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SUBJECT: Aircrew Training of Weaponeers

TO:

Commanding General Manhattan Project P.O. Box 2610 Washington, D.C.

- 1. Reference is made to Paragraph 3b(1), letter this Headquarters, subject: "Training of Bomb Commanders and Weaponeers dated 25 November 1946 to the Commanding General, Manhattan Project.
- 2. Preliminary estimates indicate that aircrew training of Corps of Engineer officers can be conducted most effectively by the 509th Bomb Group (VH) stationed at Boswell, New Mexico. It is anticipated that the course of instruction will last for approximately three (3) months and will consist of a comprehensive ground school course on Air Force bombardment subjects, as well as flying training on the variety of missions normal to a bombardment group.
- 3. In order that detail plans for the accomplishment of this training maybe made within the Army Air Forces, it is requested that your Headquarters furnish the following information:
 - a. Hame, Bank, Serial Humber and Branch of offerers who will participate as students.
 - b. Rate at which these officers can be made available for the training.
 - o. Approximate dates it is desired that the training will begin.
 - d. Any additional information which you think appropriate.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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