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Re: Aerospace Nuclear Safety Program - Sandia Corporation

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At the time the Sandia Corporation undertook its first task (SNAP-10A) under DED/AEC's Aerospace Nuclear Safety Program we had not received a major Phase 3 weapon project for some 14 months, nor was there any assurance of a new Phase 3 for some considerable time ahead. We knew, however, that the results of Dominic and Nougat would lead to new weapon development programs.

In the meantime, it appeared that we would be able to devote effort to the type of work represented by the aerospace nuclear safety program, which was well matched to our capabilities and supporting facilities. The answer to the question of interference with the weapons programs will depend largely on how many new Phase 3 authorizations are received and their timing with respect to current weapons development workloads.

The answers to your specific questions will take a little longer to prepare and coordinate than we had first anticipated. In about three weeks these answers will be available and will be forwarded to you. In general we have found that the overall level of effort in aerospace safety will be higher than we had estimated in February 1962 when Sandia undertook the responsibility. It would now appear that the effort will be at least equivalent to a major Phase 3 development program like the TX-53 or TX-57.

In our allocation of manpower you may be assured we will continue to regard weapon development as our prime business. At the same time we will not slight the aerospace program. If, as that job develops over the years, we find it necessary to assign additional manpower we shall do so with your advance knowledge.

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