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Dear Wright.

These samples need both β & α content or count. If much α is present the problem of oking the Cartaret for running her just to Pearl even after painting comes up.

Some standard procedure must be worked out - any suggestions?

So far we have said that if γ is well below tolerance & only contamination is topside then painting would keep contam. from flying around & permit the ship to be sailed to Pearl. There she is put up & the crew moved to barracks & she sits until "people" from the MED can come out c̄ decent equip to survey her in an uncontaminated site at leisure to study the ? of permanent occuppancy. So far none have been cleared, once contaminated for perm. occ.

Hope you aren't overwhelmed by the work. Will call you on arrival at SF at 17 Aug - Please wire findings thru Bednarz Glen court 4167 Oak, Army Rose to Comdr Harris in

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