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Report by the Director of Military Application

The Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory has informally advised the Division of Military Application that requirements for weapons testing in 1952 will be generally as is indicated below. At this early stage, of course, neither the shots nor the dates can be firmly established; this information is furnished, however, as a guide to the current thinking.

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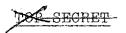
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Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory feels their calculations on this device are accurate and that firing is not absolutely essential, although they express interest in having it fired. A goodly portion of the justification, however, would have to come from Department of Defense desire for confirmation or other reasons.

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