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In confirmation of discussions held between you, Dr. James F. Z. Press and myself on April 15th, the Division of Biology and Medicine would like to have you explore the possibilities of mounting a very descriptive for a research expedition to Iceland, Antarctica, and possibly even other Pacific Island or approximately the same level as last year's expedition. For your information last year's expedition was on the following schedule:

Transportation for party was provided by OASD from Seattle to San Francisco left San Francisco June 27th via BA787 airport at Honolulu arrived Honolulu June 30th left Honolulu by ship to arrive Iceland July 3rd remained Iceland through July 20th at Salvoicr July 21st to July 30th return trip via BA787.

The party consisted of Dr. Donaldson as group leader, 14, scientists in Biology Office, and eleven other members. The crew provided two small ships in the forward area for transportation, living accommodations and Laboratory facilities. An LCI was used for each laboratory space, etc. In 94 was used for transportation of three small landing craft used as work boats in the Lagoon. Provision was made for transportation of between 500 and 1,000 pounds of equipment.

In addition to seeing what transportation and support arrangements can be provided by the Navy Department this year we should like to have an indication of the cost. You will recall that last year a budget of \$20,000 was made to the Navy Department.

We should also like to have confirmation that the Navy Department will issue warrants to the members of the party in lieu of security passports. Last year this procedure was approved by the Passport Division of the State Department.

Open advice from you that some satisfactory arrangements may be possible this year, we will request Dr. Donaldson to submit a detailed itinerary for the expedition and proceed with necessary clearance procedures for the personnel involved. It is understood that the documentation for this project will be ASSISTANT.

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