 0 | FTE |
| 0900 (M / 1 day) | Mission Critique |

b. WILLIAM SIX:

| <u>Local Time (M / 1 Day)</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 0500 | Mess |
| 0545 | Stations |
| 0645 | S.E. |
| 0650 | Taxi |
| 0715 | Take-off |
| 0915 | Target Area |
| 12 / 0 | FTE |
| 0900 (M / 2 days) | Mission Critique |

c. WILLIAM SEVEN:

| <u>Local Time (M / 1 Day)</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1700 | Mess |
| 1745 | Stations |
| 1845 | S.E. |
| 1850 | Taxi |
| 1915 | Take-off |
| 2115 | Target Area |
| 12 / 0 | FTE |
| 0900 (M / 2 Days) | Mission Critique |

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OPERATIONS ORDER NO. 1-52GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS FREQUENCIES AND DESIGNATORSREFERENCES:1. AIR GROUND RADIO FACILITIES:a. High Frequency:

| <u>Circuit</u> | <u>Send</u> | <u>Receive</u> | <u>Termination and Purpose</u> |
|----------------|--|--|---|
| J 415 | 4330 Kc 7695 Kc 14450 Kc | 4330 Kc 7685 Kc 14450 Kc | Kwaj - Eniwetok Command Ship - Sea Recon A/C Voice and CW Weather Reporting |
| J 417 | 6747 Kc 8450 Kc | 6747 Kc 8450 Kc | Command Ship - All Control - Tanker A/C - Voice and CW CFC (AOC) Estes to A/C |
| J 419 | 3450 Kc 6430 Kc 13060 Kc 10375 Kc | 3450 Kc 6430 Kc 13060 Kc 10375 Kc | Kwaj MINTCON CW only. Air Route Control. |
| J 420 | 3320 Kc 5897.5 Kc 10355 Kc 16890 Kc | 3320 Kc 5897.5 Kc 10355 Kc 16890 Kc | Kwaj MINTCON. Air Route Control. Voice Only. |
| J 421 | 8289 Kc | 8280 Kc | Kwaj - Eniwetok Control Ship. All A/C Voice and CW. Emergency and Distress. |
| J 468 | 5452.5 Kc 8365 Kc | 5452.5 Kc 8365 Kc | Kwaj A.O.C. - Voice and CW AOC Kwaj to all A/C except B-47 Technical Control and Opnl Ckt |

b. Very High Frequency:

| <u>Circuit</u> | <u>Channel</u> | <u>Frequency</u> | <u>Termination and Purpose</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|
| J 457 | A | 133.56 Mc | All A/C. CFC (AOC Command Ship, Primary Control for Photo C-54's CFC (AOC) Monitor |

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| <u>Circuit</u> | <u>Channel</u> | <u>Frequency</u> | <u>Termination and Purpose</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|
| J 451 | B | 126.18 Mc | All A/C. Control Tower CIC (AOC) Command Ship, THE Hack, Primary Control of Effects A/C |
| J 452 | C | 137.88 Mc | All A/C. Kwaj Traffic Control CIC (AOC) Command Ship. AOC Kwaj - Monitor only. Primary for Weather A/C. |
| J 453 | D | 121.5 Mc | All A/C. VHF/DF Kwaj, Eni, USS Renier CIC (AOC) Estes, Emergency and VHF, II |
| J 450 | E | 138.78 Mc | All A/C. CIC (AOC) Comd Ship. AOC Kwaj. Primary Supplying Control from B-29 Control A/C. To All. A/C. AOC Kwajlein. |
| J 456 | F | 135.36 Mc | All A/C. CIC (AOC) Comd Ship. Primary Supplying Control from B-36 Control A/C. All |
| J 454 | G | 136.8 Mc | All A/C CFC (AOC) Comd Ship. Primary Refueling in Intermediate Area. Kwaj Search. Intermed Area Control. |
| J 455 | H | 143.1 Mc | All A/C. CIC (AOC) Comd Ship. Primary Refueling in Forward Area. Kwaj GO. Final Control. Back-up Channel for all B-29 A/C. |

c. Kwajlein, GCIKwajlein TransKwajlein Rec.

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 3475 Kc | 3475 Kc |
| 4890 Kc | 4890 Kc |
| 6640 Kc | 6640 Kc |
| 121.5 Mc | 121.5 Mc |
| 134.1 Mc | 134.1 Mc |
| 136.8 Mc | 136.8 Mc |
| 137.88 Mc | 137.88 Mc |
| 143.1 Mc | 143.1 Mc |

By prior arrangement, can be operative during all TG 132.4 training flights. Will be operative during rehearsals and missions. Call Kwajlein Tower on 126.18 Mc (Channel B) or Kwajlein Control on 137.88 Mc (Channel C) and ask for instructions.

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d. Kwajalein HF/DF: Will be operative during rehearsals and missions. Call Kwajalein Radio on voice (circuit J 420) and ask for HF/IF steer.

e. Kwajalein VHF/DF: Operative continuously, call Kwajalein DF Homer on 121.5 Mc (Channel D) primary and in EMERGENCY on 137.88 Mc (Channel C) secondary.

f. Kunjalein Radar Beacon: AN/CPN-6 Transmits two (2) short pips.

g. Enewetak VHF/DF: Call Enewetak DF Homer on 121.5 Mc (Channel D).

h. Enewetak Radar Beacon: AN/CPN-6 Transmits three (3) short pips.

i. USS Rendova VHF/DF: Call DODO DF Homer on 121.5 Mc (Channel D).

j. Control Destroyer O'Bannon: Radio Beacon transmission on 219 V Identifier QR. Guard VHF Channel "D" and "G".

k. PC 1172 Patrol Ship: Radio Beacon transmission on 1335 Mc cont un-coded signal. Guard VHF Channel "D".

