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MILITARY LIAISON COMMITTEE

MLC 334 JP

January 14, 1948

Honorable David E. Lilienthal
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

Dear Mr. Lilienthal:

Reference is made to our letter, file: MLC 334 JPTC, dated 7 January 1948, in which you were notified of this Committee's concurrence in the General Advisory Committee's recommendation on weapons to be tested in Operation Sandstone.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered this matter and, in view of the facts presented, they have no objection to firing three shots as proposed by the Los Alamos Laboratory.

Sincerely yours,

Sgd/

L.H. BRERETON
Lieut. General, USAF
Chairman

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MILITARY LIAISON COMMITTEE

MLC 334

7 January 1948

Honorable David E. Lilienthal
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

Dear Mr. Lilienthal:

Members of the Military Liaison Committee attended a special meeting of the GAC in Chicago, on 30 December 1947, at which plans of the Los Alamos Laboratory for Operation S-1 were discussed. The Committee has received a copy of the letter from the Chairman, GAC, to the Chairman, AEC, dated 2 January 1948 covering this meeting.*

As a result of discussions in the GAC meeting and of Dr. Oppenheimer's letter, the MLC desires to revise its former recommendation with regard to the weapons to be tested, which is contained in our letter to the Chairman, AEC, dated 11 November 1947, MLC 385.2 TS, dated 4 November 1947.

The Committee now concurs in the recommendation of the GAC, contained in the GAC letter of 2 January 1948, that Bradbury's proposals for the weapons to be tested and the criteria for testing, be approved. It is necessary for the Committee to obtain approval from the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the number of weapons to be expended in the test. Action is being taken to obtain this approval, and the results will be notified as soon as a decision is reached.

Sincerely yours,

L.H. BRERETON
Lieut. General, USAF
Chairman

* This letter has been circulated and is on file in the file of Military Application.

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