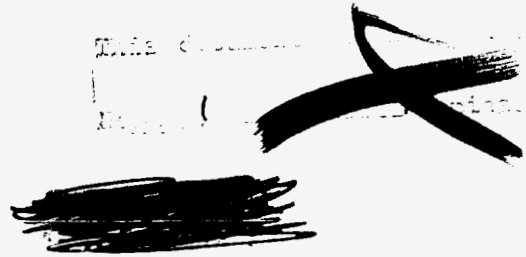
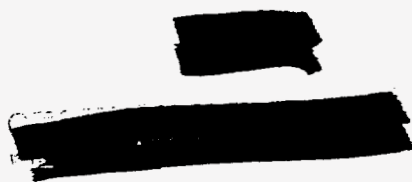


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3. Use of Bikini in Operation CASTLE

Captain Hayward read a proposed telegram to SFOO regarding the use of Bikini in Operation CASTLE. It was decided that the Commission action on this matter at Meeting 746 should be broadened. After further discussion the Commission:

- a. APPROVED the use of Bikini for Operation CASTLE on the basis of minimum possible expenditure in the Fiscal Year 1953;
- b. AUTHORIZED proceeding with the beachhead operations proposed by Holmes & Narver 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.

CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED  
BY AUTHORITY OF DOE/OC

REVIEWED BY  
Carl Wilson 4/2/84  
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