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BIKINI RECURVEY - SUMMER 1949

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Attached for your information are two letters recently received from Dr. Donaldson regarding his requirements for the summer expedition.

Dr. Donaldson agreed in my conversation with him today to proceed with plans for the expedition timed for his arrival at Kwajalein on July 24th. It is our understanding that an LCI would be at Pearl Harbor sufficiently in advance to allow for alterations and installation of equipment necessary for this expedition.

Since Dr. Tinker, who will accompany the expedition this year and was also at Bikini last year, is located at the University of Hawaii arrangements between him and Lt. Commander George P. Greers at Pearl Harbor should work out satisfactorily. It seems desirable, however, to have Lt. Commander Greers return to Seattle to discuss arrangements with Dr. Donaldson in advance, probably, of shipping of equipment to Pearl Harbor. I assume that the Navy Department through the Naval District in Seattle can time Lt. Commander Greers visit to Seattle at a time convenient to Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Donaldson indicated that if air-lift was to be provided for equipment to be shipped from Seattle to Pearl Harbor that the lot would amount to approximately 1,200 lbs. The bulk of this material would not be great and he would make every effort to reduce bulk and weight of anything to be shipped.

Dr. Donaldson indicated that if it is not possible to provide an LCVP at Bikini they could probably get along with 12 foot dinghies but that he felt the LCVP's should be available certainly for their work at Eniwetok.

Attachments:
Cpy ltr fr Donaldson to Finley 5/11/49
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