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Dear General Loper:

This is in answer to your letter of June 20, 1956, concerning the proposed briefing of United Kingdom and Canadian official observers by Dr. Ogle, Deputy Commander for Scientific Matters, JTF-7.

The Commission requests certain changes be made in the table of shots attached to the proposed talk. As presently written Dr. Ogle will be able to discuss only three shots (LACROSSE, CHEROKEE, plus the shot observed) from the table. Since these will give a very incomplete picture of Operation REDWING we suggest Dr. Ogle be authorized to present the entire table but with the dates of the shots deleted and the "Approximate Expected Yield" replaced by the following:

- "Low KT" (less than 100 KT)
- "High KT" (100-999 KT)
- "Megaton" (1 MT or greater)

If all shots are listed, giving the dates of the shots may permit accurate correlation of the shots with British debris samples and long range detection measurements. Also, if approximate yields of all shots are furnished, by averaging these a fairly accurate estimate of the total yield could be obtained. Since it may later be desirable to furnish the British the total fission yield of the REDWING series in connection with intelligence cooperation we believe it undesirable to give even approximate yields of all shots.

With the changes noted above the Commission concurs in the use of the proposed talk for briefing the foreign observers at Operation REDWING. As revised we believe the briefing material does not contain any Restricted Data and that a formal joint determination under Section 1.4(b) is not required.

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The Commission understands that in concurring in the delivery of Dr. Ogle's talk there will be no Restricted Data transmitted that has not already been jointly determined to be transmissible, and that there can be no data given concerning thermonuclear weapons except effects data already determined to be transmissible.

Sincerely yours,

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