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ON SECURITY AND PUBLIC REPORTING

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ASPECTS OF PACIFIC TESTS



- I. OBJECTIVES OF SECURITY AND PUBLIC REPORTING PROGRAMS
  - 1. What was to be kept secret
  - 2. Why it was to be kept secret

## II. MEASURES TAKEN TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES

- 1. Organization for protecting security and handling public reporting
- 2. Responsibility for each phase of the security and public reporting programs
- 3. Appropriatiness in achieving the objectives of the measures taken

## III. EVALUATION OF PRESENT STATUS OF SECURITY AND PUBLIC REPORTING PROGRAMS

- 1. From the standpoint of harm to Restricted Data and military security of the breaks in security including radio message in the clear and letters from Task Force Members and Durham September statement
- From the standpoint of vitiation of the Psychological strategy plan by the Durham statement and the letters

## IV. FUTURE STEPS TO AVOID FURTHER HARM TO SECURITY OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY PLAN

- 1. Timing of public announcement after KING
  - Judgment of AFOAT on dangers from standpoint of aiding LRD of USSR
- 2. Measures before and after KING to stop possible leaks
  - a. Should task force personnel be held at Eniwetok for 24-48-72 hours or longer?
  - b. Should dispatch of mail be held up and if so for how long?
  - c. Any special instructions on debriefing for returnees?

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- 3" What character of public statement on security importance of letters; what method of issuing such a statement if it should be made?
- 4. Coordination between AEC and DOD of disciplinary or punitive steps on leaks
- 5. Liaison with DOD on reaching agreement concerning each agency's views of security objectives, measures and results.