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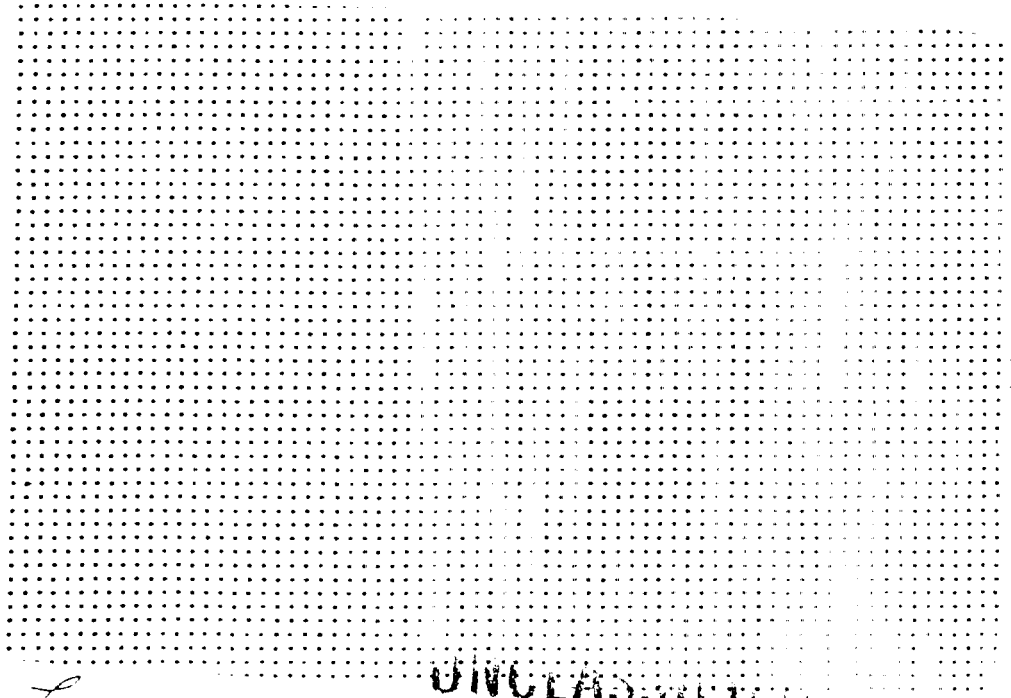
June 30, 1950

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MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
June 27, 1950 - 11:05 AM

Others present: Secretary Dulles
Under Secretary Hexter
Deputy Under Secretary Murphy
Mr. Farley
Admiral Strauss
Secretary McElroy
Deputy Secretary Quarles
General Twining
General Loper
General Cutler
Mr. Lay
General Goodpastor

