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flights for each party. The first flight will depart approximately three days prior to the rehearsal, arriving, in most cases, in time to see the rehearsal. The second flight will depart only in time for the shot itself, approximately three days before the scheduled shot date. Both flights will depart Eniwetok for Washington shortly after the shot. The first flight will therefore be absent from Washington approximately 11-12 days, and the second flight 7-8 days.

Observers can make personal arrangements to join these flights at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield-Suisun, California, or at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii.

Accommodations will be available for observers at Parry Island, and meals will be available at the central mess. Transportation on these flights will be provided at Atomic Energy Commission expense to AEC-invited observers. There will be an appropriate charge for in-flight lunches and for service and meals while at the site.

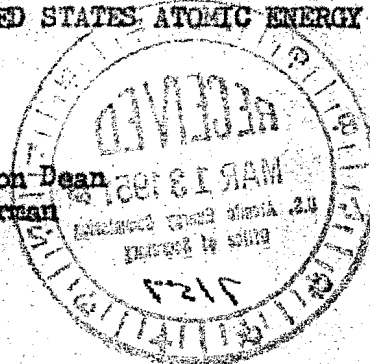
Each party will be assigned a "tour officer" to escort it and to relieve members of the party from all administrative details. Recreation and guided tours will be available during otherwise unoccupied time. Observers will be required to have an up-to-date immunization against typhoid, tetanus, and smallpox. The weather in Eniwetok during the time in question is warm and generally pleasant, suitable for light summer clothing.

Only the outline of the program is presented herein; details will be made available at a later date to those desiring to make the trip.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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