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TO: Honorable John A. McCone
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Germantown, Maryland

THRU: Chairman, Military Liaison Committee to AEC

Dear Mr. McCone:

The Air Force plans to accomplish a Hiran survey in the mid-Pacific. The survey is designed to accomplish a first order geodetic tie between Wake, Eniwetok, Bikini, Taongi and other selected islands in the Marshall-Gilbert group.

To accomplish this task, it will be necessary to house four (4) Air Force personnel, shelter approximately 2,000 pounds of radio and electronic surveying equipment and erect a small temporary radio antenna (25' to 50') at each of the above islands for a period of ninety (90) days. Present plans indicate 1 November 1958 as the "in-place" date for this project.

Are there any objections to the use of Eniwetok and Bikini during the period 1 November 1958 - 1 February 1959? The Air Force unit will be self supporting and will not require the use of any AEC facilities.

Sincerely,

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