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Memo For LCDR'L. P. Gebhardt, ATSDAE

Enclosed is the file on the Bikini cleanup, with the final "No" by DEPSECDEF.

I have also included the Interior response to the DoD turn-down, dated 19 June, reiterating a need for support, but this time over the entire proposed program.

The meeting was held on 25 June with DoD holding to the position that we saw no Defense interest warranting our continued involvement. Presumably, we will get another, more urgent request from Interior (or OMB) requesting our continuing participation.

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