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October 3, 1947 **R**

The Honorable
James V. Forrestal
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

My letter to you of September 23, 1947 requested information pertaining to the fiscal arrangements for the proof test program and suggested the appointment of a liaison officer from the Armed Forces to work with the budget and fiscal representatives of the Commission.

In the meantime the Commission's staff has been informed that an initial transfer of \$5,000,000 from the Commission to the Navy Department is needed in order to proceed with the project. Consequently, the Commission has requested the Secretary of the Treasury, by letter dated October 3, 1947, copy attached, to effect such a transfer of funds. This initial allotment is to be considered an advance against the funds to be provided by the Commission for this project.

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Sincerely yours,

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Military Liaison Committee
FROM: Carroll L. Wilson, General Manager
SUBJECT: Transmittal of letter to Secretary of Defense

Forwarded herewith for transmittal to the Secretary of Defense is a letter from the Atomic Energy Commission advising of initial allotment of \$5,000,000 for the proof-test program.

Any assistance the Military Liaison Committee can render in this urgent matter will be appreciated.

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