2. CALL SIGNS:

a. Aircraft:

| <u>Aircraft</u> | <u>Voice Call Sign</u> | <u>C/I Call Sign</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| B-29 Radar Beacon | William one thru William ten | S FY 1 - ru S FY 10 |
| SA 16 SAR | Sugar one | M 801 |
| SI 16 SAR | Sugar two | M 802 |
| SB 29 SAR | Sugar three | M 803 |
| SB 29 SAR | Sugar four | M 804 |
| Helicopter | Rufus one | |

b. Ground Stations:

| <u>Ground Station</u> | <u>Voice Call Sign</u> | <u>C/I Call Sign</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| AOC Kwajalein | Destiny Control | 2 NL |
| Conn Ctr Kwajalein | Rupert | AGC 2 |
| Conn Ctr Enewetak | Big Ben | AGD 20 |
| CIC (AOC) Estes | Approval | NEDD |
| HF/DF Kwajalein | Shampoo | |
| VHF/DF Kwajalein | Upstairs | |
| VHF/DF Enewetak | Walrus | |
| USS O'Bannon (Control Destroyer) | Hickup Three | |
| PC 1172 (Patrol Ship) | Barge 1172 | |
| VHF/DF USS Rendova | Dodo D.F. | |

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ANNEX "G"

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SEARCH AND RESCUE PROCEDURES

REFERENCES: Operations Order 3-52, Annex N, A.T.G. 132.4

1. PROCEDURES:

- a. The following S.R. Procedures will be adhered to by all aircraft (call sign WILLI.M) during practice or actual IVY Operations.
- b. Any aircraft in distress in the Test Area who is not in the sampling area will switch Mark 10 to "Emergency" position and announce May Day on VHF Channel C. The controller will instruct him to change to VHF Channel D (121.5) for further transmissions and instructions.
- c. If the aircraft is out of VHF Range, the pilot will switch Mark 10 to "Emergency" position and transmit "May Day" to approval on his assigned HF Frequency. Aircraft in the sampling area will push their Mark 10 emergency button and transmit their emergency on Channel E. One B-29 control aircraft (Charlie One) and one S.R. aircraft (Sugar Three) will be monitoring this frequency continuously.
- d. Aircraft in the Kwajalein Area and enroute to the Test Area will push the Mark 10 emergency button and transmit their emergency on the frequency they are transmitting on at the time of the emergency.
- e. Aircraft Commanders will use discretion when transmitting the type of emergency and using the phrase "May Day". After H + 10 hours, normal S.R. procedures will prevail and all emergencies will be transmitted to the primary control ground station.
- f. For Call Signs and location of S.R. aircraft refer to Paragraph 1b of this order.

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ANNEX "H"

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RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY

1. The Air Radiological Safety Officer will call Radiological Safety Center (573) to arrange for pickup of radiac equipment to be used on his mission. Pickup time will be not later than twelve (12) hours prior to takeoff.

2. The Air Radiological Safety Monitor will be responsible for drawing, assigning, directing use and returning equipment to Radiological Safety Center.

RADIAC REQUIREMENTS

| CREW | FILM BADGES 1OR 200MR | DOSEIMETERS 1OR 200MR | GOOGLES | IRAY CHAMBER | GM | GLOVES | |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------|----|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | LEAD | RUBBER |
| William #1 | 1 Per Pers | 2 | 2 | 10 pr | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| William #2 | 1 Per Pers | 2 | 2 | 4 pr | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| William #3 | 1 Per Pers | 2 | 2 | 4 pr | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| William #4 | 1 Per Pers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| William #5 | 1 Per Pers | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| William #6 | 1 Per Pers | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| William #7 | 1 Per Pers | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Standby | 1 Per Pers | 2 | 2 | 4 pr | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Standby | 1 Per Pers | 2 | 2 | 4 pr | 1 | 1 | 1 |

3. Protective clothing will be obtained at Radiological Safety Center two (2) days prior to M-day. Clothing will consist of:

- 1 Suit - Coveralls
- 1 Pair - Shoes
- 1 Cap
- 1 Undershirt
- 1 Pair Drawers
- 1 Pair Socks

4. The Radiological Safety Monitor will notify the Radiological Safety Center of the requirements for clothing for his crew prior to M-2 days. Clothing showing a reading in excess of 7 MR/hr will be considered contaminated.

5. Maximum radiation exposure for any flight will be a reading rate of 9R/hr as determined by the Radiological Safety Officer aboard the aircraft. Aircraft will leave radiation field immediately at this intensity of contamination.

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6. Upon returning to Kwajalein after a radiological mission the aircraft and crew will be met by the Radiological Safety Monitor Team and checked for contamination. No crew will leave area of aircraft until checked. Contaminated personnel will be taken to Radiological Safety Center for decontamination and clothing change.

