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The Honorable
James V. Forrestal
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to Mr. Lilienthal's letter of October 3, 1947, wherein he indicated that The Secretary of the Treasury had been requested to effect a transfer of \$5,000,000 from the Commission to the Navy Department, in order to meet the initial expenses of the proof test program.

The Commission is now in receipt of a proposed budget for carrying out the program, which indicates a requirement of \$20,000,000. By letter to The Secretary of the Treasury, copy attached, I have requested that a further transfer of \$15,000,000 be made to the Navy Department.

If you agree to the above transfer of funds, it is requested that you inform The Secretary of the Treasury of your concurrence.

Sincerely yours,

U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Sumner T. Pike
Acting Chairman

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