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Read Burton Bill

MARSHALLESE

[Mtg. w/ Eug. Cronkite, Br. Wachsholtz, Bill Burr, Joe Blair

7th Day Adventists to provide health care to Marshallese?
Loma Linda team w/ 4 physicians coming.
$330 K (DOE → Int.)

Briefing to Int. 19 Nov 80

Bikini — those removed Aug 78 → [Wisecall repres. as lawyer]
should be examined + those removed < Aug 78
whether rad. related problems or not
Int. would make arrangements for tpt etc.
BNL to provide medical assistance.
all until Burton bill provisions in place
DOE to pick up cost of referrals?? No: Int. will (but not yet committed in writing)
exam to be given: sick-call only this time
later w/ lab tests, etc.

Marshall. increasing concern w/ radiation?
team of young lawyers (a.o. G. Jefferson) → officially represent Utirik people??
to offer svcs to Marshallese f/ personal injury claims
med. consult.: Dr Merlise (Bev. Hills, CA). who repr. Rongelup people? (Mitchell?)

Justice concerned that Int may make judgments on radiation "related" health effects; atolls that are "affected", etc.

Med. records missing! Cronkite has copies. (Not surfaced yet)

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