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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, HEADQUARTERS, JTF-7, REAR

SUBJECT: Visit to Eniwetok by Honorable Reuben B. Robertson, Deputy Secretary of Defense

The Deputy Secretary of Defense plans a world wide tour of military installations. His schedule will bring him near Eniwetok about 28 May, and he and a party of two would like to witness the shot presently scheduled for that time. He would plan to arrive at Eniwetok the day before the shot, remain for the shot and leave the same day for Honolulu.

His present plan would be to arrive Eniwetok, deplane and send the aircraft (DC-6, No. 3240) to Kwajalein. The plane would return to Eniwetok the next day.

Included in his party are Captain James W. O'Grady, USN, Mr. Charles G. Ellington, and Mr. Robertson. These persons have Top Secret and "Q" Clearances.

Would you make arrangements with the Joint Task Force Commander and others, as required, to receive Mr. Robertson, billeting for all, and a briefing on the tests.

This office will not have the latest schedule in time to communicate this information to Mr. Robertson. Would you arrange to contact Mr. Robertson's party on scheduling into Eniwetok via Capt. O'Grady who can be reached via Commander, Navy, Philippine Islands, Manila, starting on 24 May. We will also contact him, but believe it best that the Task Force Commander should be the main contact.

My staff will remain in close touch with your staff on any problems that must be worked out.

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