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Dear Senator McMahon:

The Atomic Energy Commission invites your attendance and that of other Committee members at the full-scale atomic weapons test program (GREENHOUSE) to be held April through June, 1951, at Eniwetok.

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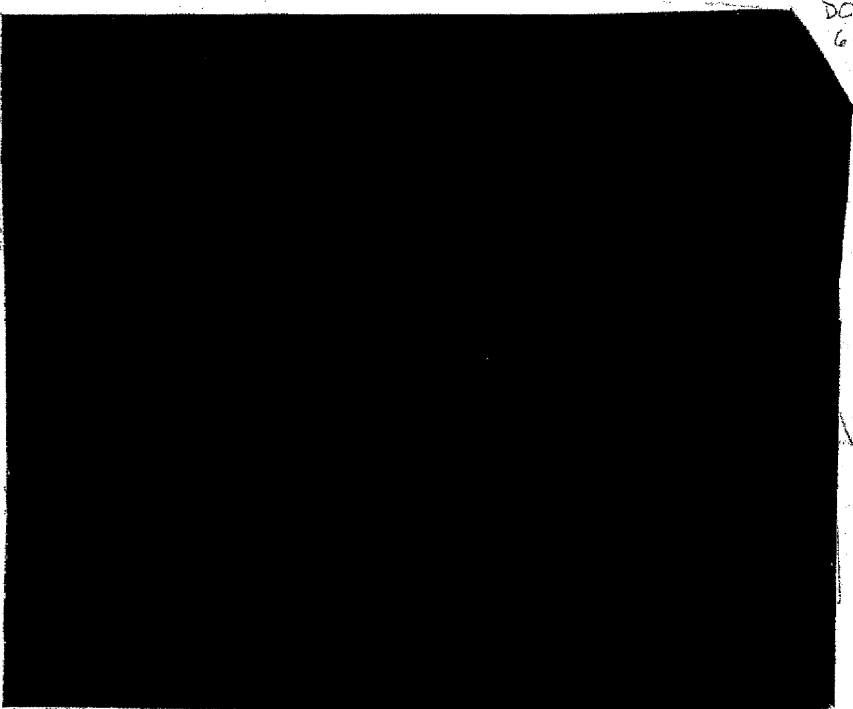
The tentative schedule as it stands now, having incorporated the results of RANGER is:

Shot #1:

Shot #2:

Shot #3:

Possible Shot #4:



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Parties will be made up in Washington from members of the Joint Committee, the General Advisory Committee, the Atomic Energy Commission, and observers invited on a restricted basis by the Department of Defense. Due both to the importance of each scheduled test and to the somewhat limited facilities for the accommodation of senior observers, it is suggested that your Committee may wish to spread its attendance among several tests, should many be interested in making the trip. A party for each shot will depart from Washington by Special Air Mission Military Aircraft, and will fly during daylight hours only. There will be two

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flights for each party. The first flight will depart approximately three days prior to the rehearsal, arriving, in most cases, in time to see the rehearsal. The second flight will depart only in time for the shot itself, approximately three days before the scheduled shot date. Both flights will depart Eniwetok for Washington shortly after the shot. The first flight will therefore be absent from Washington approximately 11-12 days, and the second flight 7-8 days.

Observers can make personal arrangements to join these flights at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield-Suisun, California, or at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii.

Accommodations will be available for observers at Parry Island, and meals will be available at the central mess. Transportation on these flights will be provided at Atomic Energy Commission expense to AEC-invited observers. There will be an appropriate charge for in-flight lunches and for service and meals while at the site.

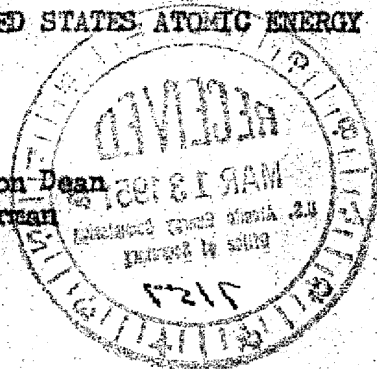
Each party will be assigned a "tour officer" to escort it and to relieve members of the party from all administrative details. Recreation and guided tours will be available during otherwise unoccupied time. Observers will be required to have an up-to-date immunization against typhoid, tetanus, and smallpox. The weather in Eniwetok during the time in question is warm and generally pleasant, suitable for light summer clothing.

Only the outline of the program is presented herein; details will be made available at a later date to those desiring to make the trip.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Gordon Dean  
Chairman



Honorable Brien McMahon  
Chairman, Joint Committee  
on Atomic Energy  
Congress of the United States

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