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Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

As you know, the Atomic Energy Commission is conducting a full-scale atomic weapons test program (GREENHOUSE) April through June, 1951, at Eniwetok. Although there will be only limited accommodations at the site, you may be sure that any members of the General Advisory Committee who desire to observe the tests are very welcome to attend.

The tentative schedule as it stands now, having incorporated the results of RANGER is:

Shot #1:

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Shot #2:

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This also is a tower shot, designed to the major portions of the requirements of the Bio-medical and Structures test programs.

Shot #3:

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Possible Shot #4:

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Parties will be made up in Washington from members of the Joint Committee of Congress on Atomic Energy, the General Advisory Committee, Atomic Energy Commission members, Division Directors and Staffs, and those observers invited on a restricted basis by the Department of Defense. A party for each shot will depart from Washington by Special Air Mission Military Aircraft and will fly during daylight hours only. There will be two flights for each party. The first flight will depart approximately three days prior to the rehearsal, arriving in most cases in time for 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

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after the shot. The first flight will therefore be absent from Washington approximately 11-12 days and the second 7-8 days.

Observers can make personal arrangements to join these flights at Travis AFB, Fairfield-Suisun, California, or at Hickam AFB, 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 AEC expense to AEC-invited observers. There will be an appropriate charge for in-flight lunches and for service and meals while at the site.

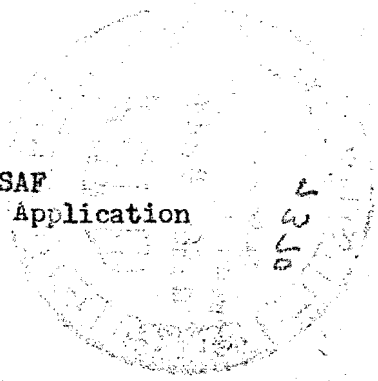
Each party will be assigned a "tour officer" to escort it and to relieve members of the party from all administrative details. Recreation and guided tours will be available during otherwise unoccupied time. Observers will be required to have an up-to-date immunization against typhoid, tetanus, and smallpox.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

We have prepared for future distribution to, and execution by, observers a security acknowledgement, a copy of which is attached for your information, to assist you in answering such preliminary questions as may be addressed to you.

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.

I might suggest that Mr. Tomei of your Washington Office act as coordinator for your observers and that I keep him informed of the latest developments in the test program.

[Handwritten initials]
Sincerely yours,
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