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Note by the Secretary

The General Manager has requested that the attached letter from the Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Observer, be circulated for the information of the Commission.

W. B. McCool

Secretary

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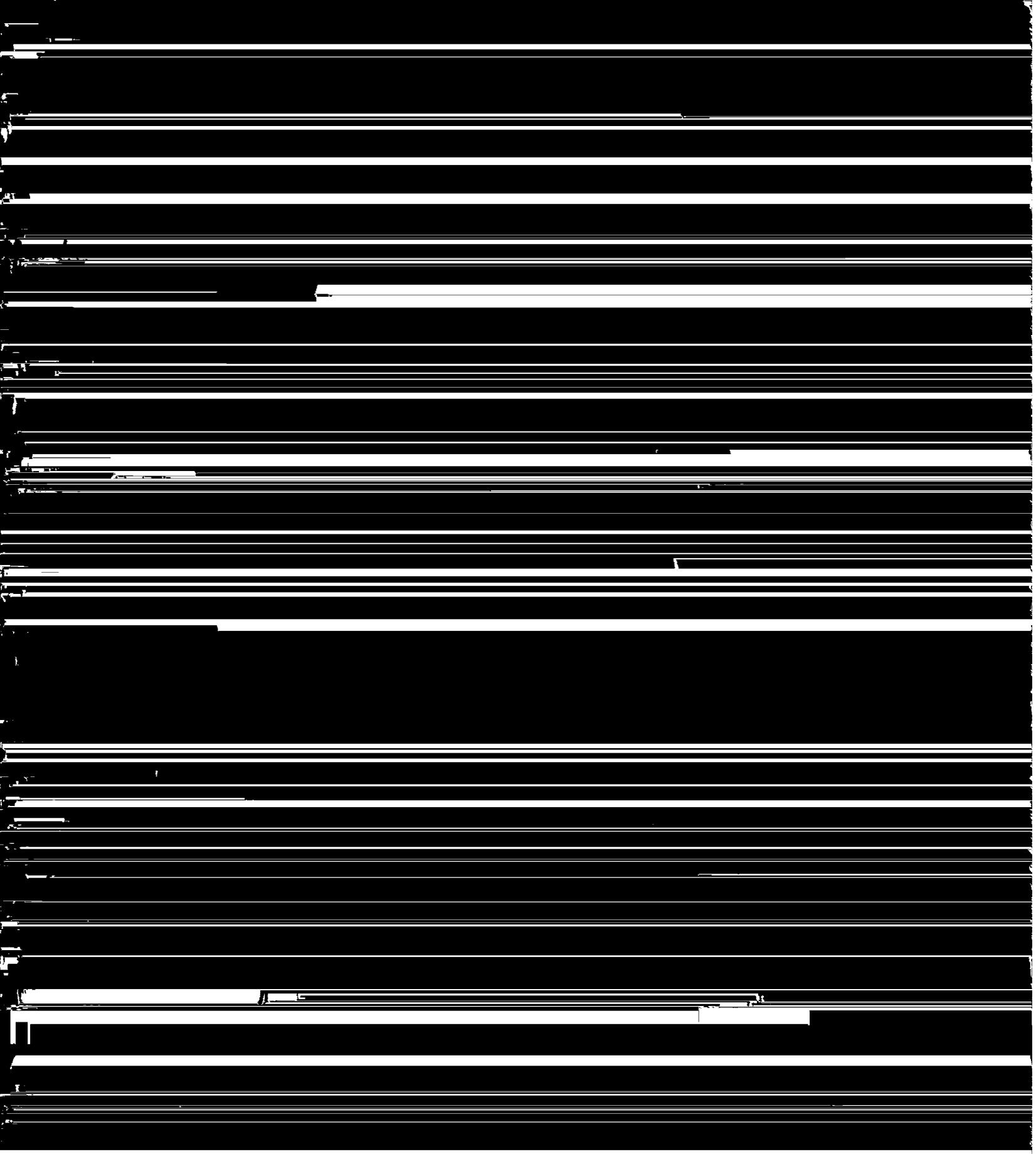
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2. Since effects tests and measurements of interest are entirely contained in AFSWP projects, we propose to work directly with AFSWP on matters of common interest, keeping the Commission informed of our activities through our normal channels. We do not contemplate proposing any separate projects. However, we may develop an arrangement for financial support of some AFSWP projects in the fallout field, and it is possible we may request participation in certain projects by qualified technical observers.

3. We also propose that FCDA be permitted to designate cleared observers for some of the more important individual shots. We feel that such observation is essential for proper indoctrination of a few key civil defense personnel.

If you will be good enough to let me know your views, we will immediately begin staff liaison to complete arrangements. Your consideration is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

/s/

Val Peterson

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