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BY R.S. DEWEY, DATE:  
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Dear Colonel Smith:

Your letter to the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, dated August 6, 1958, requesting the use of Eniwetok and Bikini, has been referred to me for action. The Atomic Energy Commission has no objection to the use of Eniwetok and Bikini during the period 1 November 1958 to 1 February 1959 for the purpose of accomplishing a Hiran survey in the mid-Pacific.

In connection with the Air Force personnel who will be located at Bikini and Eniwetok, it is requested that you deal directly with Headquarters, Joint Task Force Seven, Arlington Hall, Virginia, in regard to clearance requests for these individuals. Since they will not require clearance in their own right, military clearances will suffice for admission to the Eniwetok Proving Ground. Further, it is desired that the Atomic Energy Commission, and Headquarters, Joint Task Force Seven, be informed when arrival plans for personnel and material are firm in order that the proper authority at the Eniwetok Proving Ground may be so advised.

Respectfully,  
[Signature]

Richard E. Stewart  
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Director of Military Application

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