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Last-Minute Items re Nuclear Energy Problems

1. UN Scientific Committee on Radiation. -- Latest telegrams indicate that a strong interest has been expressed by a number of delegations in favor of the establishment of regional laboratories to analyze fall-out. State has advised the U.S. Delegation that, if pressed, it can agree in principle to the establishment of a minimum number of such laboratories. (Source: Tel. 559 to USUN, dtd 3/20/56, attached as TAB "A").

2. Marshallese Island Congress hold-over committee is petitioning the Trusteeship Council of the UN with respect to the forthcoming nuclear tests in the Pacific. U.S. Delegate to the Trusteeship Council has stated that the U.S. is preparing to have the petition discussed at the current session. Krishna Menon expressed appreciation to the U.S. for placing the matter on the agenda and suggested that it be given "very early consideration." (Source: Tel. 746 from N.Y., dtd 3/21/56, attached as TAB "B").

3. I am still trying to get the full text of the Marshallese Petition.

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Attachments:

- 1. Tab "A" - State Tel. 559 to USUN, dtd 3/20/56, Official Use Only.
- 2. Tab "B" - State Tel. 746 from N.Y., dtd 3/21/56, Official Use Only.

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