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Department of Energy
Abel Lopez, Director
FOIA/PA Division, ME-73
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC. 20585

Dear Sirs:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552).

I request that a copy of the following document be provided to me:

> A color image suitable for publishing (at least 300 dpi) of the Tightrope test that took place 2 miles SSW of Johnston Island on 4 November, 1962. This was the last atmospheric test and apparently, the only full test of the W-31/Nike-Hercules.
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> I have enclosed a copy of the image of the requested test that I obtained from the internet. (http://nuclearweaponarchive.org/Usa/Tests/Dominic.html)

In order to help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that I am a book publisher affiliated with a private business and am seeking this information for the purpose of publish it in the forth coming, 3rd edition of *Rings of Supersonic Steel, Air Defenses of the United States Army 1950-1979, An Introductory History and Site Guide.*

Assuming that I receive a copy of the requested photograph, I have agreed to provide a copy of said image to the Atomic Testing Museum, 755 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89119, for no charge, as they do not have a copy of this image in their collection.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of $50.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this amount, please inform me before taking further action on this request.

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Sheila

I am including a telephone number and email address where I can be contacted if required.

Sincerely,

-SAM-

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