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UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

On Thursday, July 7, the Chairman of the Joint Committee approved insertion into the record of correspondence and statements relating to cooperation between the National Military Establishment and the Commission in the planning and execution of the Eniwetok tests. Attached are copies of the material referred to.

EXCERPTS FROM THE FIRST REPORT
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"The Military Liaison Committee, established by the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 to provide a working partnership between the armed forces and the Atomic Energy Commission in connection with utilization of nuclear energy for military purposes was reorganized in April 1948 to provide a civilian chairman. Mr. Donald F. Carpenter became the first chairman of the reorganized committee and when later made Chairman of the Munitions Board was succeeded by Mr. William Webster. The Committee, augmented by civilians prominent in science and industry, also serves as a committee of the Research and Development Board with broad authority delegated to it by that Board in the field of research and development.

"I want to record my personal satisfaction with the existing statute governing matters in the field of atomic energy, and to express by pleasure, also, at the way in which relationships between the National Military Establishment and the Atomic Energy Commission are being conducted."

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