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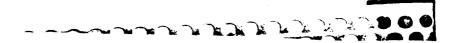
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FOLLOWING A RECENT SPECIAL STUDY CONDUCTED IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS AT THE REQUEST OF THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE NAVY IT IS APPARENT THAT THE INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS EPIDEMIC ORIGINALLY REPORTED IN JUNE 1956 IS STILL SPORADICALLY ACTIVE IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE MARSHALL ISLAND GROUP. AS THE RESULT OF THE FINDINGS OF THIS INVESTIGATION IT IS FURTHER CONCLUDED THAT THERE IS STILL A RISK TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO COME IN CONTACT WITH NATIVES, PARTICULARLY THOSE NATIVES UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE. THIS RISK INCREASES WITH THE EXTENT OF CONTACT AND IS HIGHEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTUALLY LIVING ON ISLANDS INHABITED BY NATIVES. IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBLE LENGTHY INCUBATION PERIOD (UP TO CFN 1956 18



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SEVEN WEEKS) AND PROTRACTED MORBIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CONDITION, GOOOPTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE PRACTICE INDICATES THAT SUCH INDIVIDUALS BE PROTECTED. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO PREVENTIVE MEASURES AS PER PARAGRAPH 10, TB MED 206 (AFP 160-5-6), INCLUDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF IMMUNE GLOBULIN AS MAY BE INDICATED. THE JUDGMENT OF THE RESPONSIBLE SURGEON REGARDING THE SITUATION WILL GOVERN IN EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE

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