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The Chief, Defense Atomic
 Support Agency
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 Department of Defense
 Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

This is a follow-up of our letter of February 26, 1963, concerning the current status of the Weather/Rad Safe sites in the Marshall Islands and Ponape District, formerly leased by the Atomic Energy Commission, and now maintained by the DASA under an agreement of July 1, 1960, between your Agency and the Trust Territory.

The Trust Territory Government is presently undertaking an extensive construction program of building roads, schools, and housing throughout the Trust Territory. In this connection, there has come a need for us to secure permission to use a number of DOD buildings located at Ensaie and Kapingamarangi as temporary lodgings and storage of construction materials for the duration of the construction projects.

In view of our pressing need for temporary housing, we will appreciate it if your Agency will advise us of your plans regarding your immediate need and use of these Weather/Rad Safe buildings, especially those located on Ensaie and Kapingamarangi. If DOD does not have any immediate plans to utilize the various sites and buildings mentioned, the Trust Territory would like your permission to put them to its use until such time as the DOD decides to utilize the same.

A statement of the DOD's present policy regarding future use and occupancy of the buildings and circumstances under which salvage rights may be granted for DASA buildings and materials will also be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Richard F. Taitano
 Deputy High Commissioner

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 District Administrator, Ponape
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