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1. Joint Task Force Three Report on Operation GREENHOUSE

General Quesada presented copies of the draft report of Joint Task Force Three on Operation GREENHOUSE. After the Commission had read the draft report, General Quesada commented on considerations which had arisen during preparation of the report.

General McCormack proposed that the Commission in order to reiterate its views as to the urgency of a weapons test at the scheduled time, address a letter to General Quesada which could be included in the report of Joint Task Force Three, and at the same time transmitted to the Military Liaison Committee. He reviewed with the Commission the points which would be advanced in such a letter.

Mr. Shugg pointed out that, even though policy considerations might make a reference to the advantage of a standby continental test site unwise in connection with the report of Joint Task Force Three, surveys for suitable sites should be pressed so that an alternate location for the necessary tests in the spring of 1951 would be available in case later international developments should interfere with conduct of Operation GREENHOUSE at the Eniwetok site.

After further discussion, the Commission:

- a. NOTED the draft report of Joint Task Force Three on Operation GREENHOUSE; and
- b. REQUESTED the Director of Military Application to revise the draft letter to General Quesada in the light of the discussion at the meeting.

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