7. The aircraft will be surveyed by monitor and if contaminated will be towed to decontam area where Radiological Safety Center Supervisory Personnel will direct decontamination. Maintenance will provide sixteen (16) personnel to assist in decontamination as required.

8. The Air Radiological Safety Officer will assign film badges, record names and number of badges and return this information to Radiological Safety Center upon landing.

9. The Air Radiological Safety Officer will coordinate with AFOT-1 Representatives in observing, recording and reporting radiation data according to code procedure.

10. Dropsonde Operators will be given gloves to handle special radiological equipment. The frequency of change of detection equipment will be determined by AFOT-1 Plan.

11. The Air Radiological Safety Officer will have authority to direct mission commensurate with radiological safety.

12. The Air Radiological Safety Officer will be responsible for the procurement and disposition of C-1 Filter Papers, and supervising operation of C-1 as specified in each Flight Plan.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR KING SHOTK-2 DAY

0900 - Group weather briefing in Task Unit 132.4.2 Conference Room for Unit Commanders and Operations Officer.

0930 - Group operations meeting in Task Unit 132.4.2 Conference Room for Unit Commander and Operations Officers.

1300 - Group briefing in Marine Theatre for designated key personnel.

K-1 DAY

0900 - Same as K - 2.

0930 - Same as K - 2.

1300 - Element Briefing of all Photographic Aircraft in 132.4.3.1 briefing tent.

1400 - Element Briefing for crew of William 1, 2, 3, and 4 and designated standby crews.

2000 - Final Group Weather Briefing in Task Unit 132.4.2 Conference Room for unit Commanders and Operation Officers. H-Hour execute order given.

2030 - Group Operations Meeting in same place.

K DAY

0645 - Aircraft Take-offs begin.

1130 - H-Hour

1400 - Element Briefing for William #5 and 6 and designated stand-by crews in Element Briefing Tent.

1830 - Task Element 132.4.3.1 advised of track for first WB-29 tracker investigator mission.

K + 1 DAY

1000 - Mission critique for William 1, 2, and 4. Turn in of Aircraft Commanders complete narrative report of the mission flown.

1400 - Briefing for William 7 in Element Briefing Tent.

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2000 - First two aircraft depart Kwajalein for Hickam.

K-2 DAY

1300 - Mission critique for Willian 3, 5, 6 and 7. Turn in Aircraft Commanders complete narrative report of the mission flown.

1400 - Group critique in Task Unit 132.4.2 Conference Room for Unit Commanders and Operations Officers.

2000 - Three aircraft depart Kwajalein for Hickam.

K-3 DAY

2000 - 5 Aircraft depart Kwajalein for Hickam.



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WILLIAM ONE (1) FLIGHT PLAN FOR KING SHOT1. ASSIGNED CREW: A-3

AIR STANDBY: William #4

- ✓ 2. MISSION: To report significant weather data from Ground Zero (G.Z.) to 30 miles out from H-2 Hours to H-Hour and visibility between "Coral Head", "Bruce" and "Ursula" at H-10 Minutes altitude of 1,500 feet.

3. PROCEDURES:

a. Flight Pattern: Following take-off, aircraft will maintain straight course, climbing to 1,000 feet. Upon reaching 1000', aircraft will turn to on-course heading (direct from Kwajalein to Ground Zero) and climb to 1500' cruising altitude. Aircraft will cross Ground Zero at 1500', and climb to altitude of 7500' per pattern described in attachment #1. Aircraft will remain at 7500' until approximately H-30 Minutes. Let-down will be effected so as to cross Ground Zero at 1500' at H-10 Minutes. At H-10 Minutes the aircraft will be directly over Ground Zero heading westerly (downwind). The aircraft will immediately take-up a reciprocal heading (upwind) and proceed upwind until H-2 Minutes. At H-2 the aircraft will switch to BAKER Channel VHF, and listen for information as to detonation of test bomb or announcement of new H-Hour. In the event of the establishment of a new H-Hour, the flight pattern will be repeated, based on the new H-Hour. Unless a new H-Hour is established, the aircraft will maintain its easterly heading until the actual detonation. Immediately following detonation, the aircraft will switch to CHARLIE Channel and request release from "APPROVAL". After release, the aircraft will proceed directly to "BIKINI" at an altitude of 1500', thence to "KWAJALEIN".

b. Communications:

- (1) Kwajalein Tower - B Channel
- (2) Kwajalein Control - C Channel (Report in after take-off with ETI for 100 miles out, also when 100 miles out use L (6500 KC's) if VHF is not successful).
- (3) Approval - C Channel - establish contact as soon as possible. "H" Channel is back-up for "C" Channel. Also contact "NDB" or "APPROVAL" on HF frequency of 6747 or 8450 KC's as emergency back-up in case of complete VHF failure. Follow VHF instructions from "APPROVAL".

