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Chief of Naval Operations, Room 2063 Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C. It is proposed to reduce the classification of this report.

Dear Admiral Donfield:

I am requested that you change the classification of this report. I wish to thank the Navy Department and members of the Atomic Energy Commission for the splendid cooperation in supporting the biological resurvey of Bikini Atoll and survey of Enewetak Atoll under the guidance of Dr. Lauren Donaldson.

The efforts of Commander Charles B. Martell, USN, in organizing Navy support of the Expedition and of Lieutenant J. J. Schmidt, USN, in the capacity of Navy Liaison officer, contributed substantially to the successful completion of the expedition's objectives.

Upon submission of a report to the Commission by Dr. Lauren Donaldson, we will contact the Navy Department, subject to the required clearance by other interested offices of this Commission, in connection with a possible joint press release on the expedition.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Military Liaison Committee  
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