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THRU:

Mr. Carroll L. Tyler

Manager, SF00

Albuquerque, New Mexico

FROM:

A. C. Graves

SUBJECT: SANDIA CORPORATION ASSEMBLY - PARTICIPATION IN FORTHCOMING TESTS

1. Reference is made to your letter of May 12, 1952, Ref. Symbol: 5200(37). On Operation Ivy the responsibility of Sandia Corpora-Stion for assembly operations is confined to the King Shot and the dress rehearsal (King X) preliminary to the King shot. There will be no requirement for assistance from Sandia Corporation on the Mike shot.

2. With regard to Operation Upshot, the planning is still in the early stages to such an extent that we are not at this time able to give you much information. It is presently thought to begin the operation on about February 1, 1953. We do not have information at this date on the number of shots to be conducted, although it is reasonable to assume that it will be of about the same number as for Operation Tumbler/Snapper. This is the only information available as to the scope as of this date. We will keep you informed of any developments that will affect your operations.

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