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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION WITH COMMISSIONER THOMAS E. MURRAY ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Mr. Murray said that he was concerned about the effects of the prospective announcement on the resumption of atomic testings. He thought it should be coupled with some statement of our willingness to accept a moratorium on testings. He said that the military were making increasing demands for bigger and bigger bombs and he thought by next summer they would have enough bombs to destroy human life on this globe. He was not sure that there was need for more than that.

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