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1. References:

- a. Task Group 7.1 Operation Plan No. 1-56, SECRET RD, J3-430, dated 25 January 1956.
- b. Revision No. 1 to TG 7.1 Operation Plan No. 1-56, SECRET RD, J3-466, dated 15 February 1956.

2. The following paragraphs in the references are deleted:

- a. Reference 1a above, paragraphs 5a and 5c of Annex C - Concept of Operations.
- b. Reference 1b above, paragraph 2.

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3. Substitute the following for the deletions:

5. Shot Schedule:

a. Ready Dates:

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	7. OTHER (SPECIFY):

(1) The ready dates for Operation REDWING are stated in order to take advantage of every favorable condition. Shots will be fired as rapidly as technical readiness and weather conditions permit. The term "technical readiness" is meant to include analysis of data from earlier shots which will affect plans for subsequent shots, readiness of the devices, construction, instrumentation status, and readiness of major support elements. However, past experience would indicate that the total length of the shot period could be approximately 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 months.

(2) It is emphasized that these ready dates are not necessarily firing dates. For example, there is no intent that we will actually fire both the EURON on 12 June and DAKOTA on 13 June. Rather, these are dates when we must be ready to fire either one or the other. The selection as to which one will be made in the PFG.

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<u>Ready Date</u>	<u>ENIWETOK Group A</u>	<u>ENIWETOK Group B</u>	<u>BIKINI</u>
1 May	-----	LACROSSE ✓	CHEROKEE ✓
8 May	-----	-----	ZUNI ✓
23 May	-----	ERIE ✓	-----
28 May	-----	SEMINOLE	-----
1 June	YUMA ✓	-----	-----
2 June	-----	-----	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; transform: rotate(-45deg); display: inline-block;"> DELETED DELETED </div>
7 June	-----	BLACKFOOT	
8 June	INCA	-----	
12 June	-----	-----	
13 June	-----	-----	
14 June	-----	OSAGE	
18 June	KICKAPOO	-----	
20 June	-----	-----	
1 July	MOHAWK	-----	
7 July	-----	-----	

*See Note (4)

b. Description:

<u>Shot Name</u>	<u>Ready Date</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Site</u>
LACROSSE ✓	31 May	DELETED DELETED	25 - 50 kt	ENIWETOK (OFF RUNIT) Ground
CHEROKEE ✓	8 May		4 - 5 kt	BIKINI (NAMU) Air Drop 5000 foot height of burst
ZUNI ✓	8 May		1 - 3 kt	BIKINI (ENIDMAN) Ground
ERIE ✓	23 May		10 - 15 kt	ENIWETOK (RUNIT) 300 foot tower

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<u>Shot Name</u>	<u>Ready Date</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Site</u>
SEMINOLE	28 May		10 - 15 kt	ENIWETOK (BOGON) Ground
YUMA ✓	1 June	DELETED	Unspecified	ENIWETOK (ACOMH) 200 foot tower
PLATHEAD	2 June		300 - 500 kt	BIKINI (YUROCHI) Barge
BLACKFOOT	7 June		5 - 15 kt	ENIWETOK (RUNIT) 200 foot tower
INCA	8 June		4 - 10 kt	ENIWETOK (RUIJORI) 200 foot tower
NAVAJO	8 June		6 - 8 Mt	BIKINI (YUROCHI) Barge
HURON	12 June	DELETED	150 - 250 kt	BIKINI (YUROCHI) Barge
DAKOTA	13 June		300 - 700 kt	BIKINI (YUROCHI) Barge
OSAGE	14 June		1.5 - 2.1 kt	ENIWETOK (RUNIT) Air Drop 700 foot height of burst
KICKAPOO	18 June		Unspecified	ENIWETOK (ACOMH) 300 foot tower
APACHE	20 June	DELETED	2 - 3 Mt	BIKINI (YUROCHI) Barge
MOHAWK	1 July		300 - 400 kt	ENIWETOK (EHERIEU) 300 foot tower
TEWA	7 July		6 - 8 Mt	BIKINI (YUROCHI) Barge

c. Notes:

- (1) The shot names listed above are unclassified, OFFICIAL USE ONLY, when they are used in context which reveals no more than that they are designations for shots. Any document

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listing all of the shot names thus revealing the total number of shots must be classified CONFIDENTIAL. Model names are classified SECRET RESTRICTED DATA.

(2) ~~DELETED~~ ~~DELETED~~ ~~DELETED~~

(3) The quoted yields are approximate and subject to change. See Appendix IV - Prediction of Effects, to Annex L - Evacuation and Re-entry Plan.

(4) Firing Sequence:

- (a) The sequence of firing within Group A at ENIWEOK Atoll is fairly firm.
- (b) The sequence of firing within Group B at ENIWEOK Atoll is fairly firm.
- (c) The order in which Group A and Group B are intermeshed is not firm.
- (d) Particular attention is invited to the BIKINI Atoll shots following ZUNI. These are the earliest dates for these six shots; however, it is highly possible that there will be a substantial rearrangement in the shot sequence. In summary, experimenters must be prepared to accept a radical change in the BIKINI Atoll sequence of firing after ZUNI.

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