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Lt. General L. H. Brereton
Chairman, Military Liaison Committee
P. O. Box 1814
Washington, D. C.

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Dear General Brereton:

In our secret letter of July 28^{*}, 1947, recommendations were requested regarding the designation of a test location.

As a result of discussions between members of our staff and representatives of the Armed Forces, we have considered four proposals for sites as follows:

- Site 1 - Eniwetok, firing three shots on three different islands
- Site 2 - Kwajalein, firing three shots on three different islands in the Roi-Namur area of the atoll
- Site 3 - Kwajalein, firing the first and third shots on Roi-Namur and the second on a nearby island
- Site 4 - Kwajalein, firing three shots on Roi-Namur

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An attempt has been made to minimize the operational and logistical requirements for the operation; however, it has been concluded that only Site 1 will permit full realization of the objectives of the tests.

The concurrence of the Military Establishment is requested in the designation of Eniwetok as the test location.

Sincerely yours, **CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED BY AUTHORITY OF DOE/OC**
Carl Wilson 3/21/84
REVIEWED BY *H.R. Schmidt 7/1/85* DATE

David E. Lilienthal *By: w. Trench 4/14/86*
Chairman

** See Appendix "D" of AEC paper dated 10-22-47*

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