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Additional
Test
Site

The proposal for an additional test facility site, Mr. Dean said, presents many difficulties, including financial ones. A thermonuclear facility is being activated at Bikini, but an additional site on the continent would be very hard to get. In the Executive Branch the test program is being questioned more and more as a "waste of fissionable material". Mr. Dean said that if the Committee felt strongly in favor of another continental test site he would welcome documentation for the case. The Division of Military Application has not made an urgent recommendation on this subject. The Nevada site is being used to within about 90% of capacity.

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Secretary

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