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22 MAY 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Support for Department of the Interior Radiological Survey of Bikini Atoll - ACTION MEMORANDUM

The Secretary of the Interior letter (TAB A) requests DoD provide a base support ship, two helicopters, and airlift in support of a radiological survey of Bikini Atoll and other islands. We were able to assemble the necessary assets at a reimbursable cost of \$609,000. However, in view of Interior inability to bear the cost, and the nonavailability of DoD funding (TAB B), it is necessary to decline the request until such time as Interior may have the money. It would also be helpful to both parties if the request could be made earlier than in the instant case.

It is recommended you sign the enclosed letter to the Secretary of the Interior, advising him of the foregoing.

(Signed)  
JOHN J. BENNETT  
Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(Installations and Logistics)

Enclosure  
as stated

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