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Subject: ESTIMATED WEIGHTS OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS,
OPERATIONS CASTLE, REDWING, AND HARDTACK I

Dear Mr. Sanders:

In accordance with your telephone request of June 11, 1959, and your TWX JBS-5309 of June 12, 1959, we are enclosing a tabulation of the materials included in the composition of the listed zero stations:

ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF MATERIALS, POUNDS (Sand & Coral in Cu. Yds.)

| | <u>CASTLE</u> | | <u>REDWING</u> | | <u>HARDTACK I</u> |
|--------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| | <u>Bravo</u> Sta. 20 Steel Bldg. | <u>Zuni</u> Sta. 22 Steel Bldg. | <u>Seminole</u> Sta. 23 Steel Tank | <u>LaCrosse</u> Sta. 24 Steel Bldg. | <u>Koa</u> Sta. 21 Steel Tank |
| Steel & Iron | 122,000 | 111,000 | 123,000 | 1,448,000 | 70,800 |
| Aluminum | | 2,600 | 10 | 470 | 67 |
| Copper | | 1,800 | 100 | 200 | Trace |
| Lead | | | 200,000 | | Trace |
| Paraffin | | | 5,400 | | |
| Manganese | | | | | 300 |
| Wood | 37,000 | 8,500 | 1,600 | 2,200 | 11,800 |
| Crater | | | | | |
| Coral Sand | 2,236,300 cy | 460,070 cy | 71,940 cy | 6,400 cy | |
| Coral Rock | 78,528,400 cy | 2,555,870 cy | 192,720 cy | 105,800 cy | |
| Dimens. | 6200' dia. x 201' deep | 1800' dia. x 86' deep | 630' dia. x 31' deep | 400' dia. x 46.5' deep | |

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The summary does not include user-furnished materials, except Station 24, REDWING, which includes user-furnished 7-inch tubing and aluminum thrust ring, but does not include vacuum pumps and gas ballast equipment. Station 24 tabulation for iron and steel also includes steel to within 400 feet of GZ.

The information for composition of the CASTLE Station was contained in a letter from Mr. J. M. Lloyd to Mr. P. W. Spain, dated 18 May 1954, and includes Stations 1202, 1351, 1560.01, and 1812.01.

The information for composition of the REDWING Stations was taken from a tabulation submitted in a confidential letter from H&N to Mr. P. W. Spain, dated April 9, 1956. (H&N Number 343).

The HARDTACK I tabulation appears on confidential Drawing J/S 90-005-54, dated August 7, 1958, which was transmitted to Mr. Rea Blossom by H&N IA-9500, dated October 20, 1958.

Crater information is from survey data at the H&N Resident Engineer's office, EPG. Quantities of reinforcing steel or concrete for foundations have not been included. Chemical composition of cratered material has not been determined, but the following information has been taken from Geological Survey Professional Paper, 260-A "Geology of Bikini and Nearby Atolls," dated 1954, pages 84-86:

Calcium Carbonate, 87.7% to 98.6% with the minimum reading at
15.5' depth and the maximum at 340' depth.

Magnesium Carbonate, 8.3% to 0.7% with maximum at 15.5' depth
and the minimum at 340' depth.

From other samples at Bikini, spectrographic analyses indicated the following

Mn - .0004 to .003%
Na - .07 to 1.0%

However, the spectrographic analyses of carbonates are stated in the paper as "not considered to be as accurate as those of some other types of rock," and "two samples---from 330 feet and---from 635 feet, contain more silicon, aluminum, iron, manganese and sodium than other samples, but these elements are possibly due to contamination by drilling mud."

We shall be glad to have samples taken and analyzed to present more conclusive information if desired.

Very truly yours,

HOLMES & NARVER, INC

/s/ S. P. Howell, Manager
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