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In a telephone conversation with Don McCoy, SNLA, this afternoon, Don said he had just talked to Northrup and that they have completed their calculations on the release characteristics of the B61-11 Option 2 design. Northrup's conclusion is that the weapon releases from and clears the carrier very well. McCoy said this means Option 2 (i.e., the W61-like design) is the selected design, although it won't be official until 12-19-95.

Don confirmed that AERs for the steel case, threaded ring and assembly should be in Y-12 before Christmas.

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