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AEC decides to
ANNOUNCE END OF
TEST SERIES IMMEDIATELY
AFTER LAST SHOT DUE
to MARSHALLESE petition

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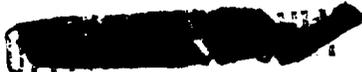
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13. Timing of Announcement on Conclusion of Test Operations

The Commission discussed a suggestion by General Fields that the announcement concerning the termination of the test operations be issued immediately upon the firing of the final shot. This question was considered in relation to a petition which has been presented to the United Nations on behalf of the residents of the Marshall Islands, requestion that the test operations be terminated under certain circumstances.

After discussion, the Commission:

Agreed that there was no objection to the issuance of a release on the termination of the test operations immediately after the final detonation.

The Chairman requested General Fields to inform Ambassador Lodge if the final detonatooon does not occur by morning on Sunday, May 15.



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