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26 April 1957

Memorandum for General Starbird

Subject: STATUS OF PAPER - "TEST ACTIVITIES FOR CY'58"(u)

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Captain Musick handcarried this paper to Mr. Anamosa on 22 April and requested he reproduce the paper but withhold its distribution pending further instructions. It was our understanding that the paper was being reproduced. On 25 April when we checked the paper to include the changes suggested by you we found that the paper had not been reproduced due to other high priority projects within the Secretariat.

In view of this situation I discussed with Dick Cook the possibility of getting the paper reproduced and distributed on 26 April and placing it on the agenda for the meeting scheduled for the week of 29 April. Mr. Cook stated that he did not feel we could put it on the agenda since there were so many papers already scheduled for that week. However, he has given instructions to Anamosa to reproduce the paper over the weekend and have it available for distribution to the Commissioners on Monday, 29 April. During the Executive Session on 30 April they will attempt to get agreement for Commission consideration of the paper at its meeting on 2 May. If he is unable to get it considered at the 2 May meeting, he will definitely schedule the paper for Commission consideration during the week of 6 May. *It is now scheduled for web. 8 May.*

I explained your concern and desire to have the paper considered during the week of 29 April. He stated he would do everything possible to achieve this. However, it was his view that we have too many papers on the agenda at present and if we kept adding items to it we might not get the ones on the agenda approved by the Commission.

I am attaching a copy of a cleaned-up version of the paper that is being reproduced this weekend.

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NOTE:

*Gen Leudecke called and said to tell you he would be home all week-end to discuss further if you desire. I advised him we planned to distribute the paper to Commission with changes.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD (u)

April 25, 1957

General Luedecke advised me this date that he had taken a specific reading with the Navy regarding their supporting Taongi. He stated that the reaction was quite unfavorable and that the Navy would be extremely hard pressed and quite reluctant to provide the support required. He has stated to the DOD people that if the Commission acts favorably on this proposal that the DOD would be assured an opportunity to comment prior to the final decision by the Commission. *THE STAFF PAPER IS NOW SLANTED THIS WAY.*

*LH*  
Colonel Harrell

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