

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Bureau of Standards

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In your reply
Refer to file no. 2.4/U

Holmes & Narver, Inc.
(Attn: Mr. F. A. Manz)
828 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles 17, California

Subject: Test of four lower tapes

Gentlemen

Our telegram in reply to the letter of January 2, 1953, signed by your Purchasing Agent, Mr. M. Holland, is amplified as follows:

At the present time we have requests from Government agencies for tests of base-line tapes that would normally require our attention for three months or more before we could begin any new tests of that character. Your letter, however, indicates that the test of your four tapes may have sufficient priority to put it ahead of most of the other tests. It will be necessary that the Atomic Energy Commission establish the priority indicated in your letter. We would expect you to contact at once that Commission asking them to write us giving essential information

The estimate of six weeks given in the telegram is an estimate only and not a commitment, as circumstances may arise making it impossible to meet our estimate. It is even possible that a request from a Defense agency might necessitate postponement of this test.

Very truly yours,

Lewis E. Judson
Chief, Length Section

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