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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN SEABORG

THROUGH GENERAL MANAGER SIGNED, A. W. BETTS SEP 9 1961

SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF EDWETOK PROVING GROUND TO AEC

In case the point comes up, I thought you would like to be reminded of the situation as it exists at the Edwetak Proving Ground.

The following pertinent paragraph is quoted from the AEC-DoD Agreement concerning the transfer of the Edwetak Proving Ground, its facilities and equipment, dated July 2, 1960.

"7. DoD agrees that the EPG will continue to be available to AEC for any activity which the AEC may later need to conduct at the EPG, provided such activity will be accomplished without cost to the DoD and without undue interference with the essential activities of the DoD at EPG."

~~Based on the above, it appears that the AEC rights on EPG are limited to the interference imposed by the DoD.~~

I am requesting Albuquerque Operations to furnish DMA a summary of the AEC property and facilities remaining at EPG along with a statement as to its physical condition. I will advise you of their response.

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Brigadier General, USA  
Director of Military Applications

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