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DOWNGRADING OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

PART 1 – REQUEST FOR DOWNGRADING OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

To: <i>Dept. of Defence</i>	From: <i>Royal Commission into British Nuclear Tests</i>
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1. The document/s listed below are considered to be overclassified and it is requested that their classification be reviewed.
2. If downgrading/declassification is agreed, please state new classification in column (g); otherwise insert 'Nil Change'. The classification/s or other marking/s considered appropriate are shown in column (f) below.

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	<i>SA 5405/11/11</i>	<i>file</i>	<i>March 50</i>	<i>SECRET</i>		<i>UNCCAS</i>

Signature *J. Mann*

Date *3/10/85*

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To: <i>UNCLASSIFIED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE</i>	From:
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1. Please note that the document/s listed above should now be graded as shown in column (g) above.
2. Other addressees of the document/s listed above have been informed of the revised classification.

Date *3/10/85*

Signature *[Signature]*

Rank/Grade *SEO ACC*

for ASCL



Nothing of relevance
on this file

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TO: O.I.C./CENTRAL REGISTRY

FROM:.....

DOWN-GRADING OF CLASSIFIED FILE

... File No. SA 5405/1/1 herewith has been examined and I
am satisfied that the classified papers therein - folios
28, 19, 5, 2, 1

no longer warrant their original classifications.

2. I recommend, therefore, that the file be reduced in
classification from Secret to Restricted.

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/ /

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Security Reclassification Committee,
Building 120,
CONTRACTORS AREA.

Referred for necessary action.

O.I.C./CENTRAL REGISTRY
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S.F.C. 1.1. (MAR. 59.)

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

TO DIRECTOR, WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT, SALISBURY ... S.A.	YOUR FILE No.
	OUR FILE No. C.24/101/6
FROM (Branch or Establishment) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	FOR ENQUIRIES REFER TO
	DATE - 8 AUG 1967

SUBJECT

MARALINGA RANGE

In the near future the Government will consider the future of the Maralinga Range. The British Government has served notice that it has no future requirements for use of the area, and during the past several months a British working party has been engaged in carrying out various tasks necessary before the Range is closed or re-oriented to other work.

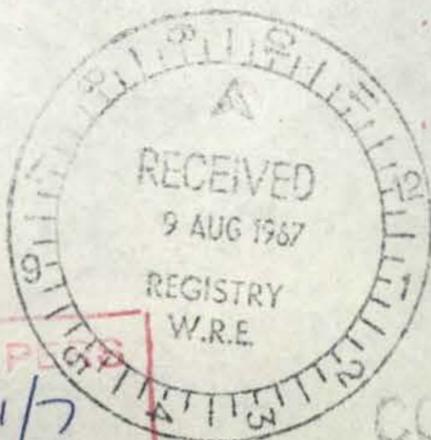
It is probable the Government will decide that the Range facilities be retained for a period of some years under caretaker arrangements. This will mean that the current maintenance strength of about 10 no (primarily British) will depart, and there will remain an Australian caretaker team of 3 no. It is anticipated this change could occur about mid-September, 1967.

Your Chief Administrative Officer and Supply Officer visited Maralinga recently to consider possible accounting arrangements to apply to assets remaining at the Range. Beyond this one aspect, it is necessary to establish the authority to whom the caretaker staff should report, and from whom they may seek instructions and support. The ordering of supplies, personnel matters, procedures to apply to entry to the area, etc., will need to be controlled. No one aspect will represent any appreciable effort but there is the need to establish, at the outset of any caretaker arrangement, proper lines of control. Of course the costs of the caretaker team will not be a charge to Joint Project.

It seems logical that control of the Maralinga Area, assuming the Government does decide to proceed to the caretaker arrangement, should be established in South Australia, and I would be glad of your consideration of a proposal that the responsibility be placed with say the Reconnaissance Group of W.R.E.. If you agree with this proposal I would suggest that the appropriate officer visit Maralinga in the near future and establish with the Range Commander, Lt. Col. A.R. Gordon, a formal organisational link.

I would appreciate advice of your views on the foregoing.

CONTROL (AND B.)



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ON SA 5405/1/7

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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

TO CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT, <u>SALISBURY, S.A.</u>	REGISTRY USE ONLY
	OUR FILE No. C.31/1/2.
FROM (Branch or Establishment) FINANCE BRANCH	FOR ENQUIRIES REFER TO K. McKnown, Ext. 309.
	DATE 15 NOV 1965

S.F.C. 3.4.1 (8/63). C.D.O. 5150

YOUR REFERENCE

SUBJECT

POST OFFICE ACCOMMODATION IN COMMONWEALTH-OWNED AND
LEASED BUILDINGS. REFERENCE : MY C.31.1.2
OF 27TH JANUARY, 1965.

Would you kindly advise whether the Department of Interior
has assessed rentals for buildings used by the Postmaster-General's
Department at Woomera, Woomera West and Maralinga.

for *McKnown*
(R.S. McINTYRE),
A/g. Assistant Secretary (Finance).

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ON FIL. No. 773/3/6
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TO	Chief Administrative Officer, Weapons Research Establishment, <u>SALISBURY. S.A.</u>	REGISTRY USE ONLY
		OUR FILE No. C.31/1/2
FROM (Branch or Establishment)	FINANCE BRANCH.	FOR ENQUIRIES REFER TO K.Martin. Ext.309.
		DATE 13. 5. 1965

S.F.C. 3.4.1 (8/63). C.D.O. 5150

YOUR REFERENCE

SUBJECT

POST OFFICE ACCOMMODATION IN COMMONWEALTH
OWNED AND LEASED BUILDINGS.

MY REF. C.31-1-2 OF 27th JANUARY, 1965.

It would be appreciated if you would advise whether the Department of Interior has assessed an adequate rental charge for the occupancy of Supply buildings at Woomera and Woomera West and for buildings utilised for postal services at Maralinga.

K. McKnown
for (K. McKNOWN)
A/g. ASSISTANT SECRETARY (FINANCE).



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ON FILE No. 773/3/6.



TO CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT, SALISBURY. S.A.	REGISTRY USE ONLY
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YOUR REFERENCE

SUBJECT

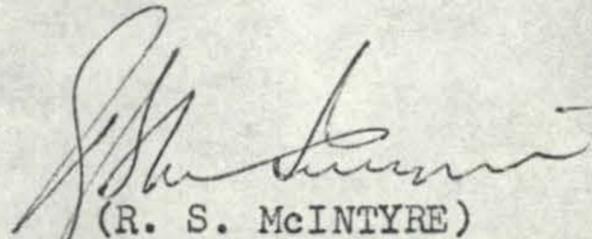
POST OFFICE ACCOMMODATION IN COMMONWEALTH
OWNED AND LEASED BUILDINGS

In December last, we received a communication from the Commonwealth Treasury in regard to a Cabinet direction that the Post Office, as a business undertaking, was to bear the full commercial cost of providing Post Office services.

The extract from that communication is as follows:-

"We realise that difficulties may arise in assessing rents acceptable to both the Post Office and yourselves. However, subject to this aspect we propose that rental and other costs be charged as from the 1st July, 1965."

Will you please arrange with Department of the Interior to advise what would be an adequate rental charge to the Post Office for its occupancy of Department of Supply buildings at Woomera and Woomera West and for the building/s utilised for postal services at Maralinga.



(R. S. McINTYRE)
A/G. ASSISTANT SECRETARY (FINANCE).



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"SUPDEP." MELBOURNE.
POST OFFICE ADDRESS: BOX 2288 U.
G.P.O., MELBOURNE.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

In Reply
Quote: 6012/1/155

339 SWANSTON STREET,
MELBOURNE, C.1.

Head of Staff,
B.D.R.S.S.

21 FEB 1964

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES - MARALINGA & GILES

The Meteorological stations at Maralinga and Giles were established initially to provide data required in connection with the U.K. Atomic Tests in Australia. Whilst these tests are no longer conducted the two stations remain operative providing information needed by Woomera and supplementing the overall Meteorological Bureau system. In addition they have special application to aircraft required to operate into or from either location.

In order to reduce expenditures some thought has been given to the possibility of closing either the Maralinga or the Giles stations the former for part of each year, the latter possibly completely. However, correspondence on the subject makes it clear that the needs of the U.K., of W.R.E., and of the Meteorological Bureau, cannot be determined independently, but could probably be resolved by holding a meeting of interested parties to assess these needs including the division of costs, manpower and equipment.

