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Rear Admiral Byron H. Hanlon
Commander, Joint Task Force SEVEN
12th and Constitution Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

THRU: Dr. Gaelen Felt, Commander 7.1
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Dear Admiral Hanlon:

In support of our objective to determine the feasibility of the development of Taongi as a test site Mr. Walter Gibbins has been conducting a detailed survey. In the past week we have met with Dr. Felt and Commander Johnson of 7.1 to discuss this general problem with them. It has been decided to make a coordinated study under 7.1 auspices of the Taongi, Bikini, Eniwetok system.

In order to develop the feasibility of the use of Taongi assistance is required from the Task Force to obtain field data on tides, beaches, and channels. The Scripps Institute is willing to make some of the water movement studies but require financial assistance amounting to about \$18,000. The detailed proposal is attached. In addition, to clear a channel for small boats it is proposed that a UDT Unit of the U. S. Navy be asked to participate in the survey.

The proposed procedures which we recommend are outlined in the attachment.

Without attachment

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Sincerely yours,
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Scripps' Proposal

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