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PLEASE FORWARD TO GENERAL E. R. QUESADA, COMMANDER JTF-3 FORWARD  
ENIWETOK SIGNED SUMNER T. PIKE, ACTING CHAIRMAN, UNITED STATES  
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO GENERAL LOPER MESSAGE OF APRIL TWENTY-SIX  
TO YOU AND QUESTIONS AS TO TIMING OF PUBLIC RELEASE IN VIEW OF  
EXTENSION OF TEST PROGRAM. WE HAVE CONSIDERED ALL FACTORS AND FEEL  
THAT PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD NOT BE REELEASED UNTIL  
AFTER COMPLETION OF TESTS AS OUTLINED IN PUBLIC INFORMATION PLAN.  
GENERAL McCORMACK WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU OUR VIEWS AS TO BRIEFING  
OF RETURNING OBSERVERS AFTER THIRD TEST. PUBLIC INFORMATION PLAN  
AS SUBMITTED BY YOU AND APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT WILL BE FOLLOWED

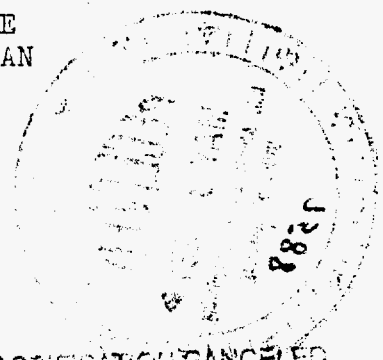
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