It is therefore proposed that at a date to be determined, but not earlier than mid - February 1964 - representatives of the following should meet in Melbourne to discuss the whole question:-

British Defence Research Supply Staff
Research & Development Branch
Weapons Research Establishment
Bureau of Meteorology

Attached for information is a copy of a memorandum from the Director, Bureau of Meteorology, and the comments of Director, W.R.E.

Will you kindly nominate a representative who may be contacted direct when the date of the meeting is firm.

J.L. Knott
for (J.L. KNOTT)
Secretary

c.c. Director
W.R.E.
Salisbury

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Your file SA5399/1/1 refers

for (J.L. KNOTT)
Secretary

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CHIEF SCIENTIST

SA5399/1/1

R.W. Boswell, X101

13th December, 1963.



WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT

GILES METEOROLOGICAL STATION

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The letter from the Director of Meteorology attached to your memorandum of the 26th November very adequately sums up the value of Giles as far as the Establishment is concerned, and I would merely like to add that the weather factor which would normally prevent trials being carried out at Woomera is the presence of cloud, and that the most effective method of forecasting this is through the radio sonde measurements made at Giles and Maralinga.

I would feel that Giles is a necessary adjunct both to the Commonwealth Meteorological Service and to ourselves and the argument really revolves around the question of the allocation of costs.

In this regard on a recent inspection of Giles it was very apparent that the technical support of Giles in communications, navigational aids and wind finding radar could more appropriately come from the Establishment whereas radio sondes should remain a technical responsibility of the meteorological office. The appropriate division of cost could well be that the J.P. could be responsible for the general administrative support and technical provision and support in the fields mentioned above, while the Meteorological office provide staff and all radio sonde equipment.

(SGD.) R. W. BOSWELL

DIRECTOR

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ON FILE No SA5399/1/1



TO DIRECTOR WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT SALISBURY. S.A.	YOUR FILE No.
	OUR FILE No. 6012/1/155
FROM (Branch or Establishment) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	FOR ENQUIRIES REFER TO
	DATE 26 NOV 1963

SUBJECT

GILES METEOROLOGICAL STATION

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On 31st October the Director of the Bureau of Meteorology was requested to comment on the effects of closure of Giles Meteorological Station, should this action be taken as an economy measure. A copy of the memorandum was referred to you for comment.

Attached is a copy of a reply received from the Bureau of Meteorology, which indicates that in the opinion of the Bureau Giles is of considerable importance.

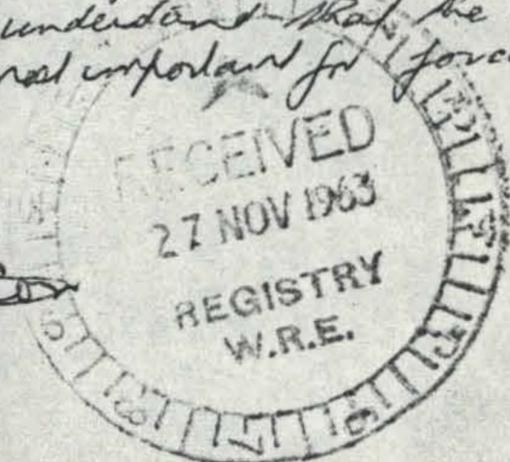
I should like to have your comments as soon as possible on this matter, especially in relation to the need for retention of Giles for Joint Project work, and the possible value for this purpose of the present meteorological facility at Maralinga.

[Signature]
CHIEF SCIENTIST

D/WRE In the UK/US agreement on Giles related to Maralinga it was agreed that the Met Dept could operate Giles for 10 years. This period is still current. I understand that the Station is most important for forecasting.

*DDIP } Pls. comment.
DDIT }
27/11*

*DDIP }
~~Shobhan Ag S/W. Agreed Co~~*



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ON FILE No. SA5399/1/1

P.O. BOX 1289 K
MELBOURNE, C.1.

18th November, 1963

Secretary,
Department of Supply,
Box 2288U, G.P.O.,
MELBOURNE

GILES METEOROLOGICAL STATION

Your 6012/155 of 31.10.63 refers

When Giles meteorological station was established, the statement was made in Department of Supply Weapons Research Establishment General Administrative Orders for the station that it is a key observatory for the advancement of meteorology not only in Australia but in the southern hemisphere.

2. Experience has shown that the station is extremely valuable for general meteorological purposes and virtually essential for the provision of meteorological service at Woomera. From both points of view the closure of Giles would be extremely unfortunate.

3. Considering the requirement of Woomera alone, the meteorological component in the success of trials is the ability to forecast with a high degree of accuracy:

(a) cloud cover and precipitation over an area of 100 miles square,

(b) wind speed and direction to a height of at least 100,000 feet.

4. You are familiar with the highly specialised and detailed programme of meteorological observations which is conducted at Woomera to obtain an accurate picture of existing weather conditions there. It is equally important to be aware of changes which are approaching from the west and northwest to forecast future conditions.

5. Giles at approximately 25° latitude is located near the core of the sub-tropical jet stream and fills a large gap in the electronic upper air observing network between Woomera and stations on the southwest, west and north west coasts of the continent.

6. Giles is therefore a particularly valuable place at which to observe fluctuations in the strength of the jet stream and to detect changes in the moisture content of air masses moving towards Woomera from the west and northwest. Recent discussions with Officer in Charge, Meteorological Office Woomera, a few days before the receipt of your letter have demonstrated very vividly the importance of Giles as far as Woomera is concerned.

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7. Giles observations are also of national importance for:

- (a) fire weather warnings in the southern States.
- (b) flood warnings in the southern and eastern States.
- (c) general forecasting.

8. For provision of meteorological service at Woomera and in the national interest generally, it is therefore most important that Giles be retained.

(Sgd.) W.J. Gibbs

(W.J. GIBBS)
Director of Meteorology



SUPERINTENDENT,
WOOMERA.

W.R.E. SALISBURY



A.773/1/15

T.J.Woolcock, X.132

18th October, 1963.

CHAPLAINS FOR MARALINGA

The following communication has been received from Assistant Secretary, Research and Development, and is forwarded for your information pending further advice from the Chaplain-General of the Australian Military Forces:

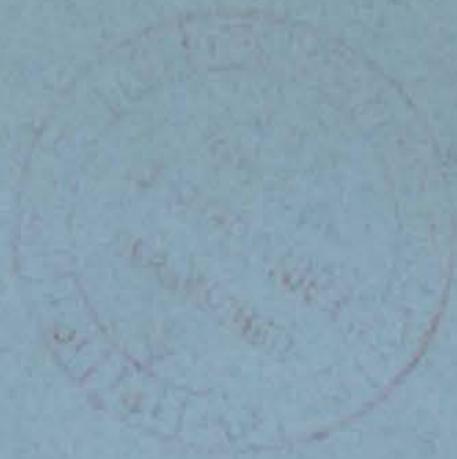
"At the 17th Meeting of the Board of Management for Atomic Weapons Tests, the Range Commander, Maralinga, expressed concern at the lack of personal continuity in the attendance of Protestant Chaplains at the Range. Under the existing system of supplying Chaplains, in 8 months 11 different Protestant Chaplains visited the Range, most being there on only one or two occasions. Colonel Henderson also said that arrangements for the balance of this year will leave 4 weekends between mid-September and Christmas during which the Range will be without a Protestant Chaplain.

It was suggested to the meeting that some greater continuity might be achieved if the Chaplains at Woomera take some measure of responsibility for Maralinga, and the Chaplain-General of the Australian Military Forces was requested to take this suggestion up with the Committee of Chaplains."

(Sgd.) T. J. WOOLCOCK

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

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TO DIRECTOR, WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT, SALISBURY. S.A.	YOUR FILE No.
	OUR FILE No. 6012-1-185
FROM (Branch or Establishment) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	FOR ENQUIRIES REFER TO
	DATE 28 OCT 1963



CHAPLAINS FOR MARALINGA

" At the 17th Meeting of the Board of Management for Atomic Weapons Tests, the Range Commander, Maralinga, expressed concern at the lack of personal continuity in the attendance of Protestant Chaplains at the Range. Under the existing system of supplying Chaplains, in 8 months 11 different Protestant Chaplains visited the Range, most being there on only one or two occasions. Colonel Henderson also said that arrangements for the balance of this year will leave 4 weekends between mid-September and Christmas during which the Range will be without a Protestant Chaplain.

