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As a result of the Commission decision on AEC 922/5 the attached letter (Tab A) dated May 10, 1957, from the Chairman, AEC, to the Chairman, MLC, requesting DOD comment and concurrence on the use of Taongi Atoll as a nuclear test site, was dispatched.

The DOD reply dated May 22, 1957, has been received and is attached as Tab B. It is requested that this exchange of correspondence be reproduced and circulated for the information of the Commission.

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