

June 12, 1948

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Present Status of Arrangements:

1. Capt. J. P. York, USMC, Commander Benjamins Island indicated that should a formal request be presented, facilities required could be provided.
2. Formal request submitted through SAC to Army Department, (GMS Form Status Bureau of May 26, 1948) for support of expedition.
3. Capt. J. B. Rowan, USMC - (GMS, 7.1 and Military Applications Division of AMB) offering to expedition and made arrangements with COMNAVSTA and Commander Marshall's Squadron, subject to their receiving Action Directives GMS.
4. Davidson has made arrangements for health examinations and "shots" for men involved, and has initiated classroom presentation (Personnel Clearance status is covered in attached summary).
5. Davidson summarized problems needing immediate attention as follows:

a. Shipment of equipment.

To save hauling our equipment to a minimum, as this time date is may be necessary to send most of it out to Benjamins by air freight. It is estimated that the total equipment weight will be between 800 and 1000 pounds.

- b. Supplies and Equipment available at Benjamins.
In addition to the supplies and equipment for setting up the deck laboratories, other supplies and services are available at Benjamins that would require authorization for use, such as: drinking water, alcohol, dental work, etc.

c. Time Schedule

- (1) Departure 1 schedule accounts schedule
- (2) June 27, 1948 - Leave San Francisco
- (3) June 28 - arrival in Hawaii (arrangements should be made to stay at the Visitors quarters at Fort Spaulding).
- (4) June 29, 1948 - Leave Honolulu for Benjamins
- (5) June 30 - get equipment aboard ship, outfit for field work
- (6) July 1, 1948 - Leave for Hildal
- (7) July 2 - 20 - at Hildal collecting material and setting samples
- (8) Return to Benjamins post material for shipment and return to the mainland.

NOTES

Require possibilities of having Army Department direct Commanding, Benjamins Area, to insure necessary Signal Orders, also transportation arrangements, leave I.Ds, Cards and provide such other assistance as will be required.

Dr. Davidson has requested that a formal offer be attached to expedition.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW	
SINGLE REVIEW AUTHORIZED BY: <i>AA Sinigaglia 3/1/74</i>	DETERMINATION (CIRCLE NUMBER(S))
REVIEWER (ADD): <i>[Signature]</i>	1. CLASSIFICATION RETAINED
NAME: <i>[Signature]</i>	2. CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO:
DATE: <i>4/4/74</i>	3. CONTAINS NO DOE CLASSIFIED INFO
	4. COORDINATE WITH:
	5. CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED
	6. CLASSIFIED INFO REAPPORTED

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June 11, 1948

From
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Present Status of Arrangement:

1. Capt. J. P. Vest, USN, Commander Kwajalein Island indicated that should a formal request be presented, facilities required could be provided.
2. Formal request submitted through MEC to Navy Department, (CNO from Shields Warren of May 28, 1948) for support of expedition.
3. Capt. J. S. Russell, USN - (OTG.7.1 and Military Applications Division of AEC) CINCPAC to expedition and made arrangements with COMSHERVPAC and Commander Marshall's Sabara, subject to their receiving Action Directives CNO.
4. Donaldson has made arrangements for health examinations and "shots" for men involved, and has initiated clearance procedures (Personal Clearance status is covered in attached summary.).
5. Donaldson summarized problems needing immediate attention as follows:

a. Shipment of equipment.

We are keeping our equipment to a minimum. At this late date it may be necessary to send most of it out to Kwajalein by air freight. It is estimated that the total equipment weight will be between 800 and 1000 pounds.

b. Supplies and Equipment available at Kwajalein.

In addition to the ship and equipment for setting up the desk laboratories, other supplies and services are available at Kwajalein that would require authorization for use, i.e. clothes, small stores, formalin, alcohol, darris root, etc.

c. Time Schedule

We suggest a schedule somewhat as follows:

- (1) June 27, 1948 - leave San Francisco
- (2) June 28 - spend in Hawaii (arrangements should be made to stay at the Visitors Quarters at Fort Shafter).
- (3) June 29, 1948 - leave Honolulu for Kwajalein
- (4) June 30 - get equipment aboard ship, outfit for field work
- (5) July 1, 1948 - leave for Bikini
- (6) July 2 - 20 - at Bikini collecting material and taking samples
- (7) Return to Kwajalein, pack material for shipment and return to the mainland.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW	DETERMINATION (CIRCLE NUMBER)
	1. CLASSIFICATION REAPPROVED
SINGLE REVIEW AUTHORIZED BY	2. CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO
	3. CONTAINS NO DTR CLASSIFIED INFO
AA Russell 7/7/48	4. COORDINATE WITH:
REVIEWER (ADOT)	5. CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED
NAME: [Signature]	6. CLASSIFIED INFO BRACKETED
DATE: 7/7/48	

NOTE: Explore possibilities of having Navy Department direct Commandant, Seattle Area, to issue necessary Travel Orders, make transportation arrangements, issue I.D. Cards and provide such other assistance as will be required.

Dr. Donaldson has requested that a Naval Officer be attached to expedition.

