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AEC ANNOUNCES NUCLEAR TEST DETONATION

A nuclear test detonation took place at 5:50 A.M., May 12, 1958, Eniwetok Time (1:50 P.M., May 11, 1958, EDT) at the Bikini Atoll. The test is part of the HARDTACK nuclear weapons test series underway at the Eniwetok Proving Ground.

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