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From: U.K.S.L.S. Australia

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To: Admiralty

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Your 041 2062/February, 1953.

Herewith re-encryption our 020137Z/February begins.

From U.K.S.L.S. Australia to Admiralty,

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Your 272208Z. C.N.S. agrees in principle. not be informed before leaving. Ends.

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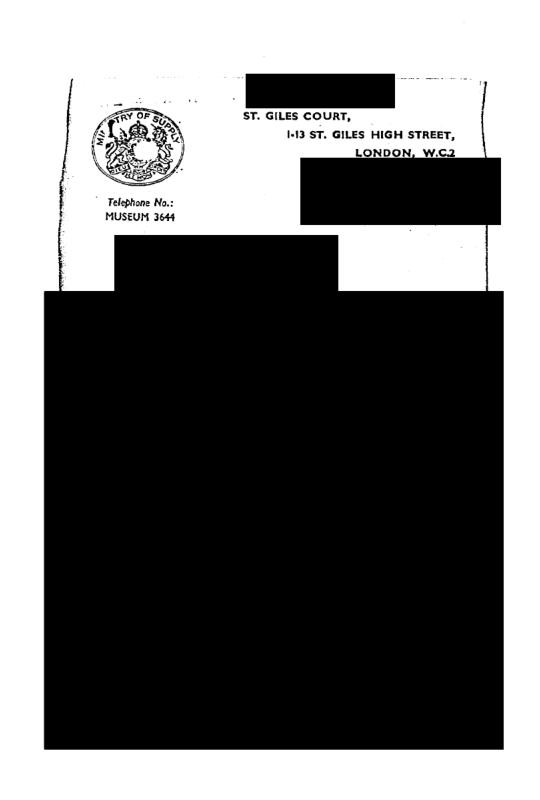
In connection with "Totem", the Radiation Hazard group have drawn attention to the need to have, at Emu field, a medical man who is a radiology specialist or haematologist, in addition to the normal medical services.

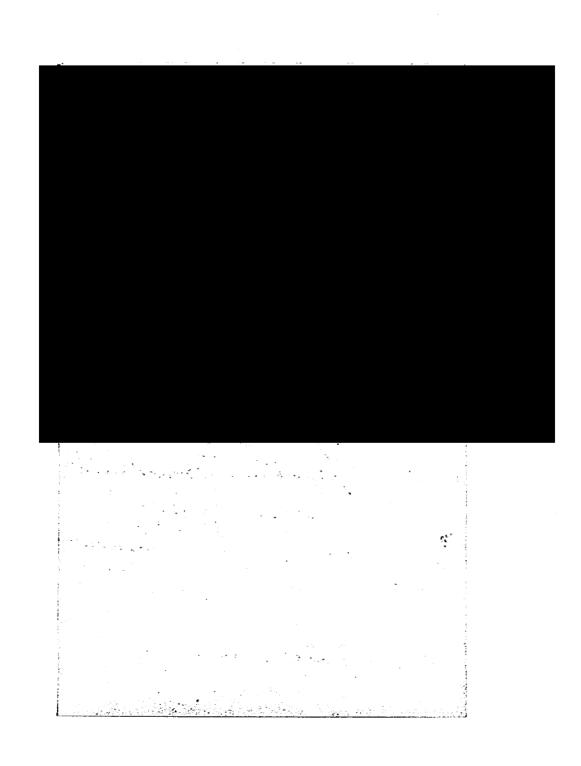
My thoughts have been that the latter would be provided by the Australians. $^{\rm T}$ he point now arises whether, as a matter of policy, you would wish the specialist in radiological problems to be an Australian also possibly from the Australian Medical Research Council or to be provided by the U.K., in which case a suitable serving officer could probably be obtained.

Would you give a ruling please.

. considers that the specialist should be a U.K. man, preferably a suitable serving officer, and that Harwell advice could be obtained.

5.2.53.





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OPERATION TOTEM Further to my paper, reference 27.1.53, the following tentative decisions were taken at a meeting held by (a) Only two ... balls will be despatched: One for Totem 1, the other for Totem 2. (b) These .balls will be despatched by air, the 1 first about mid-July and the second about mid-August, 1953. (c) Both sets of radioactive items will be despatched by air, using two aircraft, so as to arrive on site by 1st. October, 1953. (d) The transit cases for the .balls will be designed for loading into both the Hastings and the Bristol Freighter aircraft. Copy No. 4. Distribution. 13 14