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TO : John R. Harley, Chief, Analytical Branch  
Health and Safety Laboratory, NYOO, AEC

DATE: September 2, 1954

FROM : Paul B. Pearson, Chief, Biology Branch *PBP*  
Division of Biology and Medicine

SUBJECT: COLLECTION OF WATER AND LIVE CORAL SAMPLES FROM THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

SYMBOL: BMB:PBP

We have arranged with Mr. Maynard Neas to have samples of water and coral collected from the following atolls in the Marshalls:

Majuro  
Ujelang  
Ebon  
Wotje

I would suggest that you send Mr. Neas three dozen five-gallon containers, and three dozen one-gallon containers, together with any instructions that you might like to give him for preserving the material he collects. Mr. Neas' address follows:

Mr. Maynard Neas  
District Administrator  
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands  
Majuro, Marshall Islands