It was suggested to the meeting that some greater continuity might be achieved if the Chaplains at Woomera take some measure of responsibility for Maralinga, and the Chaplain-General of the Australian Military Forces was requested to take this suggestion up with the Committee of Chaplains. "

The foregoing is referred for information - no reply has yet been received from the Chaplain-General.

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary,
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

C A O

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6-13-1-1



At the 17th meeting of the Board of Management for Toxic Persons Tests, the range Commander, Chaplain, and several members of the staff of persons continuing in the attendance of the Board of Management at the range, with the existing system of training Chaplains, in 1944, it is noted that Chaplain Chaplain visited the range, most being there on only one or two occasions. Colonel Anderson also said that arrangements for the release of this year will leave a weakness between mid-September and Christmas during which the range will be without a Chaplain.

It was suggested to the meeting that some greater continuity might be achieved if the Chaplain at Fort Belvoir take some measure of responsibility for training, and the Chaplain-General of the Australian Military Forces was suggested to take this suggestion up with the Committee of Chaplains.

The foregoing is referred for information - no reply has yet been received from the Chaplain-General.

[Handwritten signature]
Assistant Secretary
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

S.F.C. 3.4.1. (MAR. 59.)
2855.

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

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TO DIRECTOR, WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT, SALISBURY. S.A.	YOUR FILE No. SA5393/8/11
	OUR FILE No. 6012/1/147
FROM (Branch or Establishment) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.	FOR ENQUIRIES REFER TO
	DATE 14 JUN 1963

SUBJECT

THIS COPY FOR

SA5405/1/1

**ORIGINAL PAPERS
ON FILE No. SA5393/8/11**

MARALINGA PUBLICITY

Ministry of Aviation Headquarters have drawn the attention of U.K.D.R.S.S. to correspondence between your establishment and C.J.B. (Constructors John Brown Limited) on the subject of photographs of Maralinga. Ministry of Aviation have withheld release of the photographs pending Australian agreement.

As you are aware, Maralinga is still an extremely sensitive subject politically. Both the Prime Minister's and External Affairs Departments quite recently have declined to permit some relaxation of the publicity ban imposed on activities at Maralinga. The attitude taken was that nothing should be done which might draw attention to Maralinga, even though no nuclear testing has taken place there since 1957.

The proposal for release of the photographs selected by W.R.E. and cleared by Mr. Byatt was referred to the Prime Minister's Department for guidance. The Prime Minister's Department has now ruled that from the point of view of the Australian Government there would be no advantage and some risk involved if the request from Constructors John Brown Limited were to be agreed to, and the request should be rejected. This rejection is consistent with a policy established in 1962.

It is unfortunate that the firm has been given the impression that, subject only to clearance by the United Kingdom, photographs of Maralinga may be used in their brochure. All matters relating to Maralinga and involving the release of information held by Australian agencies is subject to approval of Australian authorities through the medium of the Board of Management for Atomic Weapons Tests. It is appreciated that your officers have acted in good faith in corresponding with the Company but it is pointed out that this matter should have been referred in the first instance to this office. Would you please ensure that Staff who may be called upon to take action in relation to Maralinga are reminded that the responsibility for Maralinga rests with the Board of Management for Atomic Weapons Tests and the Range Commander, Maralinga, in so far as matters affecting Australia are concerned.

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See folios ~~134~~, ~~137~~, ~~138~~
on Part 2 of file.

AS Tech Sec

Please refer all requests for photos from non official sources

B. Byatt
 ACTING CHIEF SCIENTIST
 RECEIVED
 17 JUN 1963
 REGISTRY
 W.R.E.



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TELEPHONE: 32 0261

TELEGRAMS:

"PDEP." MELBOURNE.

POSTAL ADDRESS: BOX 2288 U.
G.P. MELBOURNE.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

In Reply
Quote: 6012-1-147

339 SWANSTON STREET,
MELBOURNE, C.I.

14 JUN 1963

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Head of Staff,
U.K.D.R.S.S.

MARALINGA PUBLICITY

You will recall that during April W.R.E. forwarded to Mr. K.G. Wood, Ministry of Aviation, GW(A)5, seven photographs of various installations at Maralinga. These photographs were for use, if approved, by the U.K. firm Constructors John Brown Limited in a Company brochure. As a result of concern expressed by your Headquarters in the U.K. the Secretary of the Board of Management for Atomic Weapons Tests was asked to examine and advise on the propriety of publishing the photographs.

In view of recent experience in the matter of publicity relating to activities at Maralinga, it was thought advisable to clear with the Prime Minister's Department the question of whether photographs of Maralinga should be released, even though the photographs themselves would not relate to current activities at the Range. It was thought that should approval to the use of the photographs be given, it might be advisable to insist on the inclusion in the Company brochure of selected wording to ensure that no impression was given that the work illustrated was of recent date. The approach to the Prime Minister's Department was therefore made on the above basis.

The Prime Minister's Department, in consultation with the Department of Defence, have now advised that from the point of view of the Australian Government there would be no advantage and some risk involved if the request from Constructors John Brown Limited were to be agreed to. Rejection of the request on these lines is consistent with a policy established in 1962 in relation to publication of items of interest, relating to Maralinga, in Service magazines and papers.

I should be glad therefore if you would inform M.O.A. Headquarters that the Company's request cannot be approved.

W.T.
(W. T. SUMNER)
Acting Secretary

c.c. Director,
Weapons Research Establishment,
SALISBURY. S.A.



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TELEPHONE: ~~XXXXXX~~

TELEGRAMS:

"SUPDEP." MELBOURNE.

POSTAL ADDRESS: BOX 2288 U.

G.P. MELBOURNE.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

In Reply
Quote: 249/152/78

339 SWANSTON STREET.
MELBOURNE. C.I.

12 JUN 1962

The Secretary,
Board of Management,
Atomic Weapons Test,
339 Swanston Street,
MELBOURNE.



Claim by Dr. A.J. Buchan
of Maralinga for a fee

Mr. P. Farrington, Kitchenman at Maralinga, lodged a claim for compensation in respect of caustic soda splash in eye which occurred at work.

Dr. A.J. Buchan, Range Medical Officer, Village Hospital, Maralinga, furnished a report in which he recommended that Mr. Farrington should be referred to an Eye Specialist. Dr. Buchan added - "My fee for this service is £2/2/-".

It is understood that Dr. Buchan is acting as locum tenens for the regular Medical Officer and is being paid a fee by the Commonwealth for the period that he will be employed at Maralinga.

We have not had a claim of this nature previously and your advice would therefore be appreciated whether Dr. Buchan is entitled to claim a separate fee for supplying an official report in a compensation case.

[Signature]
Chief Industrial Officer

c.c. *[Signature]*
Controller,
Weapons Research Establishment, *pp*
Box 1424H, G.P.O.,
ADELAIDE, S.A.

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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

In reply quote No. AWR:EJE

EIGHTH FLOOR,
DA COSTA BUILDING,
68 GRENPELL STREET,
ADELAIDE

3rd April 1962

Chief Administrative Officer,
Dept. of Supply,
Weapons Research Establishment,
SALISBURY. SOUTH AUS.

5405/1/1

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Yours faithfully,

(D.L.J. Aitchison)
DEPUTY COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

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MARALINGA RANGE SUPPORT UNIT,
MARALINGA,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MAR/176/P4.

10 Jul 61

The Controller,
Weapons Research Establishment,
SALISBURY,
South Australia.
Box 1424H, G.P.O. Adelaide.

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PROVISION OF GRASS AND TREES FOR MARALINGA

Reference your SA 5311 of 22 Jun 61.

1. It is advised that a satisfactory substitute for New Zealand Moss Lawn has now been planted, and the Salt Water Paspalum suggested will not now be required.
2. It is advised also, that the trees requested have now been received.

M. Maughan
Major,
Senior Administrative Officer.





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UNCLASS PRIORITY SA 5311

FROM : MURPHY FACILITIES WEAPONS

TO : ALLAN SUPPLY OFFICER ROCRAN

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H. T. Murphy
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22 JUN 1961

Maralinga Range Support Unit,
MARALINGA VIA WATSON,
South Australia.

