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a April 20, 1969 the Abomic Energy Commission approved a recommendathan of the Director of Military Application that facilities be provided at Enimetok which would be usable for one other series of tests two to three years subsequent to the 1951 tests.

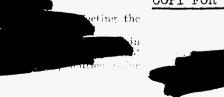
This decision was based on the opinion that there will be a requirement for at least one other series of tests, after the 1951 tests, for which Enimetek will be suitable. Provision of facilities designed to last for two tests would be more economical than to provide temporary facilities for two consecutive tests.

A contract with the firm of Holmes and Marver, Los Angeles, California. for the provision of facilities has been negotiated by the Manager. Banta Fe Operations. It is expected that construction will get underway the latter nalf of this calendar year. Plans call for the rehabilitation of Phiwetok Island as the logistics and air operations base, construction of scientific headquarters on Farry Island, preparation of temporary camps and provision of tachnical facilities on shot islands, installation of wire communication services intra-atoll, paying of reads and dirstrips and rehabilitation of piers. Tab "A" is a chart outlining the construction program for fy 1950.

Cincles has been providing assistance in maintenance and survey activities at inimetal in response to our memorandum for the Chief of Nava Operations, dated Pacember 25. 1946. Subject: "Request for Assistance in Connection with Activities at Entretck, Pinformation copy of which was farmished you. The allocation of costs of this preliminary work is in accordance with "Braft Agreement for the "d Allocation of Costs to be Borns by the AFC and the Armed Services." approved by the Joint Onions of Staff on June 11, 1948 and communed in by the Atomic Journey Commission on July 21, 1940.

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The assistance of the National Military Establishment in carrying out the overall construction program described above is requested. Tab "B" outlines sirlift requirements and Tab "C" outlines surface lift requirements for FY 1950 which, it is hoped, can be provided in large part by the Mational Military Establishment.

Subject to the approval of this request by the National Military Establishment, we should like to be informed at an early date whether the arrangements now in effect with Cinchac may be continued throughout the construction program or until such time as a task force organisation becomes effective.

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENTERN COMMISSION

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