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ENCLOSURE #73 6.6 - PASO - 10-MAP STORES

ON MARCH 8 I A MEETING WAS HELD HERE, WITH DOBRECK ADMINISTRATOR,
ROBERT LAI, MAJURO DISTRICT, TRUST TERRITORY REGARDING USE OF
TRUST TERRITORY NATIVES FOR THE BIKINI CLEANUP PROGRAM.

BASED ON ZE 8/CJTF 8.5 INITIAL PLAN TO UTILIZE A MINIMUM OF EIGHT
NATIVES FROM MID-APRIL (THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE BY WHICH LAW
CAN MAKE THEM AVAILABLE) AT BIKINI. ESTIMATED COSTS WILL BE APPROXIMATELY
\$1,000 EACH TOTAL THIS FISCAL YEAR. ABOUT 60 PERCENT OF THIS IS
FOR WAGES AND 40 PERCENT FOR TRANSPORT. THE INITIAL GROUP MAY BE
INCREASED LATER THIS FISCAL YEAR IF FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AND THE
INDIVIDUAL CAN BE ANCESTRALLY ASSESS THAT HE SHOULD GEAR HIM OR HER FOR TRANS-
PORTING NATIVES TO BIKINI. COST OF SUBSISTENCE WILL BE BORNE
BY THE BIKINI CLEANUP PROJECT FUNDS. THIS IS IN ACCORD WITH PRESENT

REPOSITORY DOE/PASO
 COLLECTION DOE/NV
 BOX No. 1227, "ERDA #2"
BIKINI SURVEY (Bio-med)
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POLICY ON SUBSISTENCE CHARGES AT BIKINI. T.T. IS WILLING TO PAY THE NATIVES ON THEIR PAYROLL AND ADMINISTER THEIR EMPLOYMENT AS T.T. EMPLOYEES. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY STATED THEY DO NOT HAVE FUNDS TO FINANCE ANY PART OF THE BIKINI PROJECT PRIOR TO AVAILABILITY OF FY 70 FUNDS. LAG AGREES TO DISCUSS WITH T.T. HEADQUARTERS THE QUESTION OF PROVIDING \$8,000 FOR LABOR COSTS AS TOTAL INVOLVED IS NOT GREAT. IF T.T. CANNOT PREFINANCE NATIVE LABOR COSTS, WE WILL MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO PREFINANCE WITH BIKINI PROJECT FUNDS WITHIN THE \$526,000 AVAILABLE HERE. ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOUSING AND FEEDING NATIVES AT BIKINI WERE DISCUSSED. THIS I BELIEVE, IS A MATTER TO BE RESOLVED BETWEEN CJTG S.S AND T.T. REPRESENTATIVE AT BIKINI. IT APPEARS CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO TWO CATEGORIES OF NATIVES: THOSE WHO WILL BE WORKING ON CLEANUP, PAID FOR AND FED BY JTF-3 AND THOSE WHO WILL BE WORKING ON AGRICULTURAL EFFORTS PAID FOR BY T.T. AS \$1.3 MILLION FUNDS PLANNED FOR CLEANUP DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR AGRICULTURAL EFFORT, AGREEMENT ON SUPPORT TO BE PROVIDED AGRICULTURAL EFFORT AND POLICY OF CHARGES FOR SUCH SUPPORT WILL HAVE TO BE RESOLVED BY THE TIME SIGNIFICANT AGRICULTURAL EFFORT IS UNDERTAKEN. IF AGREEABLE WITH YOU, WE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE T.T.

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FOR FINANCING LABOR COSTS NOT TO EXCEED \$8,000 THIS FISCAL YEAR.
CJTG S.S CAN THEN COORDINATE SCHEDULING INITIAL GROUP OF NATIVES INTO BIKINI ON ABOUT MID-APRIL. END

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cc Holmes & Nance 3/28/69
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