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STATEMENT BY THE ABC-DOD JOINT OFFICE OF TEST INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HEAT HIGH YIELD DETONATION IN REDWING, OR FOR RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES ARISING FROM HEAT ANNOUNCED DETONATION OF A REDWING SHOT IN JAPAN OR ELSEWHERE OUTSIDE THE PROVING GROUND:

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The 1956 test series -- the so-called Redwing series -- at the Eniwetok Proving Ground is continuing. We have to date made good progress with the detonation schedule established for the series. As previously stated, all Redwing detonations are substantially smaller than the largest in the 1954 (Castle) series; in fact, the expected yield of most of the Redwing devices individually is considerably lower than the individual yield of a majority of the detonations in the Castle series.

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Joint Task Force Seven, which is conducting the test program for the ABC and the Department of Defense, is rigidly adhering to the safety criteria in effect at the Proving Ground. No detonations are taking place until weather conditions are calculated to be entirely satisfactory.

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