Reference is to your Mar/176/WEL of 10th March, 1961.

2. On the question of the suitability of a grass known as "New Zealand Moss Lawn" for planting in the Maralinga Area, the Department of Works aboriculturalist has replied as follows :-

"The New Zealand Moss Lawn" has not been tried here at Woomera because of doubtful reports from Adelaide. It is very doubtful if this Moss would survive at Maralinga - firstly, because of climatic conditions and secondly, and most important, water supply. It is believed that the water supply contains a high percentage of salt."

3. It is therefore suggested, that a grass known as salt water Paspalum be tried. On the 21st October, 1959, the following information was received from the Director of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens :-

"These runners should be planted immediately in much the same way as couch grass runners are planted, and approximately the same distance apart. As soon as growth appears a light dressing of sulphate of ammonia can be applied, and at intervals of 4 to 6 weeks similar dressings can be given during the growing season, (September to April). This grass is not drought resistant, but its great advantage over most lawn grasses is in the fact that it will thrive when watered with comparatively high saline water. In fact, water which is almost brackish will in no way affect it. At Stansbury, where we have this grass growing, water containing a very high degree of salt has in no way harmed it. Seed of this is not available, therefore, it is grown from roots or runners. These were obtainable from M.F. Hodge & Son, Gilbert Street, Adelaide. If planting of this grass can be delayed until September, roots could be supplied from the Arboretum, Woomera."

4. Supplies of salt water Paspalum can be supplied in rooted form from Woomera if you are prepared to wait until September. Further, it is also desired to confirm that a further 6 (six) dozen trees as requested in your Mar/176/WEL will be made available ex the Arboretum Woomera.

5. The Supply Officer, W.R.E. Woomera, has been requested to arrange for the despatch of all 82 (eighty-two) trees requested as soon as possible, and advise R.S.M. Maralinga when they are to be despatched.

6. It is suggested therefore, for further progress reports on the supply of the above trees, you contact Mr. J. Allen, Supply Officer, W.R.E., Woomera, direct.

7. Would you also advise if supplies of the rooted form of Salt Water Paspalum are likely to be required in September, and if so, the quantity likely to be requested.

*Adelph
21/6/60*

W. GIBBERD

(H.T. Loxton)

DEPUTY CONTROLLER/ PLANNING

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25 JUN 1961

Research Report No. 101
Soil Salinity
Soil Salinity

Reference is to your letter of 15th March, 1961.

The question of the suitability of a grass known as "New Zealand fescue" for planting in the Salinity Area, the Department of Agriculture has been asked to reply as follows:-

"The New Zealand fescue" has not been tried here at present because of doubtful reports from Alaska. It is very doubtful if this fescue would survive at all in the Salinity Area, because of climatic conditions and especially, and most important, water supply. It is believed that the water supply contains a high percentage of salt."

It is therefore suggested, that a grass known as salt water fescue be tried. On the 24th October, 1959, the following information was received from the Director of the Alaska Salinity Division:-

"This fescue should be planted immediately in each of the six test plots. As soon as growth appears a light dressing of sulphate of ammonia can be applied, and at intervals of 4 to 6 weeks similar dressings can be given during the growing season. (Compare to April). This grass is not drought resistant, but the great advantage over most other grasses is in the fact that it will thrive when sown with comparatively high saline water. In fact, water which is almost brackish will do so very well. It is therefore, where we have this grass growing, water has a very high degree of salt in it and is not harmful. The fact of this is not available, therefore, it is grown from roots or runners. These are obtained from M.E. Hodge & Son, Ulster Street, Adelaide. It planting of this grass can be delayed until September, seeds could be supplied from the Australian Government."

Supplies of salt water fescue can be supplied in tested form from Hodge & Son, Adelaide. It is suggested that a further 5 (five) test plots be prepared in your area. It will be made available at the Adelaide Government.

The Deputy Director, M.E. Hodge & Son, Adelaide, has been requested to arrange for the planting of 5 (five) test plots as soon as possible, and also to advise the Salinity Area of the progress of the test plots.

It is suggested therefore, for the test plots to be prepared on the supply of the above grass, you contact Mr. J. Allen, Deputy Director, M.E. Hodge & Son, Adelaide, direct.

You will also advise if supplies of the tested form of salt water fescue are likely to be required in September, and if so, the quantity to be requested.

W. GIBBERD
(M.E. Hodge & Son)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AGRICULTURE

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MARALINGA RANGE SUPPORT UNIT,
MARALINGA,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
MAR/176/Wel.

28 Apr 61

The Controller,
Weapons Research Establishment,
SALISBURY,
South Australia.

PROVISION OF TREES FOR MARALINGA

1. Approval is requested for the provision from WOOMERA of six (6) dozen trees.
2. WOOMERA have been advised by telephone, of the types of trees required and advised that these are available.

D. Laughlin Major,
Senior Administrative Officer.

*Letter to Wks to
Release trees
20/6/61
D. Laughlin*





TELEGRAMS : COMWORKS
TELEPHONE : 83 69

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In Reply Please Quote
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS,
DA COSTA BUILDING, 68 GRENFELL STREET
BOX 1421 H, G.P.O., ADELAIDE, S.A.

14th April, 1961.

The Controller,
Weapons Research Establishment,
Box 1424H, G.P.O.,
ADELAIDE

, 503,

MARALINGA VILLAGE : SUPPLY OF TREES FROM WOOMERA

Reference your SA.5311

Forwarded herewith is an extract of a letter from the Project Officer which fully covers your letter SA.5311.

It is understood that Mr. Murphy, W.R.E., will arrange through Mr. Jack Allan, W.R.E. Woomera, to pick up the trees. It is presumed, therefore, that you can arrange for 24 hours' notice of picking up the trees.

The Salt Water Paspalum can be supplied in rooted form from Woomera if you are prepared to wait until September.

(Colin Alexander)
DIRECTOR OF WORKS

*Teletype to
J. Allan, 21/6/61
J. Shy*





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EXTRACT OF LETTER FROM PROJECT OFFICER

- "(a) On twenty-four (24) hours notice from W.R.E. that plants will be required, they can be made ready and packed for onward despatch.
- (b) The New Zealand Moss Lawn has not been tried here at Woomera because of doubtful reports from Adelaide. It is very doubtful if this Moss would survive at Maralinga - firstly because of the climatic conditions, and secondly and most important, water supply. It is believed that the water supply contains a high percentage of salt.

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

(1) In the event of a notice being given to the landowner, it is suggested that the land should be sold at public auction.

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H.T. Murphy
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17 MAR 1961

Range Commander,
MARALINGA.

Attention Major Laughlin

AREA BEAUTIFICATION - MARALINGA VILLAGE

Reference is made to your MAR/176/WEL of 10th March, 1961.

2. Department of Works have been requested to make available to you twenty (20) trees as requested.
3. These will be despatched by rail to Watson as soon as possible marked for your attention and teletype advice of their despatch will also be given.
4. Department of Works have also been asked to advise on the suitability of the New Zealand Moss lawn for the Maralinga Area, and if unsuitable to advise on a suitable substitute.
5. You will be informed of their recommendation as soon as it comes to hand.

Handwritten signature and date:
17/3/61

W. GIBBERD

(H.T. Loxton)
DEPUTY CONTROLLER/PLANNING

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H.T. Murphy.
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The Director of Works,
Department of Works,
Box 1421 H G.P.O.
ADELAIDE.....S.A.

Attention:- Mr. H. Jones.

SUPPLY OF TREES FOR BEAUTIFICATION - MARALINGA VILLAGE.

Would you please arrange for the Supply of Twenty (20) tree plants for Area beautification at Maralinga.

2. Leaf samples of the two types of trees desired have been sent to the aboriculturalist Woomera.

3. The trees should be forwarded by Rail to Watson addressed to Range Commander Maralinga Via Watson, Attention Major Laughlin and teletype advice to Major O'Loughlin of their despatch should also be given.

4. Would you also please advise if a grass known as New Zealand Moss lawn is suitable for planting in the Maralinga Area if not could you advise the most suitable alternative.

