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Dear Dr. Donaldson:

As I indicated to Dr. Held by telephone, the Trust Territory has approved the September 1 to 27 ecology study at Rongelap. We have requested that PMR Point Mugu recommission their YFU at Eniwetok and provide the services you require.

I have asked that Dr. Hiatt assist you in every way possible to make the trip successful. The Trust Territory here (Mr. Nucker) agrees that any further correspondence should be direct between the University of Washington and High Commissioner Wilfred Goding. The HiCom says that they want to send a man with you. I suppose you will want to use the Rongelapese motor boat and possibly some native labor?

Please contact PMR, Captain Tiesch ~~or~~ Commander Riner, for further arrangements for logistics support of the cruise.

Unless I can be of further assistance I am leaving the remainder of the operation to you and Ed.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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