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Commander
14th Coast Guard District
Post Office Box 4010
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:

We have just been informed by the Atomic Energy Commission that the program of collecting radioactive debris samples may be discontinued immediately. Your station at French Frigate Shoals cooperated in this program.

It would be appreciated if the equipment which was furnished to that station by the AEC could be stored, since there may be a need to request additional samples from that location at some time in the future.

Would you please express our thanks as well as those from the officials of the Atomic Energy Commission to the personnel at French Frigate Shoals for their cooperation in the collection of these radioactive debris samples.

Very truly yours,

F. W. Reichelderfer
Chief of Bureau

cc: ✓ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Wash.
Dr. Gordan Dunning, Washington AEC
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