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- (4) Stand-by on VHF Channel "B" for (Dog One) time hack at H-1 Hour 30 Minutes, H-1 Hour, H-30 Minutes, and H-2½ Minutes.
- (5) Visibility report rendered to "BOTTLENECK" on VHF Channel "C" at H-10 Minutes.
- (6) Obtain release from "APPROVAL" prior to departure on Channel "C" and give ETA for Kwajalein.
- (7) William One will make initial contact on VHF Channel "G" to "APPROVAL". However, "BOTTLENECK" will be located on Parry Island (code name: ELMER) and William One will direct his reports to "BOTTLENECK".

c. Weather Reporting: Weather reports will be rendered to "BOTTLENECK" every five (5) minutes giving shower activity, cloud coverage, visibility, wind direction and speed at flight altitude, and other significant weather data observed. Normally, these reports will be given on Channel "C".

d. Emergency Procedures: Normal emergency procedures will be followed. If abort occurs immediately after take-off, William One will return to West leg of Kwajalein Range and receive tower clearance for landing. If abort occurs after leaving tower frequency, William One will follow normal control instructions for emergency return and landing. One Helicopter (Rufus One) will be on air stand-by at Kwajalein along with crash boat (Heavy) located one (1) mile from take-off end of runway #7.

4. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

a. IFF Procedures: William One will turn his Mark 10 to Mode 1, low position immediately after take-off, and request a PARRCT check from "DESTINY PARRCT" on VHF Channel "A". "DESTINY PARRCT" will notify the aircraft of improper operation of Mark 10. After this check, William One will squawk LAZY unless directed otherwise.

b. C-1 Air Foil Procedures: IPC papers will be used on this mission. Change right side every three (3) hours and left side every thirty (30) minutes regardless of aircraft altitude, change of course, or heading. Record only coordinates, time, and altitude for each change. Special emphasis will be given to completeness of these data sheets.

c. Frequency Interference: The following frequencies and frequency bands will remain clear of all interference:

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 136.03 | 150.77Mc |
| 195Mc - 199Mc | 209Mc - 213Mc |
| 2300Mc - 2800Mc | 2375Mc |

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William One will shut-off all power on the SCR 718 at H-1 Hour and leave this set inoperative until after H-Hour. Use of AFQ-13 is permitted, but William One may be instructed from "APPROVAL" or "DOG ONE" to shut down his AFQ-13 set.

d. Misc. Designators:

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--|
| Target Coordinates: | 162°21' E | 11°34' N |
| Target Code Name: | YVONNE | |
| Visibility Check Points: | Bruce | Roja Island |
| | Ursula | Aniyanui Island |
| | Coral Head | A Coral Head 8 Miles West of Yvonne in Eniwetok Lagoon |

e. WILLIAM ONE will be equipped with radio gear and safety devices according to chart in paragraph 2 of Annex "K" to Operations Order No. 1-52.

5. OPREP TIME TABLE:

| <u>Local Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 0530 | Chow |
| 0600 | On Station At Aircraft |
| 0650 | S.E. |
| 0655 | Taxi |
| 0720 | Take-off |
| 0920 | On Target |
| 1120 | Over Ground Zero |
| 1200 | Over Ground Zero |
| 1415 | Land Kwajalein |

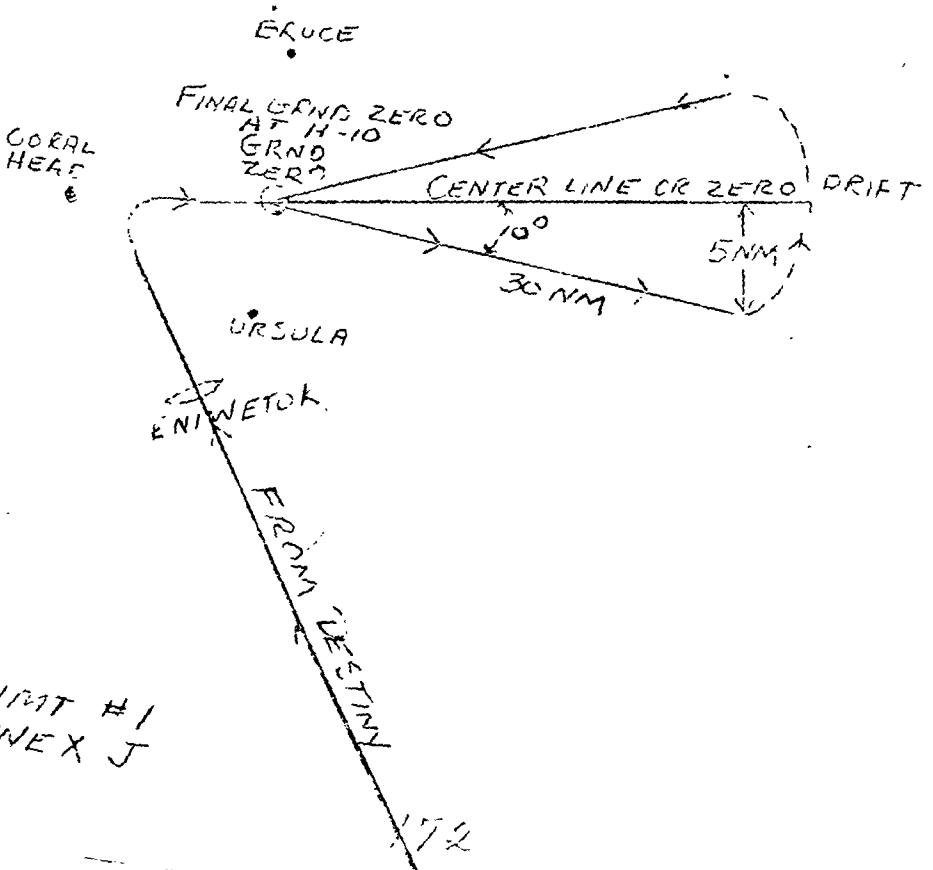
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GROUND ZERO LOCATED
 $162^{\circ}21'E$ $11^{\circ}39'N$



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WILLIAM TWO AND THREE FLIGHT PLAN FOR KING SHOT

REFERENCE: Annex "L" ATG Operations Order 5-52

1. ASSIGNED CREW: STANDBY CREW

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| a. William Two (2) | A-4 | A-5 |
| b. William Three (3) | B-3 | A-5 |

2. MISSION: To obtain an air sample for AFONAT-1 under the direction of the AFONAT-1 representative aboard the WB-29 and to report radiological safety information as secondary mission.

