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Dr. Lauren R. Donaldson
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Dear Dr. Donaldson:

The security classification for your expedition this summer has been changed to the lowest ABC classification "For Official Use Only", which is equivalent to military "Restricted".

I am enclosing a copy of our agreement with the Navy Department, and wish to call attention particularly to the requirement of joint Navy-ABC press releases, which means that material must be coordinated here with the Navy by the ABC public and Technical Information Branch. You will notice also the restrictions regarding photographs.

As soon as I receive word from London that all members of the expedition have clearance, I will advise the State Department, Customs and Immigration Authorities, of the date of your departure etc., which should complete arrangements as far as this office is concerned.

Apparently the Navy Department and Lt. Commander George B. Greer are getting things in shape for you, and I trust that everything will run off as planned.

Without Enclosures

Sincerely yours,

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

James Finley
Administrative Officer
Division of Malacology and Medicine

Enclosures:

1. Copy. CNO ltr. dtd. June 27, 1949.
2. Copy. Commander Service Forces ltr. Serial No. 12604.

cc: Captain Jackson (less enclosures)
Captain Martell (less enclosures)

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