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Chief of Naval Operations
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Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Lt. Cdr. John F. Butler

Gentlemen:

The next annual medical survey of the Marshallese natives exposed to fallout on March 1, 1954, is being planned for March, 1961. In order to accomplish the necessary advance arrangements, Dr. Robert A. Conard of the Brookhaven National Laboratory is planning on visiting the Marshall Islands in November, 1960.

In connection with Dr. Conard's November trip, 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 one or two necessary airlifts between Kwajalein and the islands of Majuro and Eniwetok.

2. MATS transportation for Dr. Conard in November between Hickham AFB, Hawaii, and Eniwetok (or Kwajalein).

It is requested that an effort be made to expedite Dr. Conard's authorization for travel in view of the short time before his November trip. He is obtaining the necessary clearance for Eniwetok through the Pacific Range Center, Point Mugu, California.

In connection with the Medical Survey expected to take place in March, 1961, the following arrangements are requested:

1. MATS transportation of the survey team (about 10 members) between Hickham AFB and Eniwetok. The names of the members of the survey teams for this and the trips in paragraph 2 below, to be authorized for travel on military aircraft, will be furnished you by Dr. Conard later when the group has been firmed up.

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2. U. S. Naval Support Activity at Kwajalein be authorized to furnish one or two necessary airlifts for about six members of the survey team between Kwajalein and the islands of Majuro and Eniwetok.

3. MATS cargo shipment of about twenty (20) boxes, totaling approximately 300 cu.ft., and weighing roughly 3,000 lbs. from Travis AFB to Eniwetok and return. More exact figures on this cargo will be furnished later.

The costs of the above MATS transportation and cargo shipment is to be charged to the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Symbol 89X0101.91.

Liaison assistance for this operation by the Pacific Missile Range Activities and your assistance in these arrangements will be appreciated very much.

Sincerely yours,

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General Manager

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