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Roy B. Snapp, Secretary to the Commission

USE OF BIKINI FOR OPERATION CASTLE

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1. At Meeting 746 on September 12, 1952 the Commission:
 - a. NOTED that a survey of Bikini would be initiated as preparation for eventual test shots in the fall of 1953.
2. At Meeting 748 on September 13, 1952 the Commission:
 - a. APPROVED the use of Bikini for Operation CASTLE on the basis of minimum possible expenditure in Fiscal Year 1953;
 - b. AUTHORIZED proceeding with the beachhead operations proposed by Holmes & Marver in their report of August 1, 1952;
 - c. NOTED that there would be no permanent construction at Bikini and that the maximum possible use will be made of temporary and portable equipment; and
 - d. NOTED that the appropriate authorities in the Department of the Interior and the Military Liaison Committee will be notified of this action by an appropriate letter.
3. The General Manager has requested that you take the necessary implementing action on these decisions.
4. It is further requested that a copy of any implementing papers be furnished this office.

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Roy B. Snapp
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