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BIKINI SURVEY — SUMMER 1949

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Attached for your information are two letters recently received from
Dr. Donaldson regarding his requirements for the summer expedition.

Dr. Donaldson agreed in my conversation with him today to proceed
with plans for the expedition timed for his arrival at Kwajalein on
July 24th. It is our understanding that an LCI would be at Pearl
Harbor sufficiently in advance to allow for alterations and install-
ation of equipment necessary for this expedition.

Since Dr. Fisher, who will accompany the expedition this year and was
also at Bikini last year, is located at the University of Hawaii
arrangements between him and Lt. Commander George P. Greere at Pearl
Harbor should work out satisfactorily. It seems desirable, however,
to have Lt. Commander Greere return to Seattle to discuss arrangements
with Dr. Donaldson in advance, probably, of shipping of equipment to
Pearl Harbor. I assume that the Navy Department through the Naval
District in Seattle can time Lt. Commander Greere visit to Seattle
at a time convenient to Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Donaldson indicated that if air-lift was to be provided for
equipment to be shipped from Seattle to Pearl Harbor that the lot
would amount to approximately 1,200 lbs. The bulk of this material
would not be great and he would make every effort to reduce bulk and
weight of anything to be shipped.

Dr. Donaldson indicated that if it is not possible to provide an LCVP
at Bikini they could probably get along with 12 foot dinghies but that
he felt the LCVP's should be available certainly for their work at
Eniwetok.

Attachments:
        Cpy ltr fr Donaldson to Finley 5/11/49
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