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3. 1951 Tests

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Admiral Parsons reviewed the organizational planning within the Military Establishment for the 1951 tests and outlined present conceptions of the nature of the tests and the kinds of measurements which will be made. In response to the question as to why the tests should not be held after 1951, Admiral Parsons stated that he believed that from the standpoint of production and future capability, the sooner the test was held the better for all concerned. He stated in addition, that there was not adequate time for preparation, planning, and full capitalization on results of SANDSTONE if the test should be held prior to 1951.

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