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MEMORANDUM for: Commissioner Libby

Subject: UK INFORMATION ON THEIR WEAPONS TEST

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This is with reference to the request you made in Commission Meeting 1366 on April 29, 1958. On April 18, Mr. George Spiegel of the Department of State forwarded a note from the British Embassy which described the Danger Area and date of activation of the Danger Area at Christmas Island to Admiral Foster. At that time this note (DA-CXLVI-287-1A) was shown to the Chairman, General Manager, and the Director of Military Application and on April 24, 1958, it was sent to the Chairman's Office.

We have been informed informally by General Loper's office that two U.S. observers attended this U.K. test of April 28. The invitations were through the Department of Defense. General Loper requested Admiral Parker to coordinate the selection of the two observers. The two selected were:
which he did with Gen. Starbird.

Dr. Eric L. Peterson, LASL

Brigadier General Paul T. Preuss

Deputy Commander, Field Command, AF&WP

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By: P.M. Sweetman

Alfred D. Starbird
Brigadier General, USA
Director of Military Application

- SO&CC: Addressee
- CC: General Manager
- CC: Admiral Foster
- CC: Secretariat

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