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Dear Senator McLaughlin:

Initial plans for the conduct of GREENHOUSE at Eniwetok in the Spring of 1951 provided for the designation of the Commander, Joint Task Force Three, as Commission representative during the overseas operational phase of the operation. The Commission has now designated Lt. General E. R. Quesada, Commander, Joint Task Force Three, as its representative, effective February 15, 1951.

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General Quesada's responsibility as Commission representative includes authority to take custody of the necessary and approved amounts of fissionable materials involved and to expend and account for up to the maximum amount of material approved by the President for expenditure in not to exceed five separate shots.

He also recognizes the responsibility of the Task Force Commander for deciding, in emergency situations of a military nature, including the emergency disposal of fissionable materials. By separate letter you will be informed of the planned shot schedule for GREENHOUSE so that you and your Committee may determine whether you can attend as observers.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

SIGNED AND
DISPATCHED

Gordon Dean
Chairman

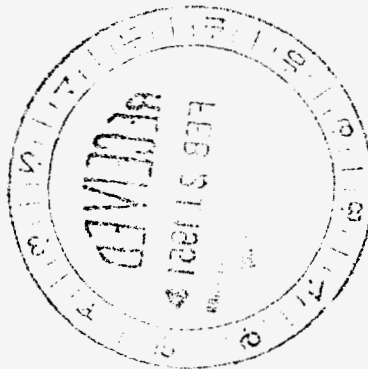
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