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Daily Diary (Handwritten)
23 June 1958

J-3 Daily Diary
ENIWETOK Atoll

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1. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. A practice of nose cone entry into water and floating capability was tested today at 0900 by Project 21.3.
- b. An H-19 dropped a nose cone from approximately 1000' feet altitude from a position off Rex. It parachuted into the water and was recovered by personnel in LCM-8.
- c. The purpose of the test was to determine the floating capability of the nose cone after a drop which simulated normal flight actions. (EHP)

2. PERSONNEL:

- a. Lt Col Rosen departed for the ZI on Sunday 22 June after one week of official observation of operations in the J-3 section.
- b. Major Monaco departed today for the ZI. His ETR is 20 July.

3. PUBLICATIONS:

The following publications were published and distributed this date:

- 2528-JFE Operational Letter OAK- 1 - Prediction of Effects and Operational Planning Factors 23Jun58
- 2536-JFE Operational Letter CEDAR - 3 - Ready Date and Shot Time 23Jun58
- 2543-JFE Operational Letter OAK - 3 - Ready Date and Shot Time 23Jun58

4. SHOTS AND DEVICES:

- a. The CEDAR barge was moved into position off Charlie (BIKINI Atoll) at 1330 hours Sunday 22 June. (FAP)
- b. ELDER and REDWOOD reverted to a minus two status after the 1430 weather briefing on Sunday 22 June due to bad weather conditions. (FAP)
- c. The following were the results of the 1430 weather briefing today (Monday 22 June 1958):
 - (1) ELDER remained on a minus one status.
 - (2) REDWOOD reverted to a minus two status. (Technical reasons)
 - (3) CEDAR was jumped to a minus one status in place of REDWOOD.

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4. SHOTS AND DEVICES: (Cont'd)

(4) OAK is scheduled for ELDER plus one. (FAP)

- d. Problems peculiar to the positioning, arming, and evacuation of the OAK zero site were firmed up with TU-1, the A&F Coordinator and Marine Operations. Since OAK is now scheduled for a morning shot the day after ELDER the shot barge will leave shortly after ELDER detonation. The copter barge and other boats will be able to make a night run back to Elmer alright because Marops has placed blinker lights off Janet to assist them in night operations. (FAP)

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