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In accordance with previously-approved long-range plans, formulated prior to the Korean incident, for dispersed storage of non-nuclear components for atomic bombs, 10 such components will be placed in storage on Guam. The expected date of completion of the movement is 12 August 1950. Shipment of nuclear components, requiring 72 hours, plus Presidential decision authorising use would be necessary before atomic bombs could be employed.

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