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Dr. Shields Warren, Director Division of Biology and Medicine U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Warren:

We have been progressing with our preparations for the Bikini resurvey for the summer of 1948. The basis used for our planning is the outline contained in our Report No.UWFL-10.

- 1. We are assuming that contract modifications similar to those appended to the contract for the previous expeditions to Bikini will be made to the base contract.
- 2. Personnel as mentioned, have been contacted.
- 3. Applications for Q type clearance for all personnel are being prepared.
- 4. Medical examinations for all personn el are being made, with "shets" for typhoid, tetanus, and small-pox included.
- 5. Group insurarance for the entire group is being arranged for through the State Purchasing Agent.
- 6. Technical equipment is being procured and assembled at this laboratory. Since we anticipate that airtransport will be provided we are keeping equipment to the absolute minimum essential to accomplishing the tasks.
- 7. We are continuing with our plans for the armed services providing transportation to and from the area, facilities for living and working while at Bikini, and other services separate from the actual study of radiobiology, but essential to completing the mission.
- 8. July 1, 1948 ± is being used as the departure date with return to the mainland by not later than August 10,1948.

Members of our laboratory staff will continue the preparations for the expedition during my absence from the country during the next few days.

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Yours very truly,

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