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Dear Admiral Banlon:

I refer to your letter of December 29, 1955, concerning the establishment of a danger area surrounding Eniwetok and Bikini Atolls for Operation REDWING.

The danger area which you recommended has been concurred in by the Department of State and the Chief of Naval Operations as well as by the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Office of Territories of the Department of Interior has been informed.

The Department of State has notified all foreign governments of the details of the danger area, and the attached public announcement was released the afternoon of March 1, 1956. The Chief of Naval Operations is taking action to immediately publish the necessary Notices to Mariners, Notices to Airmen and appropriate notifications to foreign and international agencies. A copy of the draft Notice to Mariners is also attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Chairman

Attachments:
Public Announcement
Draft Notice to Mariners

Rear Admiral E. Bell Banlon, USN
Commander, Joint Task Force SEVEN
Washington 25, D. C.

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BY AUTHORITY OF DOE/OC
Carl Wilson 4/16/84
REVIEWED BY H. Schmidt DATE 7/16/85
By T. Fehner 3/19/86

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