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THE COMMISSION ON NOVEMBER 6, 1957, APPROVED THE CONCEPT AND AUTHORIZED PLANNING FOR FIRING TWO OR THREE LOW-YIELD TEST DEVICES UNDERGROUND IN THE RAINIER TUNNEL AT THE NTS IN FALL 1958. [redacted] IN THIS CONNECTION, FUNDS FOR MODIFICATION OF RAINIER TUNNEL TO ACCOMMODATE THESE TESTS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER JULY 1, 1958. PARA REQUEST BRADBURY AND YORK ADVISE AS TO ANY OTHER TESTS (INCLUDING SAFETY TESTS) WHICH LABS MAY NEED TO CONDUCT AT NTS PRIOR TO SPRING 1959 SERIES. PARA YORK'S PROPOSAL (BY57-70, OCT 4, 1957) FOR CONSTRUCTION AT NTS IN 1958 OF A NEW 4000 FOOT TUNNEL WITH OFF-SHOOTS, AND THE FIRING OF A 20-40 KT DEVICE UNDERGROUND IN LATE 1958 IS BEING PRESENTED TO THE

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COMMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION. REQUEST YORK SUBMIT DETAILS AND PROGRAMMATIC OR OTHER JUSTIFICATION CONCERNING 20-40 KT DEVICE WHICH WOULD BE FIRED, FOR INCLUSION IN COMMISSION ACTION PAPER. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FUNDS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1958, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW TUNNEL. END REF MAT: EAB

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