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MEMORANDUM for General Manager

Subject: PROPOSED PUBLIC STATEMENT ON CLEAN WEAPONS (4)

Attached are copies of messages from LASL and Livermore giving information on Pb203 that was mentioned in my earlier memorandum to you today on this subject.



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Also attached is a memorandum from Doctors English and Fine discussing the possibility of identifying the Bassoon and TX-21C as "clean" devices through long range detection techniques.

*Alfred D. Starbird*  
Alfred D. Starbird  
Brigadier General, USA  
Director of Military Application

Attachments:

1. 1D thru 6D TWX Jane Hall to Gen. Starbird 6/6/56
2. 1D thru 6D TWX Dr. York to Gen. Starbird 6/7/56
3. 2A thru 7A Memo to Gen. Starbird fm Dr. English and Dr. Fine 6/7/56

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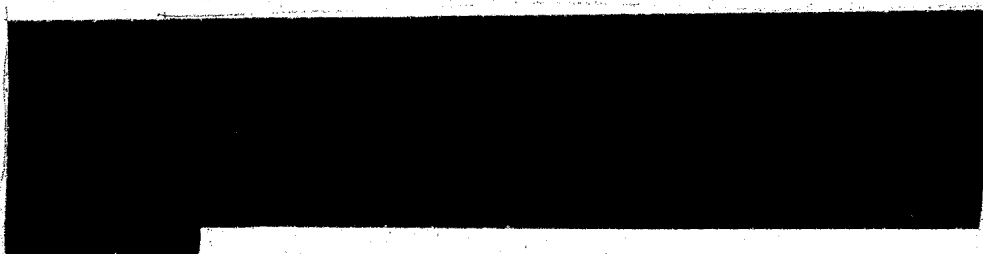
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSIONERS

Subject: PROPOSED PUBLIC STATEMENT ON DEVELOPMENT OF  
CLEAN WEAPONS

The General Manager has requested circulation of  
the attached comments by Drs. Bradbury and Teller on the  
question of a proposed public statement on the development  
of clean weapons.



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A copy of draft public statements on the subject  
is also attached.

W. B. McCool  
Secretary

Attachments

Comments by Drs. Bradbury and Teller  
Draft public statements

cc: General Manager  
General Counsel w/o attachments  
Director, Military Application w/o attachments  
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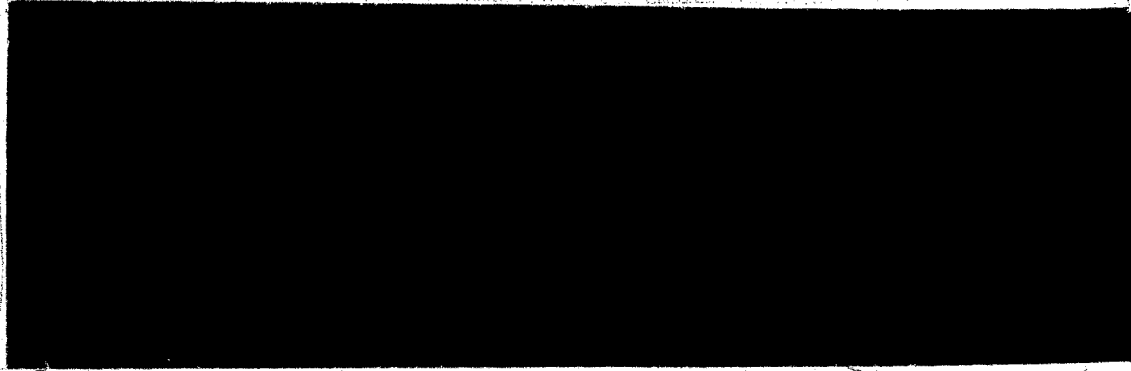
Dear General Starbird:

In response to your question I should like to make the following statement. I understand that you will make it available to the Commission.

There is indeed considerable pressure to stop A-bomb testing and even more to stop H-bomb testing. I feel strongly that all types of tests must continue. Therefore it is important to publish valid arguments for the test program.

The statement that we have made progress on defensive weapons is a valid argument. Furthermore it does not appear to give away valuable information. I feel, therefore, that this statement should be made. (I understand that this is a repetition of an older statement.)

The statement that we are trying to minimize fallout is equally important. There is, however, a possibility that such a statement will give away valuable information. I shall, therefore, discuss this possibility.



