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Ecology [illegible] March 7, 1967

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Dear Jack:

As you know, the [illegible]ini survey has been post[illegible] [illegible] mid-April. We [illegible] that the Melitopo will [illegible] for three weeks, [illegible]alein to Kwajalein, and [illegible] with the survey p[illegible] at Bikini.

The party has been increased from six to ten. The additional persons are specialists in different methods of external radiation measurements.

Although the plan [illegible] that you would prepare [illegible] report after the field trip, in view of the circumstances [illegible] that your period [illegible] employment by the University of [illegible] remain 15 March through 15 May, 1967. [illegible] you will spend your time prior to the field [illegible] necessary research to prepare the bulk of your report [illegible] the pertinent history of the Bikini people [illegible] agricultural and [illegible]ural changes that might [illegible] if the people were moved back to Bikini after their [illegible] at [illegible].

For the purposes of the survey, we would be most concerned with the following:

1. Potential village sites
2. Agricultural practices
3. Extent of utilization of local [illegible] resources (including birds)
4. Estimates of the degree of utilization of local vs. imported foods
5. Extent of visits to islets other than Bikini and [illegible] of the atoll
6. Demographic information - present and projected.

And, of course, the things you, as an anthropologist, consider significant.

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