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MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. BACHER, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY,
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) Method of Review of Programs for
Atomic Tests

1. Programs for atomic tests have in the past been reviewed by an ad hoc committee. However, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, prior to submission of these programs to the ad hoc committee, review the entire program quite thoroughly, bring in outside experts for consultation, and do in fact make changes where deemed desirable.

2. I recommend that you consider the advisability of proposing to Mr. Whitman that future reviews be conducted along the following lines:

a. The Chairman, RDB will look directly to AFSWP for recommendations concerning the program.

b. AFSWP will be provided broad general guidance by RDB, CAE/RDB, and other interested committees prior to this (AFSWP) review.

c. The AFSWP recommended program will be circulated to CAE members so that they can comment to Chairman, RDB if they desire.

d. In the event of major disagreement between a service and AFSWP concerning a project, the problem will be referred to the appropriate committee of the RDB.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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