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into consideration the necessity for reallocation of both shipping and personnel from the tests, as originally scheduled, to the support of operations in the Far East;

- (2) the delay which will ensue in conducting the tests on the basis of replacing certain Armed Forces personnel by personnel under civilian contract, and;
- (3) the possibility of a reduction in scope of the tests.

With respect to other test sites, I see no objection to proceeding with investigation of other possible locations outside the United States.

Sincerely yours,

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