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2. Status of Operation REDWING

General Starbird reported on the progress of Operation REDWING. He said that at the beginning of the Operation, firm plans had been made for seventeen shots and tentative plans had been made for two others. He then said that one of the firm shots had now been cancelled since the device would not be ready and that one of the tentative shots would definitely not be fired. However, he said there was a possibility that the TX-28-C, the other tentative shot, would be added to the tests. He then commented on the delay in firing the CHEROKEE shot and observed that the reasons for this delay were partly technical and partly meteorological, and on the basis of the past Operations, the delay did not appear unreasonable. He added that two other high yield devices would be tested and delays in firing these shots might occur. He then said that the morale of the task force was good and that news media coverage of the CHEROKEE shot had been satisfactorily handled. In answer to a question by Mr. Strauss, General Starbird said he believed attendance of news media representatives at the Operation had been extremely worthwhile.

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