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FOR TILER FROM HUSTON INFO BRAIBURY

BETHE RAISED THE QUESTION AT CAE MEETING AS TO WHY ONE CASTLE SHOT COULD NOT BE AIR DROPPED. HE FELT PRIMARILY THAT THIS WOULD GIVE VERY IMPORTANT EFFECTS INFORMATION NOT PRODUCED BY MIKE BECAUSE OF ITS SURFACE POSITION, BUT SECONDARILY THAT IT WOULD DEMONSTRATE OUR EMERGENCY CAPABILITY AND MIGHT SIMPLIFY THE TEST.

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PARAGRAPH. OUR INITIAL REACTION HERE IS THAT IT IS IN SOME WAY DESIRABLE, AND MIGHT BE FEASIBLE, TO DROP [REDACTED] WHICH ARE PRESENTLY PLANNED AS BARGE SHOTS. INFORMAL INFORMATION HERE FROM AIR FORCE INDICATES CAPABILITY TO DROP [REDACTED] AT CASTLE. BEFORE GETTING FARTHER INTO THE SUBJECT HERE, HOWEVER, WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU BOTH THE QUESTIONS SUCH A PROPOSAL RAISES AND ITS EFFECT ON YOUR PROGRAM.

PARAGRAPH. I WILL ARRIVE ALBUQUERQUE ON TWA FLIGHT 99, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, AND WOULD HOPE TO TALK TO YOU ON THIS AND OTHER SUBJECTS WEDNESDAY. END REF: MAT;RPG

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