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Dear Mr. Ray:

Jen Iroiĵ ro Alap im kim ro otemĵej armij in Utirik Atoll kimij je letter in am, einwŭt ke emotlok roñoul ruo iiŭ kiŭ, elkin wŭt an kar wutluk poison in bomb eo im poison im kokkure im keĵorren ejimur im ainemