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Chief
U. S. Weather Bureau
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Joint Task Force SEVEN is planning to operate a radiation monitoring program in the Central Pacific during Operation HARDTACK. In connection with this program, the Task Force desires to place radiation monitoring equipment at the U. S. Weather Bureau operated stations at TRUK, WAKE, PONAPE and MAJURO.

Assistance from the weather station personnel, as well as permission to install equipment described below is requested.

The equipment for each station consists of a Radiation Survey Meter, a 40-watt Automatic Monitor, which requires 115-volts, 60 cycles per second power supply; and a station log book. Should this request be approved, this equipment will be transported from Eniwetok directly to the weather stations about 1 April 1958.

The assistance requested of the station personnel, consisting primarily of recording instrument readings twice daily, will be spelled out in instructions which will accompany the equipment. No equipment maintenance will be required. Replacement units will be furnished to the stations periodically, at which time the previously used instruments will be returned to Eniwetok.

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Sincerely yours,

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