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STATEMENT BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY
COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Preparations are under way for a series of nuclear tests to begin in the Spring of 1956 at the Pacific Proving Grounds.



Air and sea traffic will be notified through normal channels of the details of the control area well in advance of the commencement of operations.

Operations will be conducted by Joint Task Force 7, commanded by Rear Admiral B. Hall Hanlon, USN. Dr. Alvin C. Graves, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, is Deputy Commander for Scientific Matters.

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