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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS, ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Plan for US Participation in the  
Global Atmospheric Research Program

1. Reference is made to your letter, dated 28 August 1969, concerning the availability of Kwajalein or Eniwetok as a base for the international Global Atmospheric Research Program (GARP) experiments.

2. The Department of Defense regrets that neither Kwajalein nor Eniwetok can be made available for use for these experiments, nor for any basing activity related to them.

3. The Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, which includes the Marshall and Caroline Island groups, is a "strategic" area, as specified in Article 82 of the United Nations Charter and the trusteeship agreement between the United States and the Security Council of the United Nations, July 1947. It is probable that some security and/or safety constraints on visits to ports and on operations in these island groups will be in effect in the time frame of the experiment. However, it is too early to provide any definite information on what these constraints might be.

4. There are no locations in the Marshall or Caroline Islands where the Department of Defense now has facilities that could be used by the GARP. It is suggested that the US Committee for the GARP survey possible alternative

locations and coordinate directly with responsible agencies or administering nations. It would seem appropriate that in selecting alternative locations the US Committee for the GARP complete its surveys and coordination prior to selection and announcement of the operating bases and experiment area.

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