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On behalf of the Atomic Energy Commission, I am pleased to invite you to witness a shot in the forthcoming series of nuclear tests at the Pacific Proving Ground.

Six Official Observer trips are scheduled, the first to depart Washington about April 26th and the others to follow at intervals of about fifteen days. It is planned that observer parties will leave Washington aboard a special mission aircraft about six days ahead of the scheduled date of the shot, proceed via Travis Air Force Base, California, and Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, to Eniwetok, remain in the forward area about four days, and then return, taking four days for the return trip. Arrangements may be made for you to board the aircraft at Travis or Hickam instead of Washington if you so desire.

Because accommodations at the Proving Ground are limited, I would appreciate early information as to whether you can attend and, if so, the period or periods convenient. If your attendance is possible, I shall have one of my staff contact you relative to details.

K. E. Fields
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