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ETE-JBS-3766. DATE TIME GROUP 230152Z. NOTAL. FOLLOWING IS JTF SEVEN POSITION ON OBTAINING WEATHER OBSERVATIONS AT TAONGI PRIOR TO HARDTACK. WEATHER OBSERVATIONS TAKEN PRIOR TO OPERATION AS A FIRING SITE ARE DESIRABLE BUT NOT ESSENTIAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE OR FORECASTING FOR TEST OPERATIONS. A WEATHER STATION CONSTRUCTED ON TAONGI AFTER 1 JULY 57 WILL NOT ADEQUATELY MEET HARDTACK OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. THEREFORE, RECOMMEND NO FURTHER ACTION BE TAKEN TO PLAN FOR SUCH STATION. UTILIZATION OF A FULL-TIME SHIP-BASED STATION FOR THE PERIOD APRIL THROUGH JULY 57 CANNOT BE SUFFICIENTLY JUSTIFIED. IF TAONGI IS TO BE ESTABLISHED AS A FIRING SITE ~~IN OPERATION HARDTACK~~, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN DIVERSION OF SUITABLE SHIPS TO TAONGI AREA DURING APRIL THROUGH AUGUST 57 TO TAKE AMPLE RADAR WING SOUNDINGS BT FOR 5 TO 15 DAY PERIODS.

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