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Gentlemen:

This firm has been engaged by the Atomic Energy Commission in the South Pacific to establish a horizontal control system including measurement of a base line to Second Order Specifications of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. It is essential to the National Defense Effort that the survey be initiated in the latter part of February.

Four fifty meter Lovar tapes are being purchased, and we desire to obtain certificates of Geodetic Standardization including the coefficient of linear expansion, the weight per unit length, and the total length under a horizontal tension of 15 kilograms when supported at 0, 25 and 50 meter points.

Please advise by collect wire to the attention of F. F. Manz, the time required to make these tests after receipt of tapes and the total cost.

Very truly yours,

HOLMES & KARVER, INC.

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