5. Your early reply would be appreciated.

Handwritten signature and date: 16/3/61

W. GIBBERD

(H.T. Loxton)
DEPUTY CONTROLLER/PLANNING.

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MARALINGA RANGE SUPPORT UNIT,
MARALINGA,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MAR/176/WEL.

10 Mar 61

The Controller,
Weapons Research Establishment,
SALISBURY,
South Australia.

AREA BEAUTIFICATION - MARALINGA VILLAGE

1. Provision is requested from WOOMERA of twenty (20) tree plants for area beautification at MARALINGA.
2. Leaf samples of two (2) types of tree originally procured from WOOMERA and now growing successfully in this area have been forwarded to the Head Gardener at WOOMERA, who advises that orders must be placed through the Department of Works Liaison Officer at W.R.E. SALISBURY.
3. Advice is requested also on the suitability of a grass known as "New Zealand Moss Lawn" for planting in this area.

D. Laughlin Major, Colonel,
Range Commander.

clt Murphy
Pls. arrange.

G.W.S.

Actioned
10/3/61



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MARLBOROUGH RANGE AIRPORT DISTRICT
MARLBOROUGH
SOUTH ISLAND AUSTRALIA



TELEPHONE: 32 0261

TELEGRAMS:

"SUPPLY DEP." MELBOURNE.

POSTAL ADDRESS: BOX 2288 U.
G.P.O. MELBOURNE.

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In Reply
Quote: R. 242/5/7

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

339 SWANSTON STREET.
MELBOURNE. C.1.

23rd November, 1960.

Controller,
Weapons Research Establishment,
SALISBURY, S.A.

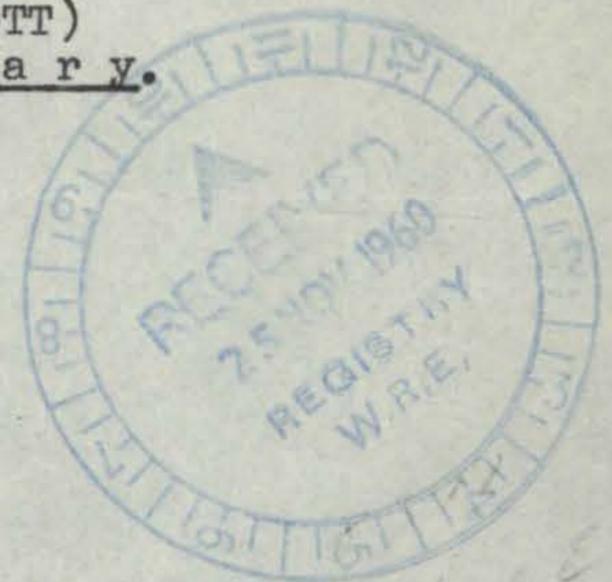
Following discussions with United Kingdom officials who visited Australia recently, consideration is being given to a number of aspects concerning Maralinga which will be advised at a later stage.

Meanwhile, it has been decided to recreate the position of Chief Executive Officer, and Mr. D. Syme (Secretary, U.K.D.R.S.S.) will act on behalf of the Board, in this capacity.

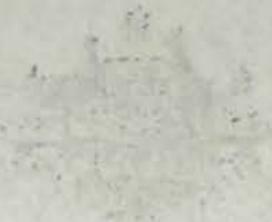
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(J. L. KNOTT)
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR
DEFENCE

MEMORANDUM
FOR THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR DEFENCE

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Director of Supply dated 10/10/45, in which
it is stated that the following information
has been received from the Director of
Supply:

1. The following information has been received from the Director of Supply:

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
SALISBURY



724/2/1

B. P. Olesen Ext.6504.

19th September, 1960.

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As all accounts for similar services have been paid, it would be appreciated if an approach could be made to Department of Air to issue the Accountant Officer, Edinburgh with the relevant authority to enable him to certify the W.R.E. Account.

In order to avoid a similar impasse on changes in service accounting appointments, could a copy of the Services agreement on matters referred to herein be forwarded for retention as a reference document by this Establishment?

(Sgd.) T. J. WOOLCOCK

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

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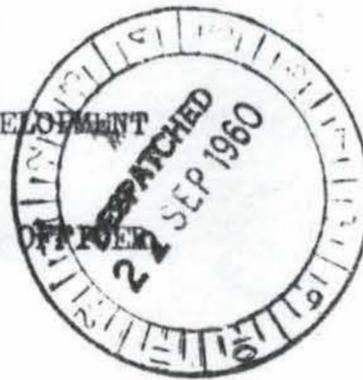


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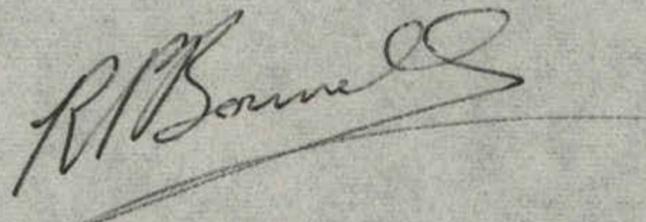
INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

TO PO/TECH SECT.	YOUR FILE No.
	OUR FILE No. SA. 5311
FROM (Branch or Establishment) Actg. S/OID	FOR ENQUIRIES REFER TO R.P. Bonnell 184
	DATE 17th August, 1960

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED LIGHT - MARALINGA

The phenomena seen at WEWAK area could have been a reflection of distant vehicle lights on a low inversion layer. This would only be seen when the lights were directed towards the inversion layer or haze and would disappear when the vehicle turned. If the atmosphere was clear the light beams would not be seen until they reached the inversion layer.



(R.P. Bonnell)
Actg. S/OID

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

TO	Mr. [Name]
FROM	Mr. [Name]
DATE	17th August 1941
YOUR FILE NO.	
OUR FILE NO.	SA. 511

SUBJECT: UNRECORDED LETTER - [Name]

The phenomena seen at W.A. area could have been a reflection of distant vessels lights on a low inversion layer. Stars would only be seen when the lights were directed towards the inversion layer and would disappear when the vessels turned. If the stars were not clear and light beams would not be seen until they reached the inversion layer.

(Mr. [Name])
 [Signature]

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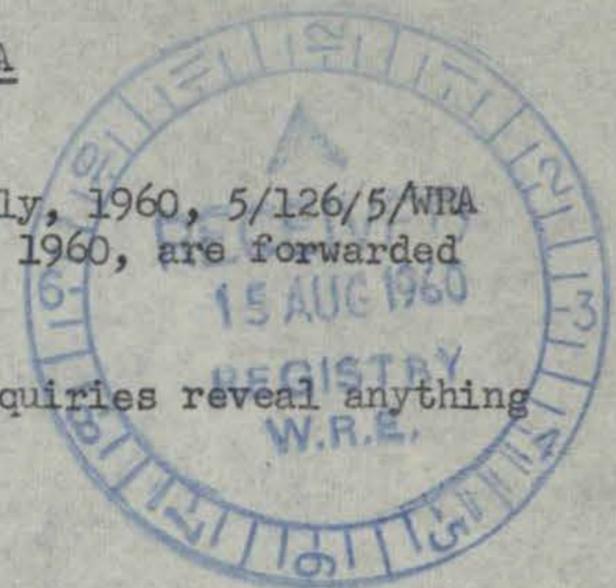
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FROM (Branch or Establishment)	FOR ENQUIRIES REFER TO
	DATE 12th August, 1960.

SUBJECT

UNIDENTIFIED LIGHT - MARALINGA

... The attached reports, M518/1 of 24th July, 1960, 5/126/5/WRA of 26th July, 1960 and 5/126/5/WRA of 5th August, 1960, are forwarded as requested.

2. Your advice would be appreciated if enquiries reveal anything of interest.



Abbeville

(A. B. CARTER)

Regional Security Officer, SA.

