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Problems in Shifting Eleventh Shot to the Pacific Proving 2. Grounds (See AEC 487/55 and minutes of Meeting 863)

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Mr. Dean said he had spoken to Mr. Strauss on the subject of the request to the President for allocation of fissionable material for the proposed eleventh shot. Mr. Strauss had. expressed concern that the effects of so large a detonation might be severe and had indicated that he would like to have more information concerning delays which would result if the test were transferred to the Pacific Proving Ground. The Commission:

> REQUESTED that the staff prepare a report on estimates of the time which would be lost if the eleventh test in the current series were held at the Pacific Proving Grounds.

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