

Itinerary

BRIEFINGS AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEWS MEDIA COVERING JOINT VERIFICATION EXPERIMENT

August 16-17, 1988

August 16

- 2:45 p.m. — News media arrive at DOE Building, 2753 South Highland Drive, Las Vegas.
- 3:00 p.m. — Background briefings by senior U.S. officials.
- 3:45 p.m. — Instructions for trip to the Nevada Test Site the following day to cover the JVE.
- 3:50 p.m. — News media select pool representatives for JVE.

August 17

- 5:30 a.m. — News media will be badged at DOE Building.
- 6:00 a.m. — Leave for Nevada Test Site.
- 7:55 a.m. — Arrive at Control Point Fire Station. A senior DOE public affairs officer will explain shot-time coverage and interview procedures. Coffee, juice, and donuts will be available.
- 8:15 a.m. — Briefings by senior U.S. officials and by:
 - A spokesman from the Los Alamos National Laboratory, on CORTEX.
 - A weather forecaster from the Weather Service Nuclear Support Office, on the weather outlook.
 - A representative of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, on public safety precautions.
- 9:15 a.m. — News media pool members board bus for Control Point. Other media will remain at Fire Station.
- 9:25 a.m. — Arrive at Control Point. Television crews begin setting up their equipment. Other media take short tour of Control Point.
- 9:40 a.m. — Pool members are escorted to their assigned stations. Radio media place telephone calls from the basement briefing room to establish links for live broadcasts to their home stations or networks. Media back at the Fire Station will make same preparations.

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- 10:00 a.m. — Zero time, Kearsarge. Media at both locations will observe surface effects of the detonation on TV monitors. Footage can be recorded directly from the closed circuit cable.
- 10:30 a.m. — Media at Control Point leave for Fire Station.
- 10:45 a.m. — Post-shot news briefing begins at Fire Station with senior U.S. officials.
- 11:45 a.m. — Leave for Mercury Cafeteria.
- 12:15 p.m. — Arrive at Mercury Cafeteria for lunch (no host).
- 1:00 p.m. — Leave for Las Vegas.
- 2:15 p.m. — Arrive at DOE Building, Las Vegas.