

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

February 17, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Request of Presidential Approval for UPHOT-KNOTHOLE

REFERENCE: Memo for Secretaries of State and Defense
from Executive Secretary, NSC, subject:
"Nevada Atomic Weapons Test, Spring of
1953", dated February 5, 1953



The enclosed memorandum on the subject from the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, is submitted herewith for your consideration, as members of the Special Committee of the National Security Council on Atomic Energy, of the recommendation contained in the last paragraph thereof.

This memorandum will be placed upon the agenda of the meeting of the Special Committee scheduled for Friday, February 20, 1953, for consideration in connection with the reference memorandum.

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JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

Handwritten note:
See attached
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cc: The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
(without enclosure)

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