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SUBJECT: Activation of Scientific Task Group For Operation IVY

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TO:

Chairman Atomic Energy Commission 1901 Constitution Avenue

Washington 25. D. C.

- 1. On 27 December 1951 the Joint Chiefs of Staff directed the Commander, Joint Task Force 132 to initiate action on those activities essential to the IVY tests.
- 2. It is contemplated that this headquarters will activate the Scientific Task Group (Task Group 132.1) on 2 January 1952. For the present, Commander Joint Task Force 132 will assume operational control of the Scientific Task Group for planning and coordination only. Full operational control of Task Group 132.1 will be assumed by the Commander, Joint Task Force 132 at a later date when movement to the test site becomes imminent, and as mutually arranged between the Commander, Joint Task Force 132 and the Atomic Energy Commission.
 - 3. Your concurrence is requested in this respect.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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