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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of 26 February 1963, concerning plans of the Department of Defense for use of the six Weather/Rad Safe sites leased in accordance with an agreement between the Defense Atomic Support Agency and the Trust Territory.

The Department of Defense desires to continue the agreement for an indefinite period. There is no requirement for the temporary buildings on these islands, and since they have deteriorated to such an extent that they are a hazard and are of no monetary value, they are, by this action, transferred to the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory to dispose of as he sees fit under the provisions of Title IV, Section 402, Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.

The Department of Defense has no immediate requirement to make use of the areas on the six Rad Safe Islands. Should such a requirement arise, you will be given as much advance notice as possible.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. PENNY
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Chief of Staff

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