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Commanding General
Army Service Forces
Lt. General LeR. Lutes 72117

12 August 1945

Commander in Chief
Army Forces, Pacific Command
Manila P I

Number : WAR 48622

For MacArthur signed Marshall

Groves has ordered Farrell at Tinian to organize a scientific group of 3 sections for potential use in Japan if such use should be desired. The first group is for Hiroshima, the second for Nagasaki, and the third for the purpose of securing information concerning general Japanese activities in the field of atomic weapons. The groups for Hiroshima and Nagasaki should enter those cities with the first American troops in order that these troops will not be subjected to any possible toxic effects although we have no reason to believe that such effects actually exist. Farrell and his organization have all available information this subject. It is suggested that if any further information is wanted that an officer visit him.

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ORIGINATOR: Gen Somervell

INFORMATION: Gen Hull
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