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Memorandum For: Those Listed Below

Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT OF JOHNSTON ISLAND DANGER AREA AND
REGULATION PROHIBITING ENTRY

Attached for your information is a copy of the proposed joint AEC-DOD announcement of the establishment of the danger area around Johnston Island and the regulation prohibiting entry into the danger area.

The Division of Military Application has proposed that the danger area and the regulation become effective on July 25, 1958. Accordingly, the thirty day notice to military of the establishment of the danger area and the announcement of the danger area and the regulation are proposed for issuance Thursday, June 26, 1958.

The attached announcement includes in the final three paragraphs a slightly modified version of the announcement attached as Appendix "B" to AEC 952/60 - Amendment of AEC Regulation to Prohibit Interference with the HARDTACK Test Series, scheduled for Commission consideration on June 25. Establishment of the danger area and the regulation were to have been announced in separate statements but at the request of the Department of State they have been combined into one announcement.

The two parts of the announcement have had the approval of the General Manager. The Department of Defense approves the announcement of the danger area.

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Attachment:

Addressees:

- Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman (THRU John L. McGruder)
- Willard F. Libby, Commissioner
- Harold S. Vance, Commissioner
- John S. Graham, Commissioner
- John P. Floberg, Commissioner
- Kenneth E. Fields, General Manager (THRU B. F. LaPlante &

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