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TO:

H. A. Bethe

R. F. Christy

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SUBJECT:

Advisory Committee on Design and Development of Implosion Initiators

FINAL DETERMINATION UNCLASSIFIED L. M. Redman

- I should like to have you serve as an advisory committee on the design and development of the implosion initiators.
- 2. Dr. N. Baker has signified his willingness to meet with the committee during his visits to Y, but regards it as inappropriate to accept formal membership on the committee.
- 3. I believe it important that the committee maintain close contact with Dr. Critchfield and Dr. Bacher, who are in immediate charge of the work, and feel free to have them attend its meetings. committee should, however, not hesitate to recommend that other parts of the laboratory be asked to contribute to the work if in its opinion this is desirable.
- The committee should also feel free to meet with Dr. Dodson and other members of his group on all questions concerning the handling and preparation of polonium.
- I should like to have Dr. Bethe serve as chairman of this committee

cc: Dr. Bacher

Dr. xaking Baker

Dr. Critchfield

Dr. Dodson

J. R. Oppenheimer

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