3. FLIGHT PROCEDURES:

a. William Two will take off from Kwajalein and climb to 1000 feet straight ahead, then turn to a heading of 306 degrees and continue the climb to 18,600 feet. This aircraft will operate at 18,600 feet throughout this mission unless directed by APPROVAL to change altitude. William Two will climb on course to his assigned altitude and after reaching the target area will observe the visible cloud from whatever vantage point selected by the B/199 operator. Contact with Kwajalein Control will be made on Channel G after take-off, and on EIN for 100 NM out given on the initial contact. CW Contact with NDE and AGC2 will be made after take-off on either 4330Mc, 7635 Mc, or 14450. Hourly CW position reports will be rendered to both NDE and AGC2 until contact with the visible cloud is made. All CW messages will be double addressed to NDE and AGC2, and a receipt obtained from both stations. Upon reaching VHF range of Approval, William Two will establish contact on Channel C and report his position in relation to HAZARD. VHF contact with APPROVAL will be maintained as long as possible.

William Two will proceed as directed by B/199 operator and begin sampling operation at his discretion. After completion of the sampling operation William Two will return to Kwajalein at 18,000 feet. However, the B/199 operator may desire a return at 2000 feet in order to complete sampling operation on Humidry equipment. Authority to return at an altitude other than 18,000 feet will be obtained from APPROVAL prior to changing altitudes.

William Two will not operate the SCR 716 until H-Hour and is assured that detonation of the atomic device has occurred.

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b. William Three will take off, climb straight ahead to 1000 feet, begin a turn to a west heading, and climb to 1,500 feet. Upon reaching 1,500 feet he will proceed on a direct course to 164°E 09°30'N. From this position he will climb on a direct course to the target area to an altitude of 21,000 feet. After reaching target area, path of William Three will be as directed by B/199 Operator aboard. Return to Kwajalein, after completion of B/31 sampling, operation, will be at 21,000 feet unless B/199 Operator request a lower altitude for Humidry Sampling. Any change in operating altitude will be coordinated with APPROVAL prior to the change. William Three will begin a search at his assigned altitude after reaching the target area. APPROVAL will not vector this aircraft, but may render an advisory to B/199 operator. B/199 Operator will give recommendation to Aircraft Commander to begin B/31 sampling. Communication contacts will be made to Kwajalein Control on Channel "Q" after take-off. ETA for 100 miles out will be rendered on initial contact. CW contact will be established after take-off with NWDE and AGC2 on either 4330 Kc, 7635 Kc, or 14450 Kcs. All CW messages will be double addressed to NWDE and AGC2 and a receipt obtained from each station. Contact with APPROVAL will be made on Channel "Q" where William Three is within VHF Range. CW position reports will be rendered to NWDE and AGC2 every hour until aircraft reaches target area.

c. The B/199 operator aboard will direct the flight path of the aircraft until the cloud has dissipated to the extent where B/31 Sampling Operation can commence without danger of over contamination. He will direct the flight path of the aircraft during entire Sampling Operations. [REDACTED] The Rad Safe Monitor aboard will comply with the provisions of Annex "H" with respect to turn-out from hazardous areas when readings of nine (9) Roentgens per hour are observed on radio instruments. In addition, at such time as the Rad Safe Monitor determines that the crew has received radiation doses of approximately three (3) Roentgens (allowing for dosage to be received while enroute to home station) he will so advise the aircraft commander and the aircraft will proceed directly to Kwajalein. This action will be coordinated with APPROVAL.

d. WILLIAM TWO and THREE will have Mark 10 set-up for transmitting Channel 10 and receiving Channel 5 but in LAZY position during the mission unless directed otherwise. The APPROVAL Controller will identify the aircraft, monitor its course, and transmit to it any instructions necessary. VHF Channel "H" will be used as back-up frequency for Channel "Q" for voice contacts. In the event VHF contact with APPROVAL cannot be established WILLIAM TWO and THREE will use CW, HF frequencies 4330 Kc, 7635 Kc and 14450 Kc, for all contacts. CW call sign for APPROVAL is [REDACTED].

