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5 March 1958

Chairman U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Strauss:

\* Copy on file in DMA

I have your letter of March 4, 1958\* which requested my acceptance of designation by the Commission of Senior Atomic Energy Commission Representative at the Eniwetok Proving Ground during the operational phase of Operation HARDTACK.

I accept this designation and accept the responsibility under the authority granted to act for the Commission in all matters concerning the successful execution of Operation HARDTACK as listed in test program attached to your letter, effective March 15, 1958. I shall make recommendations to you during the operational phase relative to an appropriate date for termination of that phase.

Sincerely,

/s/ A. R Luedecke

A. R. Luedecke Major General, USAF Commander

CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED BY AUTHORITY OF DOE/OC

CARL Wilson 4/16/84 REVIEWED BY H.R. Schmidt 7/15/85 By: Dick Koogle 3/21/86