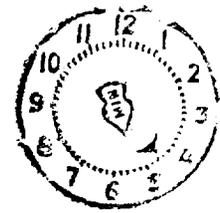


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FROM STARBIRD TO GRAVES AND YORK PD
FOLLOWING MESSAGE RELAYED FOR YOUR INFORMATION QUOTE

FM USAEC WASHINGTON DC
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FOR DR FELT FROM GENERAL STARBIRD PD
ASSUME YOUR HAVE SEEN MESSAGE FROM STARBIRD TO MACDONALD AND
OGLE DTG 241745Z CONCERNING FALLOUT RESULTING FROM TEWA PD WE
ARE CONSIDERING MAKING A PRESS RELEASE COVERING THIS INCIDENT
AND NEED FACTUAL INFORMATION FOR USE IN THE RELEASE AND AS
BACKGROUND MATERIAL TO ANSWER SUBSEQUENT INQUIRIES PD PERTINENT
PORTION OF PROPOSED RELEASE FOLLOWS QUOTE FOLLOWING THE FIRING
OF ONE OF THE CONCLUDING DETONATIONS CMM LIGHT FALLOUT OCCURRED
ON PARTS OF ENIWETOK ATOLL OCCUPIED BY JOINT TASK FORCE PERSONNEL
CMM INCLUDING ENIWETOK AND PARRY ISLANDS PD RADIATION EXOOSURE OF

ANY INDIVIDUAL FROM THIS FALLOUT COULD NOT HAVE EXCEEDED FOUR ROENTGENS PD THIS AMOUNT HAD NO HEALTH SIGNIFICANCE FOR AFFECTED PERSONNEL CMM THEREFORE NO EVACUATION WAS CONSIDERED AND NO SPECIAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES WERE TAKEN PD UNQUOTE PD PARAGRAPH PD OUR QUESTIONS FOLLOW PD REALIZE YOU PROBABLY CANNOT ANSWER ALL EXACTLY AND THAT SOME YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ANSWER AT ALL PD REQUEST HOWEVER YOU PROVIDE AS MUCH AS PRACTICAL SHOWING AS "ESTIMATE" WHERE APPROPRIATE PD

1. WILL THE FIGURE GIVEN IN THE RELEASE COVER THE MAXIMUM DOSAGE RECEIVED BY ANY INDIVIDUAL AS A RESULT OF TEWA QUERY
2. WHAT WERE THE MAXIMUM READINGS ON PARRY AND ENIWETOK AND WHEN QUERY
3. WHAT WERE MAXIMUM READINGS ON ANY OTHER INHABITED ISLANDS INCLUDING JAPTAN AND WEATHER STATION ISLANDS AND WHEN QUERY
4. WAS ANY FALLOUT EXPERIENCED ON RONGELAP QUERY
5. REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT FALLOUT ON PARRY WAS SPOTTY PD IF SO CMN DESCRIBE PD
6. WAS THERE ANY FALLOUT ON SHIPS QUERY IF SO CMM REQUEST READINGS CMM TIME AND DECONTAMINATION MEASURES PD
7. AT TIME OF FALLOUT APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE ON ISLANDS AND SHIPS AFFECTED QUERY

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