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7. REPORT OF TEST DIRECTOR

16 June

Captain James Russell, USN, AEC Test Director for Operation SANDSTONE, presented his preliminary report to the Commission, noting that the Commission's directive to the Test Director (AEC 9/2) had been fulfilled.

Commission:

- a. Agreed that the dissolution of Joint Task Force 7 would be appropriate when so ordered by the Joint Chiefs of Staff;
- b. Accepted Capt. Russell's report and agreed that the Commission directive of January 14, 1948, to the Test Director was fulfilled.
- c. Requested that Captain Russell have letters of commendation prepared, for the Chairman's signature, to those scientists who made outstanding contributions, and that other commendatory letters be prepared as appropriate;
- d. Noted with approval that the General Manager had designated the Office of Santa Fe Directed Operations as the field agency of the Commission for administration of the Commission interest in the Eniwetok Proving Ground after dissolution of Joint Task Force 7;
- e. Accepted the recommendation that the framework of the Proof Test Division at Los Alamos Laboratory be maintained during the intervals between tests and that a steering committee be formed jointly between the Commission and MLC staffs.

23 June

Letters of commendation dispatched to those scientists who made outstanding contributions to the success of Operation SANDSTONE.

30 June

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