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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

The Special Committee of the National Security Council on Atomic Energy, consisting of the Secretary of State, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, and the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, has considered the program for the UPSHOT-KNOTHOLE series of atomic tests at the Nevada Proving Grounds during the approximate period of March 17 through May 21, 1953, as outlined in the enclosed memorandum from the Atomic Energy Commission.

Accordingly, the Special Committee recommends that you approve the request for specific authority contained in the last paragraph of the enclosure.

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Acting Executive Secretary

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