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Chief of Naval Operations
OP03B-g4
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Lt.Cdr. Butler, USN

Gentlemen:

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We have requested Dr. Robert A. Conard and Mr. William A. Scott, both of the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, L.I., N.Y., to prepare to travel to the Marshall Islands on or about 1 March 1960. The purpose of this trip is to carry out a medical survey of the Marshallese natives exposed to fallout in March 1954, as a continuation of our responsibilities to these people.

In this connection, it would be greatly appreciated if you would undertake to make the following arrangements:

1. U. S. Naval Support Activity at Kwajalein be authorized to furnish Dr. Conard and Mr. Scott air transportation between Kwajalein and each of the following islands: Majuro and Rongelap. Only one or two flights are expected to be necessary.

2. It is anticipated that Dr. Conard and Mr. Scott will use MATS transportation between Hickham Field, Hawaii and Kwajalein. Dr. Conard already has your letter of permit for travel on military aircraft (OP-90B94/bb Ser 456-P0982) which was issued 12 November 1959 and apparently is still effective. It is requested that Mr. Scott be issued a similar authorization for travel on military aircraft.

3. MATS cargo shipment of three (3) boxes, approximately 90 cu.ft., 550 lb., from Travis AFB to Kwajalein and return. This cargo will be shipped to the JTF-7 Liaison Officer at Travis on or about 1 February 1960.

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4. Cost of MATS transportation and cargo shipment to be charged to Symbol: CDR JTF-7 - CIC 5X12 applies.

Your assistance in these arrangements will be appreciated very much.

Sincerely yours,

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General Manager

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