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4. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

a. Pre-flight check of Mark 10 IFF:

- (1) William Two and Three will set MARK 10 to Mode 1 (Normal) immediately after take-off and call "Destiny Parrot" on Channel "A" for a PARROT check. DESTINY PARROT will inform each aircraft if his MARK 10 is operating improperly. As soon as this PARROT check is accomplished, the MARK 10 will be placed in LIZY or stand-by position to remain thusly throughout the mission unless directed otherwise. Incomplete operation of MARK 10 will not constitute an abort.

b. Special Equipment Operation For William Two:

- (1) IPC paper will be inserted in all C-1 foils upon departure from Kwajalein and will not be changed until operating area is reached.
- (2) If lower cloud is visible, track this cloud for two (2) to three (3) hours unless directed otherwise. Report position and appropriate levels of activity as determined by radice instruments.
- (3) Enter cloud, if possible, and confirm level by B/199 and/or radice instruments. If cloud is hot start all sampling equipment, i.e. B-31, wing boxes (automatically on), humidity unit, and C-1 foils. Install IPC paper in left side and change to polyfibre paper in the right side. Change IPC every thirty (30) minutes. If B/199 goes off scale prior to completion of any thirty (30) minute intervals the IPC paper will be changed as frequently as is necessary to keep the B/199 "on scale" until the B/199 Operator is satisfied that the aircraft is in the desired part of the cloud. From this point IPC papers will be changed at hourly intervals on the left side. If the B/199 runs off scale and remains "off scale" shut off the equipment and use radice instruments to continue the mission.
- (4) Expose first polyfibre paper in C-1 airfoil for three (3) hours. Expose subsequent papers for one (1) hour periods if activity levels, as determined by AFON-T-1 representative, is sufficiently high, otherwise make two (2) hour exposures. The AFON-T-1 representative will be the final authority for determining exposure time of all filter papers.

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- (5) B-31 Sampling equipment will be operated upon direction of AFAT-1 representative aboard the aircraft. Estimate radiation level so that the minimum time in the cloud is one (1) hour to collect a B-31 sample of 275 pounds pressure.
- (6) Humidry will be turned on upon initial entry in radiation field and will remain on until aircraft departs radiation field.
- (7) General Rad Safe Precautions:
 - (a) Rad Safe Monitor will pick-up rad safe equipment portable survey meters from Rad Safe Center. Dosimeter will be distributed equally between front and rear pressurized compartments. Each crew member will be issued a film badge. Filter-Box operators will be equipped with lead-lined gloves.
 - (b) Rad Safe Monitor will determine if aircraft is equipped with pressurization system filter device. If so, double thickness IFC filter papers will be installed therein, with rough side toward air intake vent. The filter device will permit operation of the cabin pressurization system while in contaminated areas. If the aircraft is not equipped with pressurization system filter, or if the rad safe monitor determines that the exterior of the aircraft is being contaminated, all operations in hazardous areas will be conducted with cabin air valves "OFF"; crew members will use 100% Oxygen while in contaminated areas, or as directed by the Rad Safe Monitor. Air Rad Safe Monitor will effect thorough briefing to all crew members on radiological safety precautions for his mission.

c. Special Equipment Operation for Mission Three:

- (1) Insert IFC paper in all C-1 foils upon departure from Kwajalein.
- (2) Aircraft will climb to assigned altitude as described in paragraph 3, b above.
- (3) When cloud is contacted, insert single sheet of poly-fibre in right side of C-1 air foil. Expose first sheet of polyfibre three (3) hours; all subsequent sheets of polyfibre one (1) to two (2) hours or as directed by AFAT-1 representative aboard the aircraft.

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- (4) Allow IFC paper in left side (B/199 side) of C-1 airfoil to remain in position until level of activity in cloud is determined; above one hour exposure time. Subsequent sampling will be conducted with single sheets of poly-fibre in both sides of the C-1; two (2) hours exposure on the right side, one (1) hour exposure on the left side.
- (5) Collect a E/31 sample to a pressure of 275 pounds for one (1) hour continuously while in fall-out area.
- (6) Collect humidity samples continuously while in the fall-out area. Humidity equipment will be turned off after departing the radiation field.
- (7) Procedures cited in one (1) through six (6) above are subject to revision by AFMFT-1 Personnel.
- (8) Same as paragraph 4b (7) above.

5. CREW TIME TABLE:

a. WILLUM TWO:

| <u>Local Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Regular Hrs | Mess |
| 0915 | Station |
| 1030 | S.E. |
| 1035 | Taxi |
| 1100 | T.P. |
| 1300 | Target Area |
| 1440 | ETE |
| 1000 (K + 1 Day) | Mission Critique |

b. WILLUM THREE:

| <u>Local Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Regular Hrs | Mess |
| 1445 | Stations |
| 1600 | S.E. |
| 1605 | Taxi |
| 1630 | Take-Off |
| 1830 | Target Area |
| 1440 | ETE |
| 1000 (K + 1 Day) | Mission Critique |

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WILLIAM FOUR (4) FLIGHT PLAN *... 4 245-*

REFERENCE: Annex U ATG Operations Order 5-52

1. ASSIGNED CREW: A-2

STANDBY CREW: B-5

2. MISSION: The WB-29 Local Weather Aircraft will be responsible for reporting significant weather information to DESTINY within a 50 mile radius of KWAJALEIN or as directed by DESTINY Control.

