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Mr. Wilson called attention to his memorandum of April 21, 1947, on "Letter to the Military Liaison Committee Regarding a Bomb Test Program" and a proposed letter to General Brereton on that subject. The consensus of the meeting was that some further tests of atomic bombs are a technical necessity. Only as a result of such tests can the Atomic Energy Commission and the Armed Services obtain essential information to guide them in their programs. Such tests should be as simple as feasible and should be conducted as soon as possible. After further discussion, the letter to General Brereton regarding a bomb test program was approved. (AEC Doc. 47 - 16).

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