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TO: Chief  
Army Field Forces  
Fort Monroe, Virginia  
(ATTENTION: The Surgeon)

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2. Funds for the conduct of psychiatric observations which may be approved for future atomic weapons tests will be made available through the Surgeon General.

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Office, Chief of Army Field Forces, Fort Monroe, Virginia

TO: The Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

This Office will give due consideration to the interests of The Surgeon General in the behavior of troops participating in future exercises employing atomic weapons.

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