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UCRL INTEREST IN UTILIZING TAONGI ATOLL AS A NEW PACIFIC TEST SITE HAS BEEN DIRECTED TOWARD FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR SUBMISSION TO DMA AND JTF-7. PRESENT PLANS CONTEMPLATE OCEANOGRAPHIC SURVEY IN FEB 1957, COORDINATED WITH SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY. UCRL ALSO PROPOSES STUDY OF FEASIBILITY OF USING HYDRAULIC MODEL TO DETERMINE LAGOON CURRENTS, INCLUDING SEARCH OF ALL AVAILABLE PROTOTYPE DATA. LATTER STUDY IS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY ME DEPT, UC RICHMOND FIELD STATION, IF APPROVED. WE ARE INFORMED THAT DMA INDICATED TO G W JOHNSON, UCRL, NO OBJECTION TO SUCH PLANNING OR STUDIES. PLEASE CONFIRM. END  
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