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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND  
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From: Commander, Pacific Division, Naval Facilities  
Engineering Command  
To: Commander, Air Force Western Test Range (WTLO),  
Vandenberg AFB

Subj: Eniwetok and Bikini Real Estate; status of

Ref: (a) AFWTR Vandenberg message 222348Z August 1967  
(b) COMPACDIV message 240132Z August 1967

Encl: (1) Orig Use and Occupancy Agreement, Eniwetok Atoll,  
dated as of March 2, 1944  
(2) Orig Use and Occupancy Agreement, Bikini Atoll,  
dated as of April 15, 1946

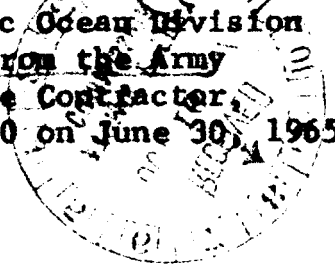
1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the enclosures  
are forwarded for information and retention among the records  
of your Command.

2. Eniwetok and Bikini Atolls were retained by the United  
States following World War II. All former occupants of  
these Atolls were relocated on other islands or atolls. The  
United States paid compensation in the sums of \$175,000 for  
Eniwetok and \$325,000 for Bikini to the High Commissioner of  
the Trust Territory for costs incurred in land acquisition  
and permanent relocation of the former occupants of the Atolls.

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3. The two Atolls were initially used by the Atomic Energy  
Commission as a proving ground. Thereafter, by Agreement  
dated June 30, 1960, between the Atomic Energy Commission and  
the Department of Defense, the former proving ground was  
transferred to the Navy for use by the Pacific Missile Range.  
The Atolls were transferred to the Army as of June 30, 1964.  
Data furnished this Command by the Army Pacific Ocean Division  
Engineer is that the Atolls were transferred from the Army  
Contractor, Global Associates, to the Air Force Contractor,  
Holmes and Narver, Inc., Contract AF-04(679)-10 on June 30, 1965.

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transferred from one contractor  
to another. was*



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4. Attention is invited to condition No. 2(B) of the enclosures which requires a review of the need for the land every five years. The next review of need is scheduled for June 1970.

J. P. SAMARITANO  
By direction

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