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Field Manager  
Albuquerque Field Office  
Post Office Box 5400  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

January 14, 1955

Subject: Purchase Order B-25945 - Requisition #10 5700

Dear Sir:

We have a requisition from the Jobsite to obtain four 50-meter  
Lower base-line tapes, with Bureau of Standards Certificate of  
Geodetic Standardisation including:

Coefficient of Linear Expansion  
weight per unit length  
Total length under a horizontal tension of  
15 kilograms when supported at 0, 25, and  
50-meter points.

We are enclosing copies of our January 2 letter to the Bureau of  
Standards and their reply dated January 7. The telegram referred  
to stated that delivery was estimated at six weeks, for an esti-  
mated total fee of \$410.00.

Mr. David L. Narver, Jr., advised that the need for these tapes is  
the result of instructions to make a Second Order Triangulation Net  
of Bikini Atoll and have the results by March, if possible. As  
work in the field will take at least a month, and home Office cal-  
culations another three weeks, the tapes should be in the field by  
the end of January.

The tapes are being held at Keuffel & Esser Company's Hoboken, New  
Jersey, factory pending receipt of shipping instructions. It will  
be necessary for you to establish the priority for these tapes with  
the Bureau of Standards, and we would appreciate your also obtain-  
ing their shipping instructions.

Very truly yours,

DAVID L. NARVER, JR.

D. D. HOLLAND  
Purchasing Agent

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