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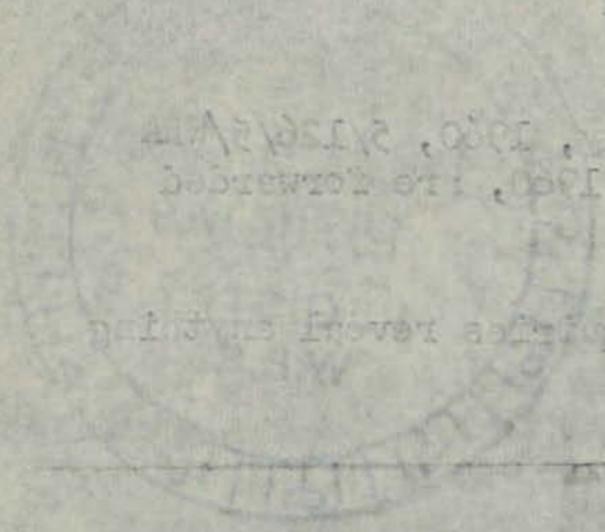
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TO: THE CONTROLLER, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.	FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]	DATE: 7/23/50

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The attached reports, dated July 19, 1950, and July 20, 1950, of the New York Office, are being forwarded to you for your information. The reports are being forwarded to you as requested.

Your advice would be appreciated if you have any comments on the reports.



W. J. [Illegible]
(SAC, New York)

Regional Security Officer, New York

UNIDENTIFIED LIGHT - WEWAK AREA.

The Range Commander,
Maralinga.

At Wewak, the site of the Vixen "A" tests, approximately 15 miles from Maralinga Village, are a number of static balloons used in instrumentation. At 7.15 p.m. on 15th July, 1960, a telephone report was received from Constable Hubert Dave SCARBOROUGH, who is stationed on the site, that a balloon had burnt in the air. The Balloon Officer made an inspection and found that all balloons were intact.

2. The Constable was questioned and said that he was sitting in his caravan at approximately 7.5 p.m. when his attention was drawn to a light, of approximately the power of bright moonlight, playing on the ground. He left the caravan and saw what he described as a white light travelling from East to West. As it appeared to come nearer, or grow larger, it turned to a red colour. Because of its position and height he thought, at first, that it was a balloon afire and reported it as such. Owing to lack of knowledge as to distance away it was found difficult to estimate the size of the light. The only fact contributed that could assist was that the light appeared to occupy 1 1/2 to two degrees of the horizon. The Constable thought that the light burned for thirty seconds.

3. Constable Richard Henry MAXWELL who was outside the caravan at Roadside, thirteen miles from the Village, saw a light out of the corner of his eye at about 7 p.m. He thought that the light appeared to come from the direction of Wewak a distance of 2 1/4 miles. As far as he knows the light did not play on the ground in his immediate vicinity. The light had made so little impression on his mind that he failed to mention it to his companion when he returned to the caravan and recalled it only when he received a telephone call from the Constable at Wewak inquiring if the light had been witnessed at Roadside.

4. The light was observed from the Village at about the same time by the following personnel -

2/945 Capt. Keith Angus ROSS, Catering Officer.

Trevor James HOSKINS, Technical Assistant, Health Physics Group,

Russell McFarlane KINGSLEY, Fitter, Department of Mines, and

Ian Kenneth HASKARD, Supervising Technician, P.M.G's Department.

All gave, more or less, the same description. They saw a light over the R.E.M.E. Workshop Building in the Village and coming from the general direction of Wewak. There was some disagreement as to the duration of the light; this varied between two and fifteen seconds. The discrepancy could be explained by some people seeing the light some seconds after it had first appeared. The person who saw it for fifteen seconds was able to reconstruct his movements at the particular time and it is thought that his estimate is reasonable. While an agreement could not be reached as to the exact time all agree that it was some time after 7 p.m.

5. Inquiries, with negative result, were made of Woomera in case a firing had taken place and was witnessed in this area. The same source was used to contact a survey party from Exoil Pty. Ltd. who were camped in the vicinity of Emu in an effort to discover if they had witnessed any phenomenon such as a meteor. The result was negative.

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6. A suggestion that the light could have been produced by a photo-flash from a high-flying aircraft was discounted. No aircraft was heard at the time and, in any case, no known photo-flash has a duration of anything like fifteen seconds.
7. Scientific personnel who would have the "know-how" were questioned in case the light was the result of a practical joke. Assurances were given that no member of the Scientific parties were responsible.
8. One practical suggestion was made by a Scientific Officer that the light could have been caused by "St. Elmo's fire". The Balloon Officer said that, although the balloons are "earthed" sometimes static electricity does build-up sufficiently to electrify the anchor vehicle. Three balloons are in line with the position where the light was observed from Wewak and approximately half a mile distant from the caravan. At such a distance it is understood that $1\frac{1}{2}$ degrees of the horizon could be calculated to approximately 40 feet. Opportunity was taken during a visit to Adelaide to attempt some research into static electricity at the Adelaide Public Library. No reference book produced gave much useful information. The following description of "St. Elmo's fire" was extracted from an encyclopaedia -
- "...the glow accompanying the brush-like discharges of atmospheric electricity which usually appears as a tip of light on the extremity of pointed objects such as church towers or the masts of ships during stormy weather. It is commonly accompanied by a crackling or fizzing noise."
9. Mr. Oliver Harry Turner, Health Physics Officer, who possesses an inquiring mind, made an independent investigation and extensive calculations. He is of the opinion that the light was not the result of a natural phenomenon but caused by an unidentified flying object; either a cone from a satellite or a "flying saucer."
10. It is felt that all avenues of inquiry at Maralinga have now been covered and that it is not possible to positively identify the source of the light. It is felt, however, that the light was the result of either a meteor or static electricity.
11. Submitted.

SGD. J.J.A. HANLON

Security Officer, Maralinga

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLYWeapons Research Establishment

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS.

5/126/5/WRA.

26th July, 1960.

Regional Security Officer (S.A.),
ADELAIDE.

On 18th July, 1960, Mrs. Mavis FULLER wife of the owner of De Rose Hill Station (approx. 500 miles N.W. of Woomera) advised the undersigned that persons on their station had observed an unidentified flying object at 1910 hours on Friday, 15th July, 1960.

2. Mrs. FULLER stated that she was inside the house but observed a bright light through the open door followed by two loud "bangs."

3. Hearsay evidence of her son was that the object travelled from approx. South West to East over the homestead, changing colour from white to red and the "bangs " followed sighting by about two minutes.

4. The above times coincide with reports by Security Officer, Maralinga, and Mr. W. B. MacDOUGALL, Native Patrol Officer at present in North West of the State, has been requested to obtain a full statement from personnel at De Rose Hill Station on his return trip to Woomera (approx. end of July).

5. Following request to MacDOUGALL, Giles Weather Station advised that at approx. the same time a sighting was made at Giles on a bearing 100°T at a height of about 15° above the horizon. The object appeared as a reddish glow which faded and then came on again.

6. Principal Officer, Satellite Tracking Station has been advised of these reports but he has no official sightings reported. The casing of Sputnik IV was predicted to re-enter on 18th July, 1960.

(SGD) A. G. HALDEN
Security Officer,
W.R.E. Range, Woomera.

INTERNAL SECURITY - RACIAL

SUBJECT:

INTERNAL SECURITY - RACIAL

25th July, 1960

Regional Security Officer (R.S.O.),
ADELAIDE.

On 18th July, 1960, Mrs. WILMA WILSON, wife of the owner of the Rose Hill Station (approx. 500 miles N.W. of Adelaide) advised the undersigned that persons on their station had observed an unidentified flying object at 1910 hours on Friday, 15th July, 1960.

Mrs. WILSON stated that she was inside the house and observed a bright light through the open door followed by two loud "bangs".

Hearby evidence of her son was that the object travelled from approx. South east to West over the house, changing colour from white to red and the "bangs" followed shortly after about two minutes.

The above facts coincide with reports by Security Officer, Adelaide, and Mr. J. J. YACOBELLI, Active Local Officer at Rose Hill Station. The latter has been requested to obtain a full statement from concerned parties to Rose Hill Station on the return trip to Adelaide (approx. end of July).

Following request to YACOBELLI, Active Local Officer advised that at approx. the same time a sighting was made at Gilles on a bearing 100° of a height of about 15° above the horizon. The object appeared as a redish glow which faded and then came on again.

Principal Officer, Adelaide Training Station has been advised of these reports but he has no official sighting reports. The casing of Part IV was predicted to re-enter on 18th July, 1960.

(S) J. G. HADLEY
Security Officer,
R.S.O. Adelaide, Western Australia

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Regional Security Officer (SA),
ADELAIDE.

