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A note should be added to the effect that, based on Commission action on AEC 597/4, the Director of Military Application has approved this concept in general except that the actual date for the first detonation will be set after UPSHOT-KNOTHOLE when the rate of development of the models to be tested is established. Meanwhile, however, the rate of progress on Atomic Energy Commission support activities will be brought generally into phase with that of the Task Force preparations and set so that the site can support the earliest foreseeable date for first detonation. That is, one large detonation site will be prepared for Fall 1953 in case development of one model exceeds expectations while completion of the balance of preparations will be programmed for February 1954.

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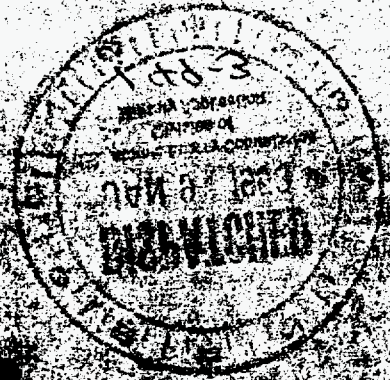
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