

December 15, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE AIF COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Attention: Major G. J. Mehess, USAF.

Subject: Continuation of the Danger Area surrounding
Eniwetok Atoll.

Reference is made to a memorandum dated December 23, 1947 to the Air Coordinating Committee from the General Manager, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, in which it was stated that, as a consequence of the tests of military weapons, grave hazards exist in an area surrounding Eniwetok Atoll, after January 31, 1948 and throughout the calendar year 1948.

Since these hazards will continue to exist after the end of the calendar year 1948 the Atomic Energy Commission is requesting the State Department to notify all foreign governments of the continuance of the danger area, is making a public release to the effect that the danger area continues to exist, and is requesting the Chief of Naval Operations to publish the necessary notice to mariners.

It is requested that the Air Coordinating Committee take action to warn all military and commercial air agencies through appropriate notices to airmen that the danger zone described below will continue to exist until further notice.

The area affected is described as follows:

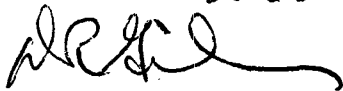
Beginning with a point at $10^{\circ} - 15'$ North latitude and $160^{\circ} - 35'$ East longitude, north along the meridian of $160^{\circ} - 35'$ East longitude to a point at $12^{\circ} - 45'$ North latitude, $160^{\circ} - 35'$ East longitude thence East along the parallel of $12^{\circ} - 45'$ North latitude to a point at $12^{\circ} - 45'$ North latitude and $163^{\circ} - 55'$ East longitude, thence south along the meridian of $163^{\circ} - 55'$ East longitude to a point at $10^{\circ} - 15'$ North latitude and $163^{\circ} - 55'$ East longitude thence west to the point of beginning.

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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