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APPENDIX 4

August 5, 1948

Dr. Shields Warren, Director
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U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
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From
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Dear Chief of Naval Operations
Room 2063 Navy Department
Washington 25, D. C.

From our resurvey of the Bikini and Eniwetok areas. The program as outlined for Bikini last spring (UNFI-1) was completed and a complete and sufficient data gathered that it will now be possible for us to evaluate the changes that have taken place.

We wish to thank the Navy Department on behalf of the Atomic Energy Commission for the splendid cooperation in supporting the biological resurvey of Bikini and Eniwetok. The work was done under the guidance of Dr. Lauren Donaldson; we could work in the field each day. Collections were made in each collecting area with the efforts of Commander Charles B. Martell, USN, and Lieutenant J. J. Schmidt, USN, in the capacity of Navy Liaison Officer. Contributions will be made substantially to the successful completion of the expedition's objectives.

The period from July 21 to July 30 was spent at Eniwetok where we collected samples. Upon submission of a report to the Commission by Dr. Lauren Donaldson, we will contact the Navy Department, subject to the clearance by other interested offices of this sampling Commission, in connection with a possible joint press release on the expedition. Samples were frozen, dried, and chemically preserved for study at our laboratory.

Sincerely yours,

The counting of the activity contained in the samples is getting underway. As fast as counts are made and the data analyzed we will prepare summary reports for you.

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It is especially necessary to predict the distribution of the fission products, it has been a matter of active concern to the land mass and into the vegetation. Some plants and animals to study the amounts contained in them.

Division of Military Applications
General Manager
Public and Technical Information
Lieutenant J. J. Schmidt, USN
The expedition during this and previous years' expeditions will be a very herculean task. We hope that you can visit our laboratory so that we may review the material that will contribute to an understanding of the problem.

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