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Admiral Arthur W. Radford  
 Commander-in-Chief, Pacific  
 Pearl Harbor, Honolulu

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Dear Admiral Radford:

At the recent conference with your staff, it was agreed that the responsibility for the measurement and documentation of radioactive fallout during IVY would be assumed by the Division of Biology and Medicine for the atolls within a 600 mile radius from Eniwetok as well as those originally contemplated at greater distances. I have assigned this program to Mr. Merrill Eisenbud of the New York Operations Office.

In view of the increased coverage, it would seem that more effective operation would be secured if Mr. Eisenbud could be stationed on the flagship during the operations instead of at Kwajalein as originally planned. This should insure a somewhat more rapid and complete flow of information to your office and a more prompt orientation of the flight patterns of the survey planes.

In view of these considerations, I would appreciate your inquiring of General Clarkson if the available facilities would permit adding Mr. Eisenbud to the complement on the flagship for the few days during and immediately after the first shot.

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Sincerely yours,

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