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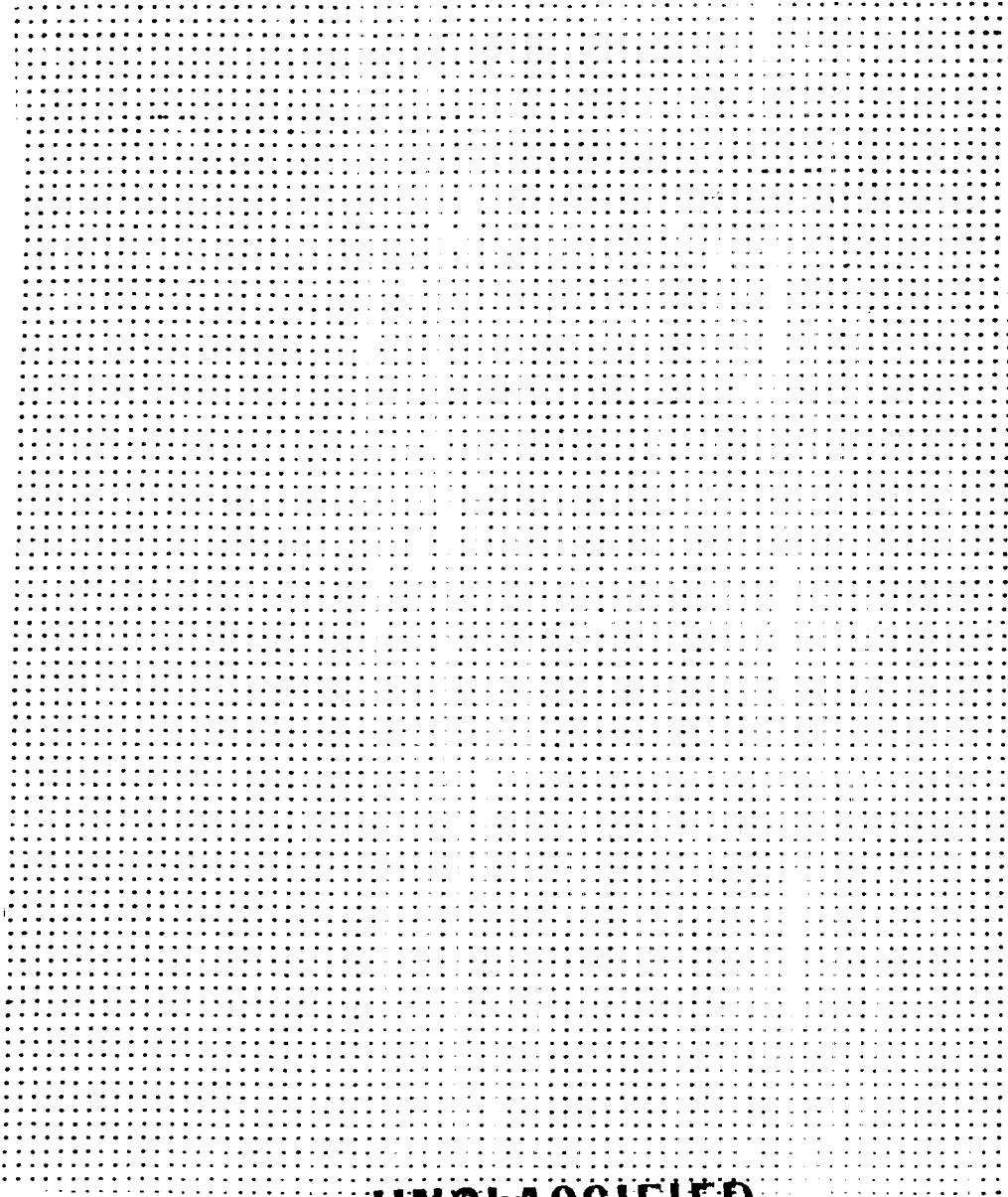
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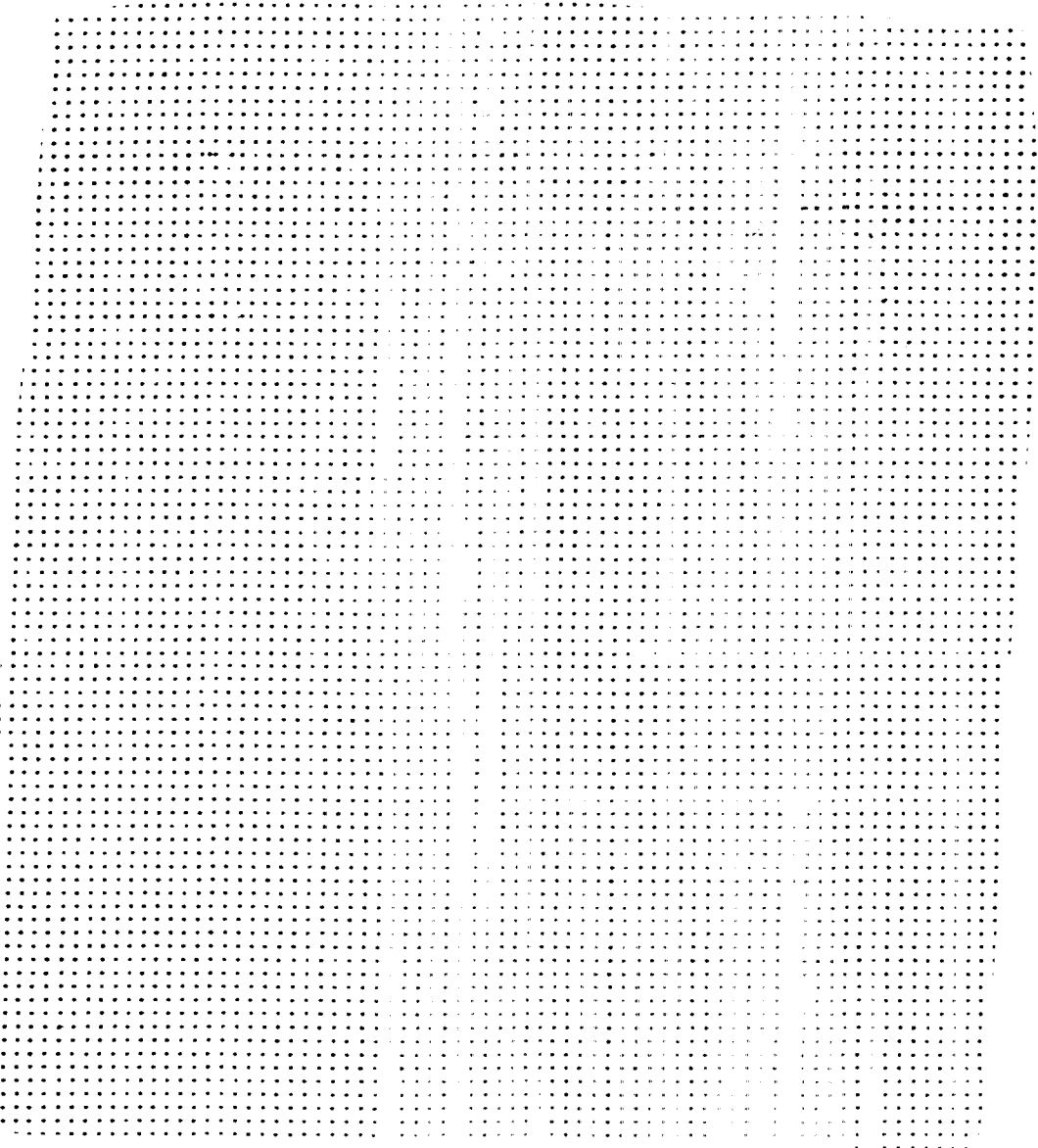


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Admiral Strauss said that the proving out of our system is important.

He recognized that this action may jeopardize our whole test series. He felt we must announce the firings in advance if we decide to have the tests. He was not concerned over the hazards. The single hazard of a rain storm washing down the concentrated radioactivity could be avoided through our weather forecasts.

Mr. Herter said there has been some intimation of an intent to conduct a press buildup and have quite a promotional campaign over this matter. The President stressed that nothing like this is to be done. Mr. Quarles said that the public relations features would be cleared through OCB.

A. J. Goodpastor
Brigadier General, USA

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