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Mr. John H. Finley  
Division of Biology and Medicine  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Finley:

We have been busily engaged in the acquisition of personnel for the Bikini-Eniwetok Resurvey for 1949. The following list of men and their affiliations, have been tentatively selected to make the trip:

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| Dr. Lauren R. Donaldson, | Aquatic biologist, Director of the Applied Fisheries Laboratory, Univ. of Wash.                  |
| Mr. Allyn H. Seymour,    | Plankton, Assistant Director of the Applied Fisheries Laboratory, Univ. of Wash.                 |
| Mr. Frank G. Lowman,     | Genetics, land animals, Applied Fisheries Laboratory, Univ. of Wash.                             |
| Dr. Arthur D. Welander,  | Ichthyologist, Applied Fisheries Laboratory, Univ. of Wash.                                      |
| Dr. Kelshaw Bonham,      | Invertebrates, Applied Fisheries Laboratory, Univ. of Wash.                                      |
| Mr. Ralph F. Palumbo,    | Algae physiologist, Department of Botany, Univ. of Wash.   |
| Mr. Neal O. Hines,       | Public relations and report writing, Univ. of Wash.  |
| Mr. W. K. Crane,         | Electronics, Ass't to the Chief, Operations Division, Hanford Operations Office, Richland, Wash. |
| Dr. Orlin Biddulph,      | Plant pathology, Department of Botany, Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.                  |
| Mr. Spencer Tinker,      | Aquatic biologist, Director Waikiki Aquaria, Univ. of Hawaii                                     |
| Dr. Harold St. John,     | Tropical botanist, University of Hawaii  |

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During the telephone conversation with Dr. Jensen and Dr. Raymond Fosberg the other day, it was proposed that a Mr. Donald Anderson, Hawaii, join the group. In checking Mr. Anderson's background, we find he is staying at the home of a reputed communist leader in Honolulu, so we have withdrawn Mr. Anderson from consideration rather than become involved in a possible controversy over security.

We have obtained "Q" type security clearances for the above listed personnel or have requested them through the Security Branch, Hanford Operations Office, Richland, Washington.

As soon as a decision is reached in Washington, will you inform us the classification this project will be assigned. We are planning to designate Mr. Lowman as official photographer for the group to record items of scientific interest. What regulations are to be imposed on the use of other camera in the forward area? Last year photographs were made by various people at Bikini and after processing in our laboratory, sent to the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, for review. Photographs were not made at Eniwetok.

Contract revisions necessary to cover the field project and the write-up of the material, were discussed by Mr. W. K. Crane, Hanford Operations Office; University of Washington Administrative Officials and myself on Friday, June the 3rd. Notice of this action should be forwarded to your office from Richland.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

*Lauren R. Donaldson*

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Director

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