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RE DASH ESTABLISHED PD PART TWO PD REF PARA TWO BAKER PD IT IS NOT PRACTICABLE TO CLOSE THE DANGER AREA ONLY DURING AN ACTUAL SHOT PERIOD SINCE AFTER A SHOT IS READY WE SHALL EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO SHOOT ON ONE EIGHT HOURS NOTICE PD EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT WE MAY HAVE DELAYS FOR PERIODS AS LONG AS TWO WEEKS PD DIFFICULTY IN NOTIFYING ALL CONCERNED AND TIME REQUIRED FOR A SHIP TO GET OUT OF THE AREA MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DESIGNATE INTERVALS FOR SAFE PASSAGE PD PART THREE PD REF PARA TWO CHARLIE PD IT IS NOT PRACTICABLE TO EXCLUDE THE SECTOR BETWEEN TWO FOUR ZERO DEGREES ANG TWO NINE ZERO DEGREES FROM THE DANGER AREA PD OUR REVISED SCHEDULE CONTEMPLATES FIRING US MANY AS THREE SHOTS AT ENIWETOK PD WINDS INTO THIS SECTOR WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE FOR ENIWETOK SHOTS PD TO REMOVE THIS SECTOR FROM THE DANGER AREA WOULD REDUCE ACCEPTABLE SHOT DAYS AT ENIWETOK BY APPROXIMATELY EIGHT ZERO PERCENT PD PART FOUR PD REF PARA TWO DOG PD ADVANCE INFORMATION REGARDING APPROXIMATE DJTES OF TESTS WOULD BE MEANINGLESS SINCE EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT THERE MAY BE LONG DELAYS PD FURNISHING ADVANCE INFORMATION REGARDING SHOT DATES WOULD BE DANGEROUS PD PART FIVE PD REF PARA TWO EASY PD WE CANNOT PERMIT JAPANESE SHIPS TO ENTER THE DANGER AREA BETWEEN SHOTS SINCE WE CANNOT RELY ON BEING UBLE TO SEND THEM OUT PRIOR TO THE NEXT SHOT PD PART SIX PD RDF PARA TWO FOX PD BELIEVE THAT TTE IMPORTANCE OF ATOMIC TESTS TO

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