

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CALL

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Subj: Service personnel (U S.) exposed on Rongerik in 1954

Have followed up to some extent on 28 service personnel exposed on Rongerik in 1954. Three of these are still on active duty. Others will have to be contacted through Veterans Administration. These personnel were hospitalized and checked for three-month period following exposure. All should be checked currently for thyroid involvement.

Dr. Goldstein should be contacted in this regard. Also, Dr. Conard will call Col. Howell re his surveys on Marshallese natives.