

McDonald Will Confer With Bacon

Dr. James McDonald, chairman of the Committee Against Ringing Tucson with Titans, will meet Monday with Col. William Bacon, senior officer at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, to discuss location of Titan missiles in the Tucson area.

McDonald said today he is still hopeful of some answer to his telegrams to Air Force and Defense Department officials requesting that a team of missile experts be sent here to discuss the matter.

McDonald, a University of Arizona physicist, has urged the Air Force to locate the missile sites downwind (east) of the city to lessen danger of atomic fallout in case of enemy attack.

He said last week he had been offered a hearing before Bacon and local officials, but was reluctant to accept because Bacon is not the man who will decide where the missiles will be located.

Today McDonald said he is disappointed because Bacon's formal offer was not for a hearing, but merely a discussion between the two.

McDonald said that, while this is not a satisfactory arrangement to him, he will meet with Bacon in order to avoid any accusation that he failed to use an opportunity to present his case to Air Force representatives.