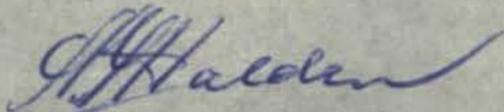
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Security Officer,
W.R.E. Range,
Woomera.

5th August, 1960.

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS:

Further to my report of 26th July, 1960,
attached hereto is copy of report submitted by the
Native Patrol Officer.


(A. G. Halden)
Security Officer,
W.R.E. Range, Woomera.

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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

To Range Security Officer,
WOOMERA.

From Native Patrol Officer,
WOOMERA.

3/8/60.

Subject: REPORT OF STRANGE LIGHT IN SKY:

As requested by you, I gathered as much information as I could about a light seen on the evening of Friday, 15th July.

2. This light was seen by men playing badminton against me at Giles. Estimated time, between 1930 and 2000 hours. It was seen at a bearing of approximately 100 degrees from Giles. It was reported as seen first at approximately 15 degrees above the horizon as a bright green flash, which faded and ended as a red streak to the ground.

3. It was reported by Natives at Ernabella as a spirit manifestation.

4. It was seen, but not well remembered, by women at Kenmore Park and Kulgera.

5. Mrs. McFadden at De Rose Hill, stated that she had seen it in the South-East, and that it had appeared like a flash of tropical lightning, and was followed minutes later by a great rumble.

6. It is understood that Frank Quinn and other members of Beadell's party also saw it.

(Sgd.) W. B. MacDougall.

Native Patrol Officer.

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MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE
UNITED KINGDOM AND AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS

Atomic Weapons Proving Ground - Maralinga

Introduction:

Clause 1. The Australian Government and the United Kingdom Government being agreed on the desirability of establishing a proving ground for atomic weapons and the Australian Government having offered to make a site available for this purpose in South Australia, this Memorandum sets out the principles which the two Governments agree shall govern the establishment of this site as a proving ground and its use for atomic weapon trials.

Conditions as to occupancy of site :

2. The Australian Government will make the site at Maralinga in South Australia as defined in the annex to this Memorandum available to the United Kingdom Government as a proving ground for atomic weapons for a period of 10 years which may be extended by mutual agreement.
3. The use of this site by the United Kingdom Government in accordance with this agreement shall be free from all rent and similar charges.
4. During the currency of this agreement the Australian Government will take such steps as may be necessary in accordance with the laws and regulations in operation in Australia to proclaim the area defined in the annex as a prohibited area.
5. On the termination of this Agreement the United Kingdom Government shall have the right to remove and dispose of all moveable facilities and equipment provided at the expense of the United Kingdom Government.

Nature of Tests to be carried out:

6. No thermo-nuclear (hydrogen) weapon will be tested on the site.
7. An agreement of the Australian Government will be obtained before any atomic test is carried out on the site. For this purpose the United Kingdom Government will provide the Australian Government with sufficient information about the nature of any proposed test to enable the Australian Government to satisfy itself that the test can safely be carried out on the site. Such information should be made available only to properly authorised persons in accordance with the security arrangements agreed between the two Governments.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND AUSTRALIA GOVERNMENTS

Atomic Weapons Proving Ground - Murrumbidgee

Introduction

1. The United Kingdom Government and the Australian Government have agreed on the desirability of establishing a proving ground for atomic weapons and the Australian Government having offered to make a site available for this purpose in South Australia. This Memorandum sets out the conditions under which the two Governments agree shall govern the establishment of this site as a proving ground and the use of atomic weapons there.

Conditions of Security of Site

2. The Australian Government will make the site at Murrumbidgee in South Australia as defined in the Annex to this Memorandum available to the United Kingdom Government as a proving ground for atomic weapons for a period of 10 years which may be extended by mutual agreement.

3. The use of this site by the United Kingdom Government in accordance with this agreement shall be free from all cost and without charge.

4. During the currency of this agreement the Australian Government will take such steps as may be necessary in accordance with the law and regulations in operation in Australia to provide the area defined in the Annex as a proving ground.

5. On the termination of this Agreement the United Kingdom Government shall have the right to remove and dispose of all movable facilities and equipment provided at the expense of the United Kingdom Government.

Use of Site for Atomic Tests

6. No thermo-nuclear (hydrogen) weapon will be tested on the site.

7. In accordance with the Australian Government will be obtained before any atomic test is carried out on the site. For this purpose the United Kingdom Government will provide the Australian Government with sufficient information about the nature of any proposed test to enable the Australian Government to satisfy itself that the test can safely be carried out on the site. Such information should be made available only to properly authorized persons in accordance with the security arrangements agreed between the two Governments.

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Safety:

8. The United Kingdom Government will be responsible for undertaking all practicable measures on the site to ensure that any tests carried out there do not cause injury or damage to persons or property.
9. In collaboration with the United Kingdom Government the Australian Government will set up and operate a chain of fixed monitoring stations at agreed sites in Australia and will make the information from these measurements available to the United Kingdom Government.

Claims for Compensation:

10. The Australian Government will take all reasonable steps to exclude unauthorised persons from the prohibited area.
11. The United Kingdom Government undertakes to indemnify the Australian Government in respect of all valid claims arising out of the death or injury of any person or any damage to property due to tests carried out on the site, except for claims made by any employee or servant of a Government other than the United Kingdom Government authorised to be within the prohibited area specifically in connection with tests on the site.
12. The United Kingdom Government accepts liability for such corrective measures as may be practicable in the event of radio-active contamination resulting from tests on the site.

Australian access to site:

13. Subject to such safety and security arrangements as are agreed by the United Kingdom Government authorised officers of the Australian Government will be allowed access to the site.
14. By agreement with the United Kingdom Government the Australian Government will have the right to construct and/or install facilities and equipment for tests in the course of atomic weapon trials on the site and to send official observers to be present at any test on the site.

Information and effects:

15. The United Kingdom Government will provide the Australian Government with all the data compiled as a result of tests on the site about the effects of atomic weapons for both civil defence and military purposes. Such data shall however only be made available to properly authorised persons in accordance with the security arrangement agreed between the two Governments.
16. The Australian Government will similarly make available to the United Kingdom Government information about the results of tests of Australian facilities or equipment tested on the site.

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8. The United Kingdom Government will be responsible for recovering all property lost or damaged on the site to ensure that any tests carried out there do not cause injury or damage to persons or property.

9. In collaboration with the United Kingdom Government the Australian Government will set up and operate a chain of fixed monitoring stations at agreed sites in Australia and will make available information from these stations to the United Kingdom Government.

Claims for Compensation

10. The Australian Government will take all reasonable steps to exclude unauthorised persons from the prohibited area.

11. The United Kingdom Government undertakes to indemnify the Australian Government in respect of all valid claims relating to the death or injury of any person or any damage to property due to tests carried out on the site except for claims made by any employee or servant of a Government other than the United Kingdom Government. Authorities to be within the prohibited area specifically in connection with tests on the site.

12. The United Kingdom Government accepts liability for such corrective measures as may be practicable in the event of radioactive contamination resulting from tests on the site.

Additional Access to Site

13. Subject to such safety and security arrangements as are agreed by the United Kingdom Government and authorised officers of the Australian Government will be allowed access to the site.

14. In agreement with the United Kingdom Government the Australian Government will have the right to construct and/or install facilities and equipment for tests in the course of atomic weapon tests on the site and to bond official observants to be present at any test on the site.

Information and Objects

15. The United Kingdom Government will provide the Australian Government with all the data compiled as a result of tests on the site about the effects of atomic weapons for both civil defence and military purposes. Such data shall however only be made available to properly authorised persons in accordance with the security agreement agreed between the two Governments.

16. The Australian Government will similarly make available to the United Kingdom Government information about the results of tests or Australian facilities or equipment tested on the site.

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Control of the Project:

17. A Joint Committee of Australian and United Kingdom representatives under the chairmanship of a representative of the Australian Department of Supply will be set up in Australia to consider all matters of joint concern in relation to the establishment and maintenance of the proving ground and to the arrangements for any trials thereon as may be approved from time to time and to advise the responsible departments through their respective representatives. The functions of the Committee will include the co-ordination of all activities within Australia of the United Kingdom and Australian Government Departments and Authorities, and their agents concerned with the project, and such executive action in matters of joint concern in Australia as may be agreed by the representatives of both parties.

Financial Arrangements:

18. A separate financial agreement will be negotiated between the Australian and United Kingdom Governments in regard to costs of this project.

