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

Dear Mr. Finley:

We wish to thank you for your letter of July 8 with the enclosures from the Navy Department, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Commander Service Force, United States Pacific Fleet. These three documents will enable us to proceed with our work with the assurance that all our arrangements are being taken care of.

We have been in almost daily contact with the Security Division, Manford Operations Office, regarding the clearance of our personnel. To date, we have in our files "C" clearance on all but two members of the proposed expedition force. The Security Division assure us that they are doing everything possible to expedite issuance of clearance on the remaining two men so that the investigation will be completed before we leave for the Pacific. This we sincerely hope they are able to do.

We are aware of the need for special precautions regarding photographs made in the Pacific and assure you that all film will be processed and returned to your office for approval before release. This procedure worked satisfactorily last year and we hope will be sufficient for your needs during the coming period.

The information we have received from LCDr George D. Greer and others in Hawaii pertaining to the outfitting of the ship the LCI 1091 leads us to believe that it is very well equipped to do the job we expect to accomplish this coming summer. We greatly appreciate your efforts, Mr. Finley, in aiding us to get this expedition under way and hope we may merit your continued support.

Sincerely yours,

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