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It is requested that the attached letter from the Acting Chief of Staff, Joint Task Force Seven, which makes certain corrections to the Joint Task Force Seven letter of 24 March 1953 (circulated as AEC 597/12) be reproduced and given staff circulation along with the following comment of the Director, Division of Security:

"Comment by the Director, Division of Security:

"The above correction notice from Joint Task Force Seven requests the deletion of paragraph 3a(1) from the JTF-7 letter of 24 March 1953, which reads as follows:

'(1) It has been determined by the AEC that congressional action in the form of a statute would be required to institute censorship of mail to include AEC civilian personnel. . . .'

"The correction was requested of the Task Force staff since the AEC has not made the determination stated above or committed itself in any manner relative to the question of censorship of personal mail at the Pacific Proving Ground."

Enclosure: Ltr from JTF-7, 4/21/53 (Orig) Circulated in alc 597/16, 6/3/53.

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