19. Nothing in the agreement shall be regarded as precluding the participation in atomic tests on the proving ground of other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations as may be mutually agreed by the Australian and United Kingdom Governments.

20. Unless provided to the contrary in any separate financial agreement which may be made between the two Governments, this agreement shall be deemed to be made on the understanding that all costs will be to the account of the United Kingdom Government.

CANBERRA, A. C. T.

7th March, 1956

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20. Unless provided for in the contract in any separate financial agreement which may be made between the two Governments, this agreement shall be deemed to be made on the understanding that all costs will be to the account of the United Kingdom Government.

SECRET, A.C.T.
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Memorandum of Arrangements between Australia and United Kingdom Governments in regard to allocation of the costs of establishing and maintaining a proving ground for Atomic Weapons in South Australia, and for any tests carried out thereon.

This document is intended to be read in conjunction with the Memorandum of Arrangements between the Australian Government and the United Kingdom Government concerning the establishment in South Australia of a proving ground for atomic weapons.

2. Complementary to the arrangements outlined in that document regarding the terms and conditions on which the Australian Government agrees to make the site at Maralinga available to the United Kingdom Government for use as a proving ground for atomic weapons, this Memorandum sets out the financial obligations of the respective Governments in respect of the establishment and maintenance of the proving ground and of the arrangements for holding such tests thereon as may from time to time be approved.

Allocation of Costs

3. It is agreed that subject to paragraphs 4 and 5 hereunder, the United Kingdom will bear all costs in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the proving ground and of any tests carried out thereon.

4. The Australian Government will bear -

- (a) the cost of any agreed target response or other tests carried out specially at the request of any Australian Government Department or authority;
- (b) the expenses of any Australian personnel authorised at the request of the Australian Government to attend any trials held on the proving ground; and
- (c) the costs of providing such Australian Service personnel as are agreed upon by the Australian Government from time to time for specific tasks at the Maralinga Proving Ground.

5. The Australian Government will, through appropriate Departments and organisations, provide such administrative assistance as is practicable in directions appropriate to their functions without cost to the United Kingdom Government. Where, however, such assistance cannot be rendered without additional cost to the normal functioning of such Departments, the additional cost concerned will be met by the United Kingdom Government.

6. The Australian Government agrees that any installations or facility provided at the expense of the United Kingdom Government in Australia will remain the property of the United Kingdom Government and, as provided for in Clause 5 of the Memorandum of Arrangements, be subject to removal or disposal on termination of the main agreement.

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Memorandum of Understanding between the United Kingdom Government and the Australian Government regarding the provision of a proving ground for atomic weapons and for the testing of atomic weapons.

This document is intended to be read in conjunction with the Memorandum of Understanding between the Australian Government and the United Kingdom Government concerning the establishment in both Australia and the United Kingdom of a proving ground for atomic weapons.

2. The Government of the United Kingdom agrees to make the site at Harwell available to the Australian Government for use as a proving ground for atomic weapons. This Memorandum sets out the financial obligations of the respective Governments in respect of the establishment and maintenance of the proving ground and of the arrangements for holding and testing atomic weapons there to be approved.

Allocation of Costs

3. It is agreed that subject to paragraphs 4 and 5 hereunder, the United Kingdom will bear all costs in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the proving ground and of any tests carried out thereon.

4. The Australian Government will bear -

- (a) the cost of any agreed target weapons or other tests carried out specially for the benefit of any Australian Government department or authority;
- (b) the expense of any Australian personnel authorized at the request of the Australian Government to attend any tests held on the proving ground; and
- (c) the costs of providing such Australian services personnel as are agreed upon by the Australian Government from time to time for special tests at the Harwell Proving Ground.

5. The Australian Government will, through appropriate departments and organizations, provide such administrative assistance as is practicable in directions appropriate to their functions without cost to the United Kingdom Government. Where, however, such assistance cannot be rendered without additional cost to the normal functioning of such departments, the additional cost concerned will be met by the United Kingdom Government.

6. The Australian Government agrees that any installations or facilities provided at the expense of the United Kingdom Government will remain the property of the United Kingdom Government and, as provided for in Clause 5 of the Memorandum of Understanding, be subject to removal or disposal on termination of the said agreement.

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7. If it is mutually agreed between the Australian and United Kingdom Governments that another member of the British Commonwealth of Nations should participate in tests on the site, the allocation of any expenses of personell authorised to be present at the result of the said member government and of any costs of agreed tests carried out specifically at the request of the said member government will be separately arranged between the United Kingdom and Australian Governments and the other Government concerned.

8. The cost of fares of United Kingdom personnel travelling to and from Australia and whilst in Australia, and the cost of Australian personnel travelling to and from the United Kingdom and whilst in the United Kingdom, will be borne respectively by the United Kingdom and Australian Governments.

9. The provisions of this Memorandum of Financial Arrangements may be altered by mutual agreement between the Australian and United Kingdom Governments.

CANBERRA

7th March, 1956.

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It is hereby agreed between the Australian and United Kingdom Governments that any member of the British Council of the United Kingdom who is on the staff of any department of the United Kingdom Government and of any other department of the United Kingdom Government shall be entitled to the same facilities as are accorded to members of the United Kingdom Government and the other departments of the United Kingdom Government.

The cost of travel of United Kingdom personnel travelling to and from Australia and while in Australia, and the cost of travel of Australian personnel travelling to and from the United Kingdom and while in the United Kingdom, shall be borne respectively by the United Kingdom and Australian Governments.

The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be subject to any special agreement between the United Kingdom and Australian Governments.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Prime Minister's Department,
Canberra.

7th March, 1956

The Official Secretary,
Office of the High Commissioner for
the United Kingdom,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your previous requests that the Australian Government provide certain Service personnel for specific tasks at the Maralinga Proving Ground.

In accordance with paragraph 4(c) of the Memorandum of Financial Arrangements, the Australian Government has agreed to provide and bear the costs of the following Service personnel for the purpose of undertaking the tasks set out below in respect of the 1956 series of tests -

- (i) For building the firing areas and operating the range 127 (approx.)
- (ii) For headquarters and domestic support 61 (approx.)

In addition, the Australian Government has agreed to provide and bear the costs of Service personnel estimated between 40 and 50, for the care and maintenance of the range between trials.

Yours sincerely,

(A.S. Brown)
Secretary.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Prime Minister's Department

Canberra

The Hon. Mr. Speaker

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Office of the Hon. Speaker,
Parliament House,
Canberra, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter of 14th March 1955 and the
Government provide certain services to the
in the handling of the...
In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Memorandum
of Understanding, the Australian Government has agreed
to provide and bear the costs of the following services:
For the purpose of undertaking the tasks set out below in respect
of the 1955 session of the...

(a) For outfitting the dining areas and operating the
kitchen... (b) (approx.)

(ii) For headquarters and domestic support... (approx.)

In addition, the Australian Government has agreed to provide
the costs of certain services estimated between 10 and 20
for the same and maintenance of the camp between 1955 and 1956.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature)
Secretary

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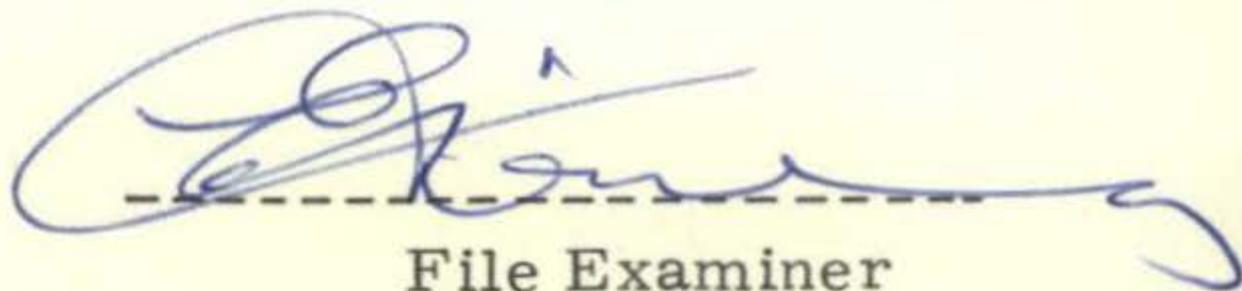
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