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DEVELOPMENT OF CLEAN WEAPONS

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1. At Meeting 1294 on July 17, 1957, Mr. Libby commented on the importance of accelerating the development of clean tactical weapons. In a memorandum dated July 18, to the Director, Military Application, I suggested circulation to the Commissioners of an information paper on plans concerning this matter.

2. On August 7, Colonel H. C. Brown, Division of Military Application, discussed this matter with me. He commented on recent weapons briefings by Mr. Alvin Graves, Mr. Herbert York, and others as well as the letter dated August 2, to the President concerning plans for initiation of Operation HANDTACK. In view of these briefings and the letter to the President, Colonel Brown said that the Division of Military Application believes that the Commissioners have been informed of plans concerning the development of clean tactical weapons and that an information paper on this subject is no longer required.

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cc: Mr. Libby  
General Manager  
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