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Dear Mr. Van Gemert:

In reply to your request of October 12, 1953, in connection with our participation in the forthcoming test:

1. We have assumed that the procedures for Operation Castle would be the same as for Ivy. This laboratory, operating under Contract No. AT(45-1)540 with the Atomic Energy Commission, would pay property transportation charges to point of overseas shipment; movement from that point to the islands would be the responsibility of the Task Group 7.1.
2. Our requirements for dry ice are limited to the shipment of tissues and specimens from Eniwetok to the Applied Fisheries Laboratory. This will require about 25 pounds a month. In the past a request was initiated in the field and sent to Holmes and Narver in Honolulu who procured the package of dry ice and placed it on board the MATS flight to Eniwetok.
3. A list of needed supplies and services will be forthcoming in a few days. The changed test program has made it essential that we revise our portion of the operations.

Sincerely,

Lauren R. Donaldson
Director

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