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Note to: General Starbird

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Through: Col. Hood, Capt. Hovstad

From : Cdr. Bankhardt

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Subject: TRANSFER OF EPG TO THE DOD

At our discussion with the Office of General Counsel on Thursday, representatives of C&S and, later, Finance were present. Conclusions reached were that we can transfer foreign excess personal and real property to the DoD with or without reimbursement.) Finance would like to notify the Bureau of the Budget should this be done. Of course, JCAE would have to be informed. The transfer of the EPG could possibly be accomplished by an exchange of letters between the Commission and the receiving agency. This would have to be worked out with DoD and Interior.

Although we indicated that the commissioners had individually at the transfer, Frank Parks and Ed Guilian recommended that a Commission action paper be prepared to get formal Commission approval, par if the Chairman is to sign any transfer letter or document.

It was Friday afternoon (April 8) before I could get a reading Col. Shankle on DoD's decision. He indicated that DDRE had con that the DoD should not take over immediately but wanted 60 day a better look at requirements for Eniwetok for future follow-on activities.

They do want to get on with TICTOCK. First, PMR has been asked review the safety of the proposed operation with hopes that the conclusions would indicate adequate safety for the operation to proceed.

Second, if PMR's safety study does not cause a change in AEC conditions for use of Eniwetok, DoD will go ahead within those conditions.

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