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I am writing to Dr. Libby a more detailed statement on this point.



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Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) Edward Teller ~~RESTRICTED DATA~~

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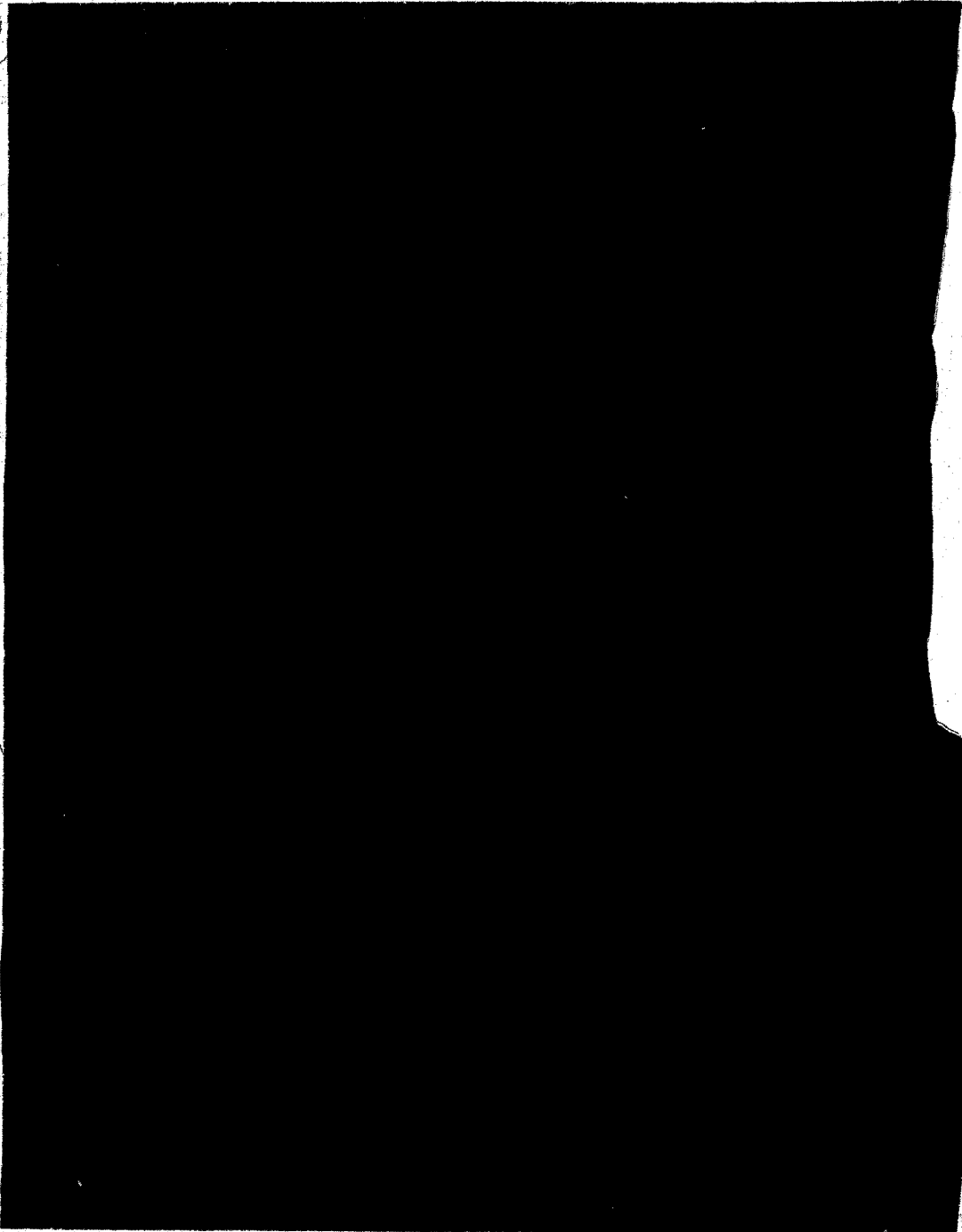
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COMMENTS BY DR. W. E. BRADBURY  
ON PROPOSED PUBLIC STATEMENT ON  
DEVELOPMENT OF CLEAN WEAPONS

I have seen the proposed statements with respect to the development by the United States of weapons of reduced fall-out and less mass destruction and have the following quick comments:

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