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MEMORANDUM For the Manager, Santa Fe Operations  
Los Alamos, New Mexico

Subject: DESIGNATION OF OVERALL COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE FOR  
GREENHOUSE

The Commission, with the concurrence of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has designated Lt. General Elwood R. Quesada, Commander, Joint Task Force Three, as its over-all representative with full authority to act for the Commission in all matters pertaining to GREENHOUSE and the Eniwetok Proving Ground, effective March 1, 1951. The terminal date for this authority cannot now be set, but may approximate July 1, 1951. A copy of the letter to General Quesada is attached for your information.

The President on January 30, 1951, approved the recommendation of the Commission on GREENHOUSE as follows:

- a. The firing of up to five shots selected from the list in Paragraph 3 (Reference Memorandum to NSC, dated 1-19-51 from AEC - LRI-1431).



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You were authorized by Secret FAX, dated February 7, 1951, to ship to a port designated by the Commander, Joint Task Force Three, not to exceed the maximum amounts of materials specified in III A, C, D and E of XIX-887, dated October 6, 1950, as amended by secret letter dated November 24, 1950, from Dr. Roy to General McCormack. Custody and accountability for this material will be transferred by you to Lt. General E. R. Quesada or his designated representative in accordance with plans and timing mutually agreed.

Our delegation of over-all authority to the Commander, Joint Task Force Three, for both Operation GREENHOUSE and the Eniwetok Proving Ground during the overseas phase of GREENHOUSE is necessary, in the view of the Commission, for his successful conduct of the operation. It is

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recognized that we have thereby withdrawn from you, for the period involved, responsibility and authority which had been previously delegated to you. Nevertheless, it is desired that you retain your long-term responsibility for the Proving Ground, and, by means of direct liaison with and reports from, Joint Task Force Three, assure yourself that you will be able to resume your original position of responsibility with respect to Eniwetok upon the termination of GREENHOUSE operations.

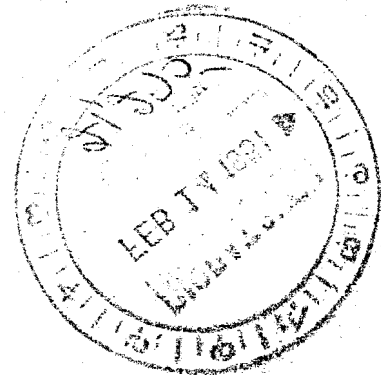
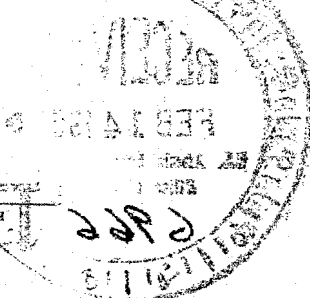
You will continue to bear funding responsibility for the Atomic Energy Commission share of proving ground maintenance and GREENHOUSE operational costs. Funds currently available to you or planned for operations and maintenance during GREENHOUSE will be utilized to support the needs of Joint Task Force Three, as the Commander may direct. The use of such funds will still be subject to accountability and reporting to you as required for your records. You will keep the Commander, Joint Task Force Three, informed of the current balances in each Atomic Energy Commission account applicable to GREENHOUSE for his guidance. When GREENHOUSE fund requirements reach the point of exceeding funds available to you for this purpose, you will immediately advise the Commission.

General Quesada has been requested to maintain and use existing channels of command between on-site representatives of Santa Fe Operations, and both the University of California and Holmes and Narver contract personnel. We believe the Joint Task Force Three organization, which places the contractor functions and personnel under the jurisdiction of Task Group 3.1, of which Dr. Graves is the Commander with Colonel George F. Schlatter, a member of the Commission staff, as his Executive Assistant, will insure satisfactory operation under this policy.

The Commission is aware of the many temporary administrative adjustments and compromises required for the success of our objective. We are reassured by the record to date, however, that cooperation between you and the Commander, Joint Task Force Three, will solve any difficulties as they arise.

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