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Dear Sir:

In light of operation REDWING experience, CJTF SEVEN is currently studying weather observation and RadSafe station requirements for operation HARDTACK. It has been determined that requirements will exist to reestablish weather observation stations at KUSAIE and KAPINGAMARANGI, and RadSafe Stations at WOTHO, UJELANG, and UTIRIK similar to those operated during REDWING.

In addition, it has been determined that a requirement exists to establish a new weather observation station at RONGERIK and a new RadSafe station at RONGELAP. The RONGERIK station will be similar to the KAPINGAMARANGI station and the RONGELAP station will be similar to the WOTHO station. These stations are to be located on the main islands of RONGERIK and RONGELAP respectively, both approximately 500 yards from native settlements. AEC contractor will construct and refurnish all stations and facilities from funds available to CJTF SEVEN.

It is requested that appropriate negotiations be initiated for reentry clearance into KUSAIE, KAPINGAMARANGI, WOTHO, UJELANG, and UTIRIK. It is further requested that sites be obtained on RONGERIK and RONGELAP To permit early construction and operation of stations at these locations. Early advice is requested.

Yours truly,

s/B. Hall Hanlon
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