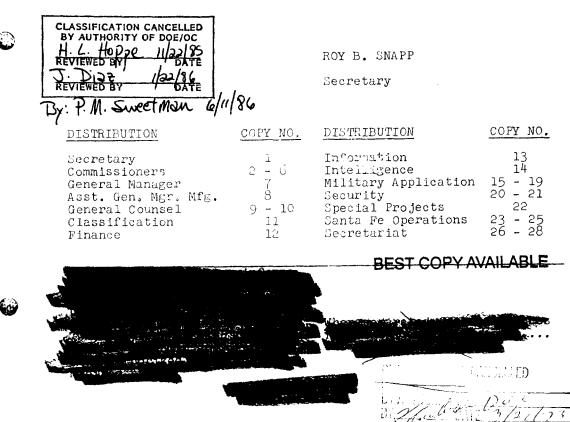
408995 AEC 483/36 November 28, 1952 REPOSITORY MARA G OMIC ENERGY COMMISSION COLLECTION 6 326 51-58 BOX No. 182 (AN3-326 - 93 - 010) IGNATION OF CJTF-132 AS SPECIAL COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE FOLDER Note by the Secretary

1. At Meeting 735 on August 19, 1952, after discussion of AEC 483/11, the Commission approved delegation of authority to General Clarkson, Commander of Joint Task Force 132, to act for the Commission in matters which affect the successful execution of his Operation Plan 2-52. The Commission also noted that a letter such as that in Appendix "A" to AEC 483/11 would be dispatched to General Clarkson requesting him to $\operatorname{acc}_{l'} l'$ the designation as special Commission representative at the Pacific Proving Grounds effective August 21, 1952, and outlining his authority and responsibility.

2. The attached letter from General Clarkson is circulated for the information of the Commission.





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AG 312

November 17, 1952

Mr. Gordon Dean Chairman United States Atomic Energy Commission Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dean:

Reference is made to your letter dated 20 August 195 the Commander, Joint Task Force 132 is designated as the c representative of the Atomic Energy Commission at Eniwetok Group during the operational phase of IVY.

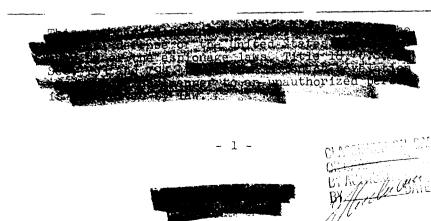
The stipulation was made in your letter that this at was to terminate upon conclusion of the operational phase, which could not be determined at that time.

Although Operation IVY will not be considered conclumany residual administrative, reporting and logistical tas been accomplished, full-scale forward area operations will completed. Accordingly, it is proposed that:

1. Current over-all AEC authority be relinquish by CJTF 132 on 1 December 1952, or upon his departur from the forward area, whichever occurs earlier.

2. The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission be notified by dispatch of the departure of CJTF 132, i this occurs prior to 1 December 1952.

3. Pre-operational phase relationships between CJTF 132 and agencies of the Atomic Energy Commission automatically be reestablished at that time for the purpose of CASTLE planning.



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All agencies of the Atomic Energy Commission the forward area afforded me full support and cooperation in the successful conduct of Operation IVY. The delegation of AEC authority to the Task Force Commander is essential to the successful accomplishment of off-continental tests. This concept proved to be invaluable in facilitating the entire operation.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/

P.W. Clarkson Major General, USA Commander