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Dear Mr. Strauss:

Reference is made to the letter from the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission to the Chairman, Military Liaison Committee, dated 13 November 1957 which requested concurrence in the test program approved by the Commission for Operation HARDTACK, and in the designation of Commander, Joint Task Force SEVEN as the Senior AEC Representative at the Kniwetok Proving Ground during the operational phase of HARDTACK. Assurance of Department of Defense support for this operation was also desired.

The Commission may be assured that appropriate support of the Department of Defense, normal to Joint AEC-DOD test operation and furnished through the Joint Task Force Organization, will be made available for the forthcoming Operation HARDTACK. The proposed designation of the Commander, JTF-7 as the Senior AEC Representative at the Kniwetok Proving Ground during the operational phase of HARDTACK, is concurred in by the DOD.

This assurance of support is understood not to preclude further consideration and recommendations by the Department of Defense as to the contents of the test program.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert B. Loper
Chairman

Honorable Lewis L. Strauss
Chairman
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission

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