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During this month man and material will begin moving to the  
Proving Grounds of the Atomic Energy Commission to carry out a further  
phase of a continuing series of weapons tests of all categories. These  
tests are part of the Atomic Energy Commission's research program for the  
improvement of weapons, pursuant to its responsibility under the Atomic  
Energy Act. The tests will be conducted by Joint Task Force 7, directed  
by Maj. Gen. Percy W. Clarkson, and will be conducted by personnel  
other than U. S. officials concerned.

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