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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL HERBERT B. LOPER,  
Office of the Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Final Draft Script of Nevada Proving Ground Public Release  
Film.

1. The enclosed final draft script of the AEC's public release film on the Nevada Proving Ground is furnished to you as a matter of possible Defense Department interest, particularly in view of the various service credit lines on page 2.

2. This script was referred to the OCB Working Group by Mr. Morse Salisbury with a request for OCB judgment on the general subject matter and comment on the scheduled release date between December 27, 1954 and January 8, 1955. In view of the subject matter (safety precautions with respect to fall-out from an atomic bomb), I believe it would be more satisfactory to have any problem which might arise with respect to the appropriateness of this theme adjusted initially through direct Defense and AEC channels before a wider referral to the Working Group is undertaken. I have discussed this with Admiral Foster of AEC, and he concurs in this procedure.

3. Once Defense and AEC are satisfied that this script will not conflict in any way with policy with respect to discussion of the thermo-nuclear fall-out problem, or any recommendations which may be in the process of formulation with respect thereto, then I think the OCB Working Group could proceed to examine the appropriateness of the subject matter and of the release date of this script in the light of foreign climate of opinion considerations.

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Enclosure:  
Final Script for Project 90-3-53

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