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7.	2150			(ELLISON-1) As a result of the 2130 weather briefing, all commanders were notified that tomorrow remains D Day for both shots.	Items 28 and 46 of the Check List refer.
8.	2155			(ELLISON-2) Col. Byars was informed that if DAKOTA is fired on schedule, INCA will be delayed two hours. In such an event, the secondary time will be 1011M.	
9.	2230			(ELLISON-2) Major <del>Duren</del> on the USS ESTES called to state that all ships were clear of Bikini lagoon.	Item 42 of the Check List refer
10.	2400			Capt Goeken assumed the watch	
11.	0050			(GOEKEN-1) Telecon JOC ESTES. Msg from 7.3 to CJTF 7, DTG 211242Z "AREA CLEAR".	DAKOTA Checklist Item 45, Inca 30, refer
12.	0345			Col Massey assumed the watch.	
13.	0643			Message dispatched to CNO and AEC postponing DAKOTA event for indefinite period.	
14.	0645			Message dispatched to CINCPACFLT postponing DAKOTA for indefinite period.	

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15	1005			(Bellison - 1) INCA detonated at 0956.	

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EVENT INCA AND DAKOTA

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1	0850			(Ellison - 1) The following were notified today (21 June) is D-1 for DAKOTA and INCA.  TG 7.1 - CDR Perley 0850 TG 7.2 - MAJ Waldie 0852 TG 7.3 - CAPT Munson 0855 TG 7.4 - LT Burleson 0850 TG 7.5 - MR Bonnot 0851 SDO - SGT Hawkins 0952 AFOAT - MAJ Wear 0852	
2	1214			Major Duren Called that the first Party Arrived Nan 1210: Will Have Lunch on Nan and then go AFLCOT. Will call as soon as they go aboard the ESTES.	
3.	1300			JOC open for operation.	
4.	1615			From Foulk to Richie - Item #34 Accomplished.	
5.	1640			Permission and grant to arm DAKOTA device.	
6.	1700			From Foulk to Richie - Items #34a, 39 and 40 completed. Items 33 and 37a deleted per Col Byars.	

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