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Medicine and Hygiene
INFORMATION INFORMATION - DONALDSON EXPEDITION

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STOCKS: DR. JAMES R. HEDGES: SURVEY OF BIKINI AND SURVEY OF ENIVETOK ATOLLS

REPORT BY THE Director of the Division of Biology has been attached. Attached is a report of the completion of the Biological Survey of Bikini and the Survey of Eniwetok Atolls for your information and possible use as an Information Report to the Commission.

APPENDIX

1. Dr. Lauren R. Donaldson, Director of the Applied Fisheries Laboratory, University of Washington, Seattle, has completed the biological survey of Bikini and part of Eniwetok Atolls during the period which is contained in a report by Info-Recd 14-100 dated July 11, 1948.

2. The Donaldson report is to be carried out under a contract with the Naval Director, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, commanding from the Washington Office of the Director of Biology and Medicine. The Navy Department required that a Area Medical Consultant be assigned to the Donaldson team on arrival, and during the expedition, the medical staff, the nutritional, medical and other areas of the Donaldson team will be advised of any satisfactory completion of the assigned work. A memorandum has been addressed. (See Appendix 2).

3. An additional report will be furnished, attested as Appendix 2A, at the request of the Director, Director of the Division of Biology and Medicine will review and assist in directing the follow-up investigation over those areas of most interest to the Commission.

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b. That the Atomic Energy Commission:

a. Approve the release of information to the press regarding this expedition.

b. Note: that the Office of Technical and Public Information should prepare a Joint-Press Release in cooperation with the Navy Department Information Office.

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