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Major General P. K. Clarkson
Commander, Joint Task Force 132
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Clarkson:

Thank you for your letter of August 21 concerning your recent inspection trip to Eniwetok. I am glad you were able to make the trip at this time and appreciate your assurance that necessary work there is progressing satisfactorily.

I know that you are very interested in having more specific information concerning the planning and scope of the next test operation planned for Eniwetok. As you know, our plans are still in the making although, as we have already informed the Military Liaison Committee, it seems to us at the moment that we will not be ready for an operation there before the summer of 1952. Should our plans change, however, we shall keep you informed.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Gordon Dean
Chairman

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