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## AEC 787/20 - Official Observer Program for REDWING (pp. 2.

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General Starbird briefly reviewed the provisions and recommendations of AEC 787/20 and commented on the plans for attendance of official observers at each shot of Operation REDWING. In response to a comment by Mr. Libby, General Starbird said that the question of press observer attendance would be treated in a separate paper. (See AEC 787/26, subsequently circulated.)

The Commissioners then considered the proposed program at length. Mr. Murray said he had no objection to the recommended program but that he believed the provisions for official observers at REDWING should be broader than those recommended.

In response to a question by Mr. Libby, General Starbird discussed the proposed arrangements for press representatives to attend Operation REDWING.

After further discussion, the Commission:

- a. Approved the Official Observer Program for REDWING as proposed in AEC 787/17 and as modified in paragraph 9 c of AEC 787/20;
- b. Approved the extension of appropriate invitations to the personnel listed in Appendix "B" to AEC 787/20;
- c. Noted that the Chairman, MLC, would be informed of the Commission's action by a letter such as that in Appendix " $\Xi$ " to AEC 787/20; and
- d. Noted that the OSD would be informed of the Commission's action on the Foreign Observer question by a letter such as that in Appendix "F" to AEC 787/20

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