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We have earefully considered the exchange of correspondence and file regarding the return of the natives to Bikini. We consider that at present there would be no hexard from residual radiation to the natives if they were returned to Bikini now. It is recognised that this situation could be altered during the course of the next six or seven months. We would, therefore, wish to make a resurvey of Bikini the latter part of 1952 or early in 1953.

If required, a survey of Bikini could be made at this time, but it is felt that a resurvey would need to be made at a latter date as indicated above.

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