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May 22, 1953

Chief of Naval Operations
Department of the Navy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our letter dated April 28, 1953 which informed you that the boundaries of the danger area to be established around the Pacific Proving Grounds should be the meridians $160^{\circ} 35'$ - $166^{\circ} 16'$ each longitude and the parallels $10^{\circ} 15'$ - $12^{\circ} 45'$ north latitude. To clarify any question that may exist concerning the danger area, we wish to state that it should include the air space as well as the surface area marked by the above boundaries.

Your attention is invited to the fact that the Security Council of the United Nations was officially notified that Bikini was closed on April 2, 1953. This notification was accomplished by a letter transmitted through the Secretary General of the United Nations by the U. S. Permanent Representative to the Security Council.

Sincerely yours,

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