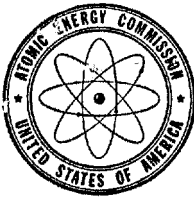


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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY DILLON
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DR. KISTIAKOWSKY
MR. GORDON GRAY
MR. ALLEN DULLES ←

SUBJECT: ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE PRINCIPALS

There were 4 items on the agenda for the Principals' Meeting today which had to be cancelled. I shall set down my opinions on each in the following paragraphs so that we may, if necessary, discuss them by phone.

1. New Planning Date for Nuclear Shot LOLLIPOP. I recommend that we adopt as a new target date for this shot the date of December 10. To delay it beyond that time will, I understand from your technical people, prejudice our ability to fire it before spring. A decision to install instruments and complete preparatory work must be made by November 10 if this December 10 date is to be met.

2. Proposal to have a Ceiling on the Number of Inspections Allowed. It is my opinion that we should have no ceiling. I personally would prefer to establish the quota on the basis of a floor of two, and one added inspection allowed for each 5 events located or for each 3 events located but not identified. If this is not acceptable, I would agree to holding to our initial proposal of 20 inspections a year for the first 2 years with adjustment thereafter based on the technical facts developed.

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