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The Honorable
 The Secretary of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The Independent Offices Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1948, contains under the heading "Atomic Energy Commission" the following provision:

**** from which appropriation transfers of sums may be made to other agencies of the government for the performance of the work for which this appropriation is made, and in such cases the sums so transferred may be merged with the appropriation to which transferred; ****

Under an agreement reached between the Atomic Energy Commission and the Navy Department, certain work is to be undertaken by the Navy Department for the Commission. The initial cost of the work is estimated at \$5,000,000.

Under the provision cited above, it is requested that the following transfer of appropriations be effected:

Charge

Salaries and expenses, Atomic Energy Commission, 1948	\$5,000,000
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Credit

Salaries and expenses, Atomic Energy Commission, 1948 (allotment to Navy)	\$5,000,000
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Of this amount, \$25,000 will represent travel expenses and is, therefore, chargeable to limitation .002 cited in the General Accounting Office Accounts and Procedures Letter No. 11658, dated August 8, 1947, while the balance represents general expenses and is chargeable to limitation .001.

In view of the immediate need for the transfer of the above funds, expeditious action by your Department will be greatly

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appreciated. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy for his information. It is expected that further transfers from the Atomic Energy Commission to the above amount will be requested during the current fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ David E. Lilienthal

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