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*Belmont to Hoover
this month*



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Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. ...

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Sincerely yours

John C. ...
Director ...
United States Atomic Energy Commission

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JOINT TASK FORCE SEVEN
PREPARING FOR THE SCHOOL OF TESTS
AT PACIFIC PROVING GROUNDS

The Department of Defense and the U. S. Pacific Navy Command today that preparations have been advanced for the start of tests at the Commission's Pacific Proving Grounds. The tests are being carried out by Joint Task Force SEVEN, assigned to Naval Order 132, which conducted tests during the month of 1952.



Full security restrictions will be observed for the duration of, and time of, the tests.

Joint Task Force SEVEN, composed of personnel from the Army, Navy, and Air Force, will be responsible for the testing and the safety of the Pacific Proving Grounds. Major General W. G. Brown, U. S. Army, who commanded Joint Task Force 16, will continue as Commander of Task Force SEVEN. Dr. Alvin C. Graves, of the Atomic Energy Commission, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, who has served as scientific director during previous atomic tests at Nevada, will be in charge of the Commander and Scientific Director of the tests. Major General W. G. Brown has been designated as Deputy for Navy and Air Force, Major General W. G. Brown as Deputy for Air Force. Other personnel include Major General W. G. Brown, McGinley, U. S. Army.

Atomic Energy Commission participation will be primarily confined to Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, the University of California Radiation Laboratory, and Sandia Corporation, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

At the Pacific Proving Grounds, and similar, studies and tests of all of facilities are performed by the U. S. Pacific Navy Command and a construction firm, under contract with the U. S. Pacific Navy Command.

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