

## ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

## ASSIGNMENT OF COMMANDER JTF 7

## Note by the Acting Secretary

The attached letter from the Chairman, MLC, is circulated for the information of the Commission.

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September 17, 1953

Dear Mr. Strauss:

I am forwarding for your information the following statement of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in reference to the Commander of Joint Task Force 7:

"Major General Percy W. Clarkson, Commander, Joint Task Force 7, will retire on 31 December 1953. To preserve continuity, the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, executive agent for the Joint Chiefs of Staff on Joint Task Force 7 matters, plans to immediately recall General Clarkson to duty and to continue him as Commander, Joint Task Force 7 until the completion of Operation CASTLE."

Sincerely yours,

/s/

ROBERT LeBARON Chairman

Honorable Lewis L. Strauss

Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

