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Due to the fact that certain aspects of the Gastle radiation safety program will be beyond the capability of Task Unit-7, technical support is requested for the following programs:

1. Tritium Monitoring

The Health Division, LASL, is requested to provide adequate tritium monitoring service to the LASL assembly unit (TU-4, M. G. Holloway), and UCRL assembly unit (TU-14, Paul Byerly) during the operational phases of Task Group No. 1. Task Unit-7 will provide all administrative and supply requirements mecessary to carry on this service.

2. Project Monitor Training

Training assistance is requested of the Health Division in the conduct of the radiological safety course for project monitors during the first week of November, 1953. This assistance would consist of provision of instructor personnel to supervise the field exercises within the contaminated areas of the Nevada Proving Ground. Fund support would be provided by Task Group 7.1.

3. Operational Technical Support

The services of William Kennedy and P. R. Schiavone are requested Ffor the initial shot period in the forward area. Their services will be advisory in nature, and they will act as consultants to the Task Group and Task Unit Commanders in the conduct of the radiological safety programs. Their experience in test and laboratory health physics programs will greatly increase the efficiency of the test program in the early stages.

The Commander, Task Unit-7, wishes to express his appreciation to the Health Division Leader for previous support members of H-6 and H-1 have provided in the preparation of the overseas radiological safety program.

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