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Admiral Robert B. Carney  
Chief, Naval Operations  
Department of the Navy  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Carney:

Reference is made to your teletype DTG 201957Z, which requested our comments concerning CINCPAC message DTG 160901Z.

The Atomic Energy Commission is wholly in agreement that the responsibility for re-establishing the natives in their original habitat should be borne jointly by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense. The measures recommended by CINCPAC for restoring the natives to their homes, and which we understand have the concurrence of the Commander, Joint Task Force SEVEN, are concurred in by the Atomic Energy Commission.

In addition to the above actions, it would seem advisable at this time to investigate the possible means for settlement of any claims that may arise in the future. To follow through on this subject, we will have an AEC staff member contact your office in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

K. D. Nichols  
General Manager

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