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June 11, 1948

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Present Status of Arrangements:

1. Capt. J. P. Voss, USN, Commander Knaajalein Island indicated that should a formal request be presented, facilities required could be provided.
2. Formal request submitted through HRC to Navy Department, (ONO from Shields Warren of May 26, 1948) for support of expedition.
3. Capt. J. S. Russell, USN - (OTB.7.1 and Military Applications Division of ABC) CTR/PAC to expedition and made arrangements with COMSTRIPAC and Commander Marshall's Square, subject to their receiving Action Directives ONO.
4. Donaldson has made arrangements for health examinations and "shots" for men involved, and has initiated clearance procedures (Personnel Clearance status is covered in attached summary.).

5. Donaldson summarized problems needing immediate attention as follows:

- a. Shipment of equipment.
We are keeping our equipment to a minimum. At this late date it may be necessary to send most of it out to Knaajalein by air freight. It is estimated that the total equipment weight will be between 800 and 1000 pounds.
- b. Supplies and Equipment available at Knaajalein.
In addition to the ship and equipment for setting up the deck laboratories, other supplies and services are available at Knaajalein that would require authorization for use, i.e., clothes, small stores, formula, alcohol, derris root, etc.
- c. Time Schedule
We suggest a schedule somewhat as follows:
(1) June 27, 1948 - Leave San Francisco
(2) June 28 - spend in Hawaii (arrangements should be made to stay at the Visitors Quarters at Port Stauffer).
(3) June 29, 1948 - Leave Honolulu for Knaajalein
(4) June 30 - get equipment aboard ship, outfit for field work
(5) July 1, 1948 - Leave for Bikini
(6) July 2 - 20 - at Bikini collecting material and eating samples
(7) Return to Knaajalein, pack material for shipment and return to the mainland.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW	
SINGLE REVIEW AUTHORIZED BY: AA Sinigaglia 3/31/94	DETERMINATION (PER 101.11) (101.11) 1. CLASSIFICATION REQUIRED
REVIEWER (ADD): KSA	2. CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO
NAME: 4/4/94	3. CONTAINS NO UNCLASSIFIED INFO
DATE:	4. COORDINATE WITH
	5. CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED
	6. CLASSIFIED INFO BRACKETED

NOTE:

Explore possibilities of having Navy Department direct Commandant, Seattle Area, to issue necessary Travel Orders, make transportation arrangements, issue I.D. Cards and provide such other assistance as will be required.
Dr. Donaldson has requested that a Naval Officer be attached to expedition.

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June 11, 1948

From
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1. Capt. J. P. Vest, USN, Commander Kwajalein Island indicated that should a formal request be presented, facilities required could be provided.
2. Formal request submitted through NED to Navy Department, (CNO from Shields Warren of May 28, 1948) for support of expedition.
3. Capt. J. S. Russell, USN - (C7N.7.1 and Military Applications Division of AEC) CINCPAC to expedition and made arrangements with COMSOPAC and Commander Marshall's Sabarea, subject to their receiving Action Directives COMSOPAC.
4. Donaldson has made arrangements for health examinations and "shots" for men involved, and has initiated clearance procedures (Personnel Clearance status is covered in attached summary).
5. Donaldson summarized problems needing immediate attention as follows:

a. Shipment of equipment:

We are keeping our equipment to a minimum. At this late date it may be necessary to send most of it out to Kwajalein by air freight. It is estimated that the total equipment weight will be between 800 and 1000 pounds.

b. Supplies and Equipment available at Kwajalein:

In addition to the ship and equipment for setting up the deck laboratories, other supplies and services are available at Kwajalein that would require authorization for use, i.e. clothes, mail stores, formalin, alcohol, darris root, etc.

c. Time Schedule

We suggest a schedule somewhat as follows:

- (1) June 27, 1948 - Leave San Francisco
- (2) June 28 - spend in Hawaii (arrangements should be made to stay at the Victory Quarters at Fort Shafter).
- (3) June 29, 1948 - Leave Honolulu for Kwajalein
- (4) June 30 - get equipment aboard ship, outfit for field work
- (5) July 1, 1948 - Leave for Bikini
- (6) July 2 - 20 - at Bikini collecting material and making samples
- (7) Return to Kwajalein, pack material for shipment and return to the mainland.

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NOTE: Explore possibilities of having Navy Department direct Commandant, Seattle Area, to issue necessary Travel Orders, make transportation arrangements, issue F.B. Cards and provide such other assistance as will be required.

Dr. Donaldson has requested that a Naval Officer be attached to expedition.

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DETERMINATION (CIRCLE NUMBER)	
1. CLASSIFICATION RETAINED	
2. CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO:	
3. CONTAINS NO DOC. CLASSIFIED INFO	
4. COORDINATE WITH:	
5. CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED	
6. CLASSIFIED INFO BANNED	
SINGLE REVIEW AUTHORIZED BY:	AA S. Russell, J. S. R.
REVIEWER (AUG):	AA S. Russell, J. S. R.
NAME:	AA S. Russell, J. S. R.
DATE:	7/4/48