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COFS DEPTAR AND JTF-7 REAR. 15 MARCH PASTORE, HOLIPIELD, AND STAFF VISITED

MAJALEIN AND HEARD FRAM HEDICAL TEAM PROJECT 4.1 STUDYING RESIDENTS HOVED FROM

RONGELAP AND UTIRIK. ALSO VISITED DISPLACED PERSONS QUARTERED THERE. SUMMARY

OF FINDINGS FOLLOWS:

- 1. UTIRIK GROUP, APPROXIMATELY 150, SHOW NO EVIDENCE OF ANY SORT OF OVEREXPOSURE
 TO RADIATION. UTIRIK IS 270 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF BIKINI AND EXPOSURE
 BEGAN APPROXIMATELY H+22 HOURS. CHMULATIVE EXPOSURE ESTIMATED AT 17...
 NATIVES REMOVED H+78.
- RONGELAP GROUP, COMPRISING 64 RESIDENTS, SHOWS DEFINITE LABORATORY EVIDENCE OF MILD RADIATION INJURY AS DEMONSTRATED BY MODEST DECREASE IN WHITE BLOOD CELLS. NO OTHER SIGNS, NOR ANY DEFINITE SYMPTOMS OF RADIATION INJURY HAVE APPEARED ALTHOUGH SLIGHT LOSS OF HAIR MAY OCCUR IN A FEW. REPORT OF VOMITURG HT 2 NATIVES DURING FIRST 48 HOURS, AND OF NAUSEA AMONG SOME OTHERS IS OF UNCERTAIN SIGNIFICANCE; THERE HAS BEEN NO REAPPEARANCE OF THESE SYMPTOMS. THESE RESIDENTS RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 125r CUMULATIVE. EXPOSURE BEGAN H+5 HOURS ESTIMATED, AND RESIDENTS WERE REMOVED H+50. DISTANCE FROM DETONATION 90 NAUTICAL MILES.
- 3. AILINGTHAE GROUP, COMPRISE 18 RONGELAAPIANS VISITING UNITHABITED ISLAND,
 SHOW LESS LABORATORY EVIDENCE THAN RONGELAP GROUP. NO OTHER SIGNS AND
 NO STAPPOUS AT ANT TIME OF RADIATION ILLNESS HAVE APPEARED. EXPOSURE

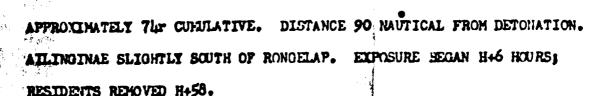
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- 4. RONDERIK GROUP, COMPRISING 3 ARMI AND 25 AIR FORCE PERSONNEL, NOT EXAMINED BY PROJECT 4.1 ALTHOUGH CLINICAL FINDINGS REPORTED IRON ENIMETOK AS NEGATIVE.

 HLOOD PICTURE REPORTED TO BE SIMILAR TO RONGELAP GROUP.
- 5. QENERAL INFORMATION: THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE OF BETA BURNS TO THE SKIN OF ANY NATIVE. REPORTEDLY NO BETA BURNS AMONG AMERICAN PERSONNEL BITHER.

 ALL EXPOSURES ABOVE GIVEN AS ESTIMATED TOTAL BODY EXPOSURE DUE TO GAMMA RADIATION. JTF-7 REPORTS FALLOUT AT THESE LOCATIONS RELATIVELY LARGE PARTICLE SIZE THEREFORE NO LUNG INJURY EXPECTED.
- 6. DISPLACED RESIDENTS APPEAR TO PASTORE AND HOLIFIELD AS HAPPY AND CONTENTED.

 THERE ARE WELL CARED FOR AND SETM IN THE HIGHEST SPIRITS. TO A LAYMAN THERE
 IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING THAT WOULD SUGGEST ANY INJURY. ADMIRAL CLARKE DESERVES
 HIGHEST COMMENDATION FOR HANDLING SITUATION. MEDICAL TEAM SAYS HE HAS HEEN
 MOST COOPERATIVE.
- 7. RECORDING OF MEETING POLLOWS BY JTF-7 COURIER. USED GRAY AUDOGRAPH TO TRANSCRIBE. ALLARDICE SENDS

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