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TO : Special Deputy, PBSUCCESS] DATE: 8 June 1954
FROM : Project Communications Officer, PBSUCCESS
SUBJECT: Proposed Test Flight to Santa Fe

1. Santa Fe, the alternate site for SHERWOOD, has informed us that they are in a state of readiness with a medium power transmitter and that the high powered transmitter will be in readiness within the next day or two.
2. It is proposed to make short sterile broadcast tests of music from Santa Fe in cooperation with the Guatemala station who will monitor ~~and~~ report readability. These tests can be accomplished with facilities already on Santa Fe.
3. It is noted that Lincoln has proposed to Santa Fe that test flights from Lincoln to Santa Fe, ~~simulated~~ actual test drops. The present cover on Santa Fe is reportedly very good and as the site is to be used only as an emergency alternate site, it is believed that comparatively little can be gained from this test drop. It is certain that the security of the installation and of the operating crew will be endangered by the importance which is evidently attached by the special flight which is dropping material to the crew.

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