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February 26, 1957

W. B. McCool, Secretary

COMMISSION DECISION ON AEC 125/30 - RETURN OF RONGELAPESE TO THEIR HOME ISLAND

SYMBOL: SECY:JEA

1. This is to confirm our telephone notification on February 25, 1957, that at Meeting 1267 on February 21, the Commission:

a. Approved the position of the Atomic Energy Commission that the Rongelapese could be returned to their home island as soon as rehabilitation procedures have been completed on the island as described in Appendix "B" to AEC 125/30;

b. Noted that the Department of the Interior and the Department of State will be advised of this action by letter such as Appendix "C" to AEC 125/30;

c. Noted that a draft announcement such as Appendix "E" to AEC 125/30 will be proposed to the Department of Interior for issuance when the Department determines that the natives can return; and

d. Noted that the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, the GAC, and the MLC will be advised of this action by letter such as Appendix "D" to AEC 125/30.

2. Copies of action correspondence should be provided this office.

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