

ENCLOSURE I

UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

23 December

Memorandum for: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Director of Central Intelligence

In connection with the recent atomic weapon tests by the British Government in Australia, facilities were provided by the United States disposal which greatly aided our people in the operation. This assistance included basing installation of B-29 planes, et cetera.

When we were in Bermuda with the President, the British Government asked me whether they could expect us to reciprocate in the disposal of our next tests which they had heard were scheduled for the Spring of 1954. I replied that I took a very sympathetic view of such a request but that it should be made through regular channels and that I would do what I could to help them receive favorable consideration. I understand that General Canterbury for AFOAT-1 has now received such a request and I am to inform you of my position and to request your favorable

Lewis L. Strauss

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ENCLOSURE II

Encl. II TO
AEC 597/36, 1-6-54

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

December 30, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Chairman,
Atomic Energy Commission.

This is to inform you that I support the proposal contained in your memorandum of December 23, 1953, to the Secretaries of State and Defense and the Director of the CIA. I am informed that there may be some difficulties in making the necessary physical arrangements, but I hope the principle of reciprocity will be followed to the utmost practicable extent.

/s/

John Foster Dulles

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Ltr. Dulles, CIA To Strauss, AEC dated 1/2/54

"Re. Principals Expressed in your Ltr. of 12-23-53"

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W. Trench Per. CIA Ltr, 8/27/85
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Note by the Secretary

The attached exchange of correspondence with the Director of CIA and the Secretary of State is circulated for the information of the Commission.

ROY B. SNAPP
Secretary

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