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SUBJECT: Questions Concerning Health Care/Monitoring
Provisions in the Micronesia Draft Compact

As you recall, in the interagency meeting last week on nuclear claims, Dick Williams asked that we provide you with questions which OMB believes should be addressed concerning the proposed levels of health care and monitoring to be provided persons and areas affected by U.S.G. nuclear testing in the Northern Marshalls. Attachment A is our suggested set of questions to obtain answers on the costs of alternative levels of health care and monitoring that we could extend to the Marshalls in the post-trusteeship period.

If there is additional information which you believe would be relevant, please include it.

Attachment

cc: Dick Williams, OMSM

Questions Concerning Health Care/Monitoring of People and Land in the Marshalls During the Post-Trusteeship Period

1. What is the current (FY 1979) U.S.G. program for monitoring people and land in the Northern Marshalls?
 - a. Costs
 - b. Personnel (man years)
 - c. Extent of Monitoring (number of people, islands, and acres)
 - d. Period of Monitoring (quarterly, annual, biannual, etc.)
 - e. Description of the Monitoring:
 - What is done? (criteria/procedures)
 - Who does it? (doctors, technicians, paraprofessionals, etc.)
 - How much is or can be done by the Marshallese using U.S.G. funding?
 - f. What is the administrative framework for the monitoring in terms of operational decisions, support, and funding?
 - g. Follow-up of identified problems (radiation or nonradiation-related)
 - Who does it?
 - Who funds it?
2. Using the same items outlined in question 1, what is the proposed annual level of U.S.G. monitoring of people and land during the post-trusteeship period?
3. What is the current (FY 1979) U.S.G. program for health care in the Northern Marshalls related to radiation-related illness or injury?
 - a. Costs
 - b. Personnel (man years)
 - c. Description of the health care provided:
 - What is it? Does it cover nonradiation-related problems?
 - Who does it? How much is or can be done by the Marshallese using U.S.G. funding?
 - Where is it done?
 - How many times per year and how much time is spent per visit, etc?
 - d. What is the average amount of time that individuals are under health care provided by this program?

- e. What is the administrative framework for the monitoring in terms of operational decisions, support, and funding?
4. Using the same items outlined in question 3, what is the proposed annual level of U.S.G. health care to be provided during the post-trusteeship period?
5. Using the same items outlined in questions 1 or 3, what are the alternatives to the proposed levels of health care and monitoring?