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THE NATIONAL DEFENSE RESEARCH COMMITTEE of the Council of National Defense is hereby granted a permit for the period from April 1, 1941 to December 31, 1942, but revocable at will by the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, to use and occupy for the authorized purposes of the National Defense Research Committee the buildings and grounds of the inactive Hither Plains Lifeboat Station, Montauk, New York.

This permit is granted subject to the following provisions and conditions:

1. That no expense of any character arising out of privileges hereby granted shall devolve upon the Treasury Department.
2. That any damage to the property of the Treasury Department resulting from such use and occupancy will be promptly repaired at the expense of the permittee.
3. That no improvements of any kind or character whatever shall be constructed by the permittee upon the property herein described until the consent and approval of the Commander, Philadelphia District, United States Coast Guard, has been obtained.
4. That upon the expiration, revocation or relinquishment of this permit the permittee shall vacate the reservation, remove its property therefrom and return the premises to the Treasury Department in as good condition as that in which they existed at the date of commencement of this permit.

DATED This 24 day of March 1941

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HERBERT E. GASTON  

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Acting, Secretary of the Treasury