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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

SUBJECT:

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Interim Report of The Joint AEC-DOD Study Group on Military Participation in the Non-Nuclear

Program

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Reference is made to: 1.

Letter from the Chairman, AEC, to the Chairman, MIC, dated 18 October 1951, proposing a joint discussion to determine the extent to which the DOD could assist the AEC in the non-nuclear portion of the weapons program and nominating representatives of the AEC to participate in a joint group to study the problem.

- t. Letter from the Chairman, MLC, to the Chairman, AEC, dated 14 November 1951, advising that the DOD is in accord with the AEC proposal for the establishment of a joint study group and nominating representatives from the DCD.
- In accordance with the understanding reached between the DOD and the AFC in the references listed above, a joint study group has been formed and has prepared an interim report. The report is forwarded herewith for the information and review of the AEC. Approval of the recommendations and an expression of concurrence or non-concurrence with the assumptions contained therein are requested. Any comments on the tentative conclusions will be appreciated and Noonsidered in future deliberations.
  - All members of the study group concur in the comments, tentative conclusions and recommendations of the report.

A similar memorandum inclosing the report has been sent to



Inclosure:

Member and Recorder Interim Report, 21 Nov 51 (Men. 1000 has)

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