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Discussed further OCB minutes of March 7, 1954 on the question of observer participation in the forthcoming Pacific nuclear tests, OPERATION REDWING, and agreed as follows:

- a. That no foreign press would be invited.
- b. Domestic press would be invited to participate on a pooled basis with the number of representatives limited to approximately 16.
- c. The Department of State will arrange, in addition to foreign observers from the U.K. and Canada, for other foreign official observers of approximately 44.

With respect to the foreign officials included in (c) above, it is understood that these observers would be transported in a separate ship, that they would be invited for the first shot in the test series and that such officials would be expected to pay their own expenses in connection with the test to the port of embarkation.

(Mr. Johnson: Clear with Adm. Foster & Art Richards)

1 cc. Adm. Foster - AEC - 3-29-54

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