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All Managers of Operations (TWX)

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SUBJECT: RECENT NEWS STORIES ON PACIFIC TESTS

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For your information and guidance the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission has NOT issued any information recently on activities or organizations related to the Pacific Proving Grounds.

The last official public statement on this subject was issued in the 14th semiannual report and prior to that expansion of the PPG was announced on April 2, 1953 (Release No. 478). No information beyond these official statements is approved for issuance.

There should be no comment by AEC or contractor personnel on news stories speculating on time or type of tests.

You will be furnished with any future official statements on the test programs.

CC: All Information Officers

*Called Rod. Southwick on Monday 11/9. He had not been able to determine the source of the rumors nor to identify the "informed source".*

*JLK*

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