3. FLIGHT PROCEDURES:

a. WILLIAM FOUR will take-off and climb straight ahead to 1000 feet at which time a turn will be made to a heading in the general direction of the ITC. A climb on course will be made to 10,500 feet. The aircraft will proceed out from KWAJALEIN for 50 miles and establish an orbit approximately 100 miles in length at the discretion of the Weather Forecaster aboard.

c. WILLIAM FOUR will contact DESTINY Control on VHF Channel A after take-off and render position reports every 30 minutes while operating in the KWAJALEIN Control Area. The Weather Forecaster aboard will give weather report to DESTINY every 20 minutes on VHF Channel A or HF Circuit J-468 (5452.5 Mc and 8365 Mc).

c. Information to be reported by WILLIAM FOUR is as follows:

- (1) Time and position from KWAJALEIN.
- (2) Cloud layers, heights and tops.
- (3) Wind direction and velocity at flight level.
- (4) Distance and bearing of the ITC from aircraft position.
- (5) Distance and bearing of thunderstorms, heavy rain showers and any other remarks deemed pertinent by the weather observer. All reports are to be rendered on VHF or HF Voice frequencies using clear text messages in order to insure the immediate value of the weather report.

d. WILLIAM FOUR will be released by the Senior Air Controller in the KWAJALEIN ACC when weather conditions permit. He will then contact KWAJALEIN Control for let-down instruction on Channel C and return to base.

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c. In the event VHF contact cannot be maintained with the KENNEDY AFB, WILLIAM FOUR will use HF Circuit J-468 on 5452.5 Mc and 8365 Mc for voice weather broadcast.

f. Emergency procedures are covered in the SIR Annex to this order. In case of complete communications failure, WILLIAM FOUR will begin a radio range let-down at H plus 5 hours if IFR conditions prevail.

4. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

a. Mark 10 Procedures: WILLIAM FOUR will set Mark 10 to Mode 1 (normal) immediately after take-off and call DESTINY PARROT on Channel 1 for a PARROT check. DESTINY PARROT will inform each aircraft if his Mark 10 is operating. As soon as the PARROT check is accomplished the Mark 10 will be placed in LAZY or STANDEY position to remain thusly throughout the mission unless directed otherwise. Improper operation of the Mark 10 will not constitute an abort.

b. C-1 Air Foil Procedures: IFC papers will be used on this mission. Change right side every three (3) hours and left side every thirty (30) minutes regardless of aircraft altitude, change of course, or heading. Record only coordinates, time, and altitude for each change.

5. CREW TIME TABLE:

| <u>Local Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 0600 | Moss |
| 0630 | Station |
| 0740 | S.E. |
| 0745 | Tard |
| 0810 | Take-off |
| 0830 | Local Orbit |
| 9 4 0 | ETE |
| 1000 (K 1 Day) | Mission Critique |

6. Added Special Instructions:

a. The SCR 718 will not be used or turned "on" during this mission.

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ANNEX "M"

TO

WILLIAM FIVE, SIX AND SEVEN FLIGHT PLAN

REFERENCE: Annex Q ATG Operations Order 5-52

1. ASSIGNED CREWS:

William #5: A-1
William #6: B-1
William #7: A-5

STANDBY CREWS:
William #5: B-4
William #6: A-3
William #7: A-4

2. MISSION: To traverse certain designated areas to establish the existence or non-existence of radioactive fall-out to the east of the ENIETOK Area. As a secondary mission, these aircraft will perform such sampling operations as are feasible.

3. FLIGHT PROCEDURES:

a. WILLIAM FIVE, SIX, and SEVEN will take-off and climb straight ahead to 10000', then turn to on course and continue climb to the operating altitude of 15,000 feet. KWAJALEIN Control will be contacted on VHF Charr 6 after take-off, and a final position report will be made when 100 miles out from KWAJALEIN. Immediately after take-off the aircraft will establish contact with APPROVAL (Cw call sign NWDE) and AGC2 on circuit J-415 (4330, 768 or 14450 Kc's). A double addressee position report in clear text will be made every hour to NWDE and AGC2 while enroute to the designated search area.

b. Upon reaching the designated search area, William 5, 6 and 7 will execute a "E" type pattern as shown in attachment #1 to this annex. If the sector is too narrow for the "E" pattern, a "W" type pattern will be utilized for the first 150 NM from starting point prior to initiating the "E" type pattern. APPROVAL may or may not transmit advisories to these aircraft. In the event APPROVAL does send advisories, the Aircraft Commander will follow his instructions. At such time as radioactive fall-out is encountered the aircraft will attempt to define the leading edge of the cloud by the tracking method within the confines of the prescribed sector. If fuel quantity permits, two traverses of the leading edge should be made to determine the direction and rate of movement. William Five will penetrate this contaminated area for a B/31 sample immediately after the tracking requirement has been fulfilled - fuel permitting. Penetration of the radioactive area will not be required of William 6 and 7 unless so directed by APPROVAL. Once an active area has been tracked in accordance with the above and fuel permits, the aircraft may then continue the search of the remaining portion of the sector.

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d. Penetration of radioactive areas for the purpose of obtaining B/31, Puridry, or Filter collections will be made only as directed by Radiological Safety Monitor aboard.

e. Clear text weather messages will be originated by the aircraft at such times as significant inclement weather is encountered. Such messages will be incorporated with radiological messages.

f. In the event an emergency arises, normal SAR procedures will be used with request for SAR intercept being passed from WB-29 to APPROVAL. TACO KWAJALEIN will monitor all reports from WB-29's operating from H + 12 Hours through K + 2 days and render assistance to the SAR Center, KWAJALEIN. APPROVAL will advise WB-29's of nearest suitable landing area. However, the final decision in all cases rest with the aircraft commander. When an aircraft declares an emergency he will request an intercept and give position reports in clear text.

g. WB-29's will transmit Mark 10 on Mode 1 low position while in 50 miles of the ENIWETOK Area.

4. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

a. C-1 Air Facil Procedures: Use ITC papers only. Right side to be changed every three (3) hours, and left side every thirty (30) minutes regardless of altitude changes, climbs or descents, or changes in aircraft heading. Record only time, coordinates, and altitude of aircraft on data sheet provided in ITC paper envelope.

b. B/31 Operating Instructions: WILLIAMS FIVE will collect a B/31 sample of 275 PSI. WILLIAMS SIX and SEVEN will not have B/31 equipment aboard.

c. Aircraft Pressurization Procedures: Each aircraft will remain pressurized until Air Radiological Safety Monitor gives notification of entering the B/31 Sampling Area. Upon this notification, the aircraft will be depressurized, all cabin valves closed, and crew placed on 100% oxygen. A 400 PSI supply of oxygen will service a ten (10) man crew for four (4) hours at 15,000 feet with 100% oxygen flown. When the aircraft oxygen supply reaches 100 PSI the aircraft will be headed to an area of uncontaminated air and the mission will be considered complete. Aircraft will then proceed direct to KWAJALEIN. However, routine tracking operation may be conducted under pressurized conditions after the supply of oxygen reaches 100 PSI as long as the rate of contamination is not excessive.

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d. General Radiological Safety Precautions:

- (1) Radiological Safety Monitor will pick-up radiological safety equipment and portable survey meters from the Radsafe Center. Dosimeters will be distributed equally between front and rear pressurized compartments. Film Badges will be issued to each crew member.
- (2) The RadSafe Monitor will advise the Aircraft Commander when the aircraft is to be depressurized to avoid intake of contaminated air into the interior of the aircraft. During periods of unpressurized operations, crew members will use 100% oxygen.
- (3) Each RadSafe Monitor will conduct a thorough briefing of crew members with respect to radiological safety procedure for his particular mission.

5. CREW TIME TABLE:

(NOTE: This time table is subject to change)

a. WILLIAM FIVE:

| <u>Local Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Regular Hours | Mess |
| 2145 | Stations |
| 2300 | S.E. |
| 2305 | Taxi |
| 2330 | Take-off |
| 0130 (K + 1 Day) | Target Area |
| 12 + 0 | LTE |
| 1300 (K + 1 Day) | Mission Critique |

b. WILLIAM SIX:

| <u>Local Time (K + 1 Day)</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Regular Hours | Mess |
| 0945 | Stations |
| 1100 | S. E. |
| 1105 | Taxi |
| 1130 | Take-off |
| 1330 | Target Area |
| 12 + 0 | LTE |
| 1300 (K + 2 Days) | Mission Critique |

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c. WILLIAM SEVEN:

Local Time (K + 1 Day)

Activity

Regular Hours

Moss

2145

Stations

2300

S. E.

2305

Taxi

2330

Take-off

0130 (K + 2 Days)

Target Area

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ETE

1300 (K + 2 Days)

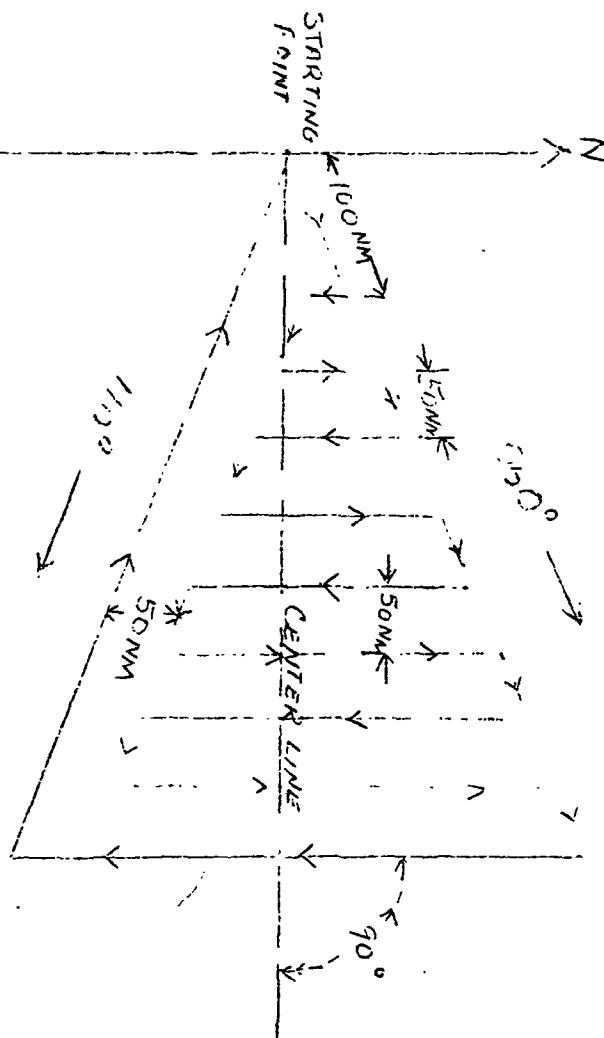
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