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PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CONCLUSION OF THE HARDTACK SERIES

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Attached for your approval and/or comment is a proposed announcement of the conclusion of the HARDTACK series.

We plan to issue the announcement the day after the last Johnston Island shot has been fired if the post-operation radiological survey at the Proving Ground has been completed by that time. In this way we can announce the end of the testing and the disestablishment of the danger areas in the same announcement. If the Eniwetok survey is delayed, we may have to reconsider and announce the disestablishment of the Johnston Island danger area before that of the Eniwetok Proving Ground.

In view of the imminence of the end of the test series and the further clearances which will be required before the announcement can be made, may we have your comments by phone by the close of business today?

Attachment

*conc. phoned to Jacques*

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