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UNCLAS/N O N W D/FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A RELEASE AGREED TO ON MAJURO AUG 18.
QUOTE - A MEETING WAS HELD AT MAJURO AUG 18 TO DISCUSS ACTIVITIES HAVING TO DO WITH THE REHABILITATION OF ENEWETAK ATOLL. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF TTPI, MSLC (REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF ENEWETAK), THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR AGENCY, HOLMES AND NARVER, AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO INFORM THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR AND HIS STAFF AND THE ENEWETAK REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROGRESS OF THE SURVEY EFFORTS, AND OF THE RESULTS OF A RECENT FIELD TRIP TO UJELANG. PARA. / A TOTAL OF NINE DAYS WERE SPENT AT UJELANG BY THE AEC REPRESENTATIVES AND AN MSLC INTERPRETER. H AND N/TTPI REPRESENTATIVES, WHO WERE ALSO PRESENT FOR THE NINE DAYS, REMAINED ON UJELAND FOR SEVERAL ADDITIONAL DAYS AND THEN ACCOMPANIED

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THE UJELAND PLANNING COUNCIL ON A BRIEF INSPECTION VISIT TO ENEWETAK. ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE VISITS WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AEC STATED THAT THE ENEWETAKESE PEOPLE WERE VERY RECEPTIVE AND HELPFUL IN PROVIDING INFORMATION ON LIVING PATTERNS AND DIETARY CONSIDERATION. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT CURRENTLY BEING COMPILED AND EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY EARLY NOVEMBER. INFORMATION FROM THIS REPORT WILL BE USED BY THE AEC IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR IN SUPPORT OF THEIR CLEANUP AND REHABILITATION PLANNING.
PARA. H AND N/TTPI REPRESENTATIVES REPORTED THAT THE VISITS WILL BE MOST HELPFUL TO THEM IN ASSISTING THE PEOPLE OF ENEWETAK WITH MASTER PLANNING FOR RESETTLEMENT.
PARA. DISTAD DEBRUM EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL SATISFACTION WITH THE BRIEFING AND WITH THE PROGRESS OF ALL THE SURVEY AND PLANNING ACTIVITIES. - END QUOTE
COPY BEING HAND CARRIED TO JOHN DEYOUNG, DEPT. OF INTERIOR FOR HIS CONCURRENCE PRIOR TO RELEASE BY DISTAD MARSHALLS. COPY WILL BE PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO HICOM TTPI IN HONOLULU TODAY.
END MSG. EPB-485

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