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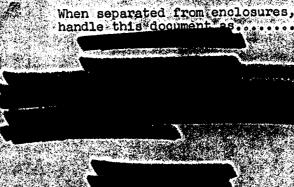
Note by the Secretary

The attached teletype from the Commander, JTF-7 is circulated for the information of the Commission.

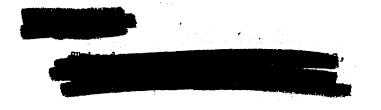
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RESDAT FROM CJTF SEVEN ENIWETOK MI TO USAEC GERMANTOWN MD,

COFS USAF WASHDC INFO CINCPACFLT. WE HAVE COMPLETED AN INITIAL

PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY OF ATOLLS WITHIN HAZARD AREA OF TEAK AT

NIGHT AND FULL SEARCH OF WATER AREA INVOLVED. NO SHIPPING

SIGHTED OTHER THAN INTERATOLL NATIVE CRAFT AND TRUST TERRITORY

VESSELS. AERIAL SURVEY CONFIRMS ACCESSABILITY OF ALL ISLANDS

AND AREA OF POPULATION BY HELICOPTER.

PLANS ARE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY EARLIER PROPOSAL.

PLAN TO ASSEMBLE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE DISPATCHED TO THE NUMEROUS

ISLANDS HERE AT ENIWETOK BEGINNING SEVEN APRIL, AND TO PLACE PLAN

IN OPERATION ON ONE THREE APRIL. MOST IMPORTANT, THEREFORE,

THAT IF CONTEMPLATED THE SHOT NOT RPT NOT BE FIRED, WE BE ADVISED

BY SIX APRIL, PARTICULARLY SINCE PUBLIC NEWS OF THE ANTICIPATED

EVENT COULD BE EXPECTED TO GET OUT SHORTLY AFTER NINE APRIL.

WE ARE MAINTAINING PLEXIBILITY TO FIRE EITHER TEAK OR ORANGE

UNTIL SIX APRIL; AFTER THAT DATE WE WILL HAVE TO PROCEED WITH

THE WARHEAD FOR ONE OR THE OTHER.

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