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Lt. General L. H. Brereton  
Chairman, Military Liaison Committee  
P. O. Box 1814  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear General Brereton:

In our secret letter of July 28<sup>\*</sup>, 1947, recommendations were requested regarding the designation of a test location.

As a result of discussions between members of our staff and representatives of the Armed Forces, we have considered four proposals for sites as follows:

- Site 1 - Eniwetok, firing three shots on three different islands
- Site 2 - Kwajalein, firing three shots on three different islands in the Roi-Namur area of the atoll
- Site 3 - Kwajalein, firing the first and third shots on Roi-Namur and the second on a nearby island
- Site 4 - Kwajalein, firing three shots on Roi-Namur

An attempt has been made to minimize the operational and logistical requirements for the operation; however, it has been concluded that only Site 1 will permit full realization of the objectives of the tests.

The concurrence of the Military Establishment is requested in the designation of Eniwetok as the test location.

Sincerely yours, CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED BY AUTHORITY OF DOE/OC

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Chairman

*\* See Appendix "D" of AEC paper dated 10-22-47*

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*Meeting 7 Oct*  
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