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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

**SUBJECT:** Request for Presidential  
Approval of UPSHOT-KNOTHOLE

**REFERENCE:** Memo for Secretaries of State and  
Defense from Executive Secretary,  
NSC, same subject, dated February 17,  
1953



Pursuant to approval, as of February 20, 1953, by the Special Committee of the National Security Council on Atomic Energy, the recommendation contained in the last paragraph of the enclosure to the reference memorandum was submitted to the President for consideration.

The President has this date approved the recommendation referred to above.

D. EVERETT GLEASON  
Acting Executive Secretary

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