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Major General Percy W. Clarkson
Commander, Joint Task Force 132
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear General Clarkson:

As you are aware, there was a further agreement at the recent conference at Pearl Harbor that the fallout program under Mr. Merril Eisenbud of the New York Operations Office would also cover stells closer to Eniwetok than originally planned. This is made possible through the excellent work of the New York Health and Safety Laboratory in designing and fabricating a number of radiation triggered air sampling stations and airborne gamma radiation survey instruments. The information obtained by these survey instruments will supplement that of your own RadSafe organization and will be especially pertinent to the documentation of the fallout for CINCPAC.

In view of these circumstances, it would appear that Mr. Eisenbud's direction of his program would be more effective if he were stationed on your flagship where he could work in close cooperation with your RadSafe organization and at the same time have prompt access to essential operational information.

In view of CINCPAC's direct interest in this part of the fallout program, I have written the enclosed note suggesting that Admiral Radford's office raise the question with you as to the possibility of billeting Mr. Eisenbud on the flagship. I am aware of the severe limitation on the number of possible places, and do not wish to urge unduly this addition of another person to an already overcrowded ship's company.

I am looking forward to the pleasure of joining you at an early date. I will leave Washington on October 23 for a MATS flight out of Travis Field.

Sincerely yours,

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