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JOINT TASK FORCE THREE
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SUBJECT: Distribution of Reports, Operation GREENHOUSE
TO : Chief
Armed Forces Special Weapons Project
Washington 25, D. C.

1. It is anticipated that the report of Commander, Task Force THREE will be delivered to the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 1 August 1951, and that Joint Task Force THREE will be dissolved formally soon thereafter.

2. All matters pertaining to operations, personnel, and fiscal, and other staff and command functions will have been assumed by the successor command or by responsible agencies within the Department of Defense by 1 August 1951.

3. Because of the volume and complexity of the subject matter, a large number of technical reports being prepared under the supervision of the Director, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, will not be completed until the Spring of 1952.

4. Exposed motion picture and still film from Operation GREENHOUSE is now in the custody of the Commanding Officer, Lookout Mountain Laboratory, where it is being processed. A classified documentary film is being completed in compliance with JCS 1998/13. Technical still and motion picture footages will be microfilmed and catalogued.

5. A public-releasable motion picture is being produced for the AEC. All arrangements for the completion of this film will be made directly between the Lookout Mountain Laboratory and the AEC.

6. Historical, communications, and meteorology reports are now being prepared in this headquarters, and will be completed prior to the de-activation of the Task Force, although distribution from the printer is not expected by that date.

7. It is requested that responsibility for distribution of final reports be assumed by AFSWP effective 1 August 1951. Recommended distribution lists will be furnished separately. The following is a list of subject reports, along with pertinent comments:

- a. GREENHOUSE Technical Reports - to be prepared by the "J" Division, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, with a date of delivery Spring of 1952. (AFSWP distribution within Department of Defense only.)

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b. History of Operation GREENHOUSE - will be completed in this headquarters, by 1 August 1951, with delivery from the printer in September 1951.

c. Meteorological Report, Operation GREENHOUSE will be completed in the headquarters of JTF-132. Expected delivery from printer, November 1951.

d. Report of Operation "DRILLPRESS" (Communication Intelligence Report) - now in hands of printers, possibility that distribution will be made by this headquarters, otherwise delivery will be made by

e. Technical Communication Report of Operation GREENHOUSE - Expected delivery from printer, 1 September 1951.

f. Classified Film - Operation GREENHOUSE - distribution (one copy each) will be made by Lookout Mountain Laboratory at the request of CJTF-3 to JCS (held by AFSWP), Army, Navy, Air Force, AEC, LASL and CJTF-132, with any future additional product distribution under control of AFSWP under such special arrangements as AFSWP may make.

8. With respect to the still pictures and select technical motion pictures photographs, which are being carried on the microfilm process at the Lookout Mountain Laboratory, it is recommended that AFSWP administer distribution of primary agencies.

9. Prior to the dissolution of Joint Task Force 3, a report covering the status, location, and funding arrangements for all GREENHOUSE reports will be forwarded to Chief of Staff. At the same time, arrangements for the services of personnel from the Secretariat of JTF-3 or the successor command to AFSWP will be completed.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

John K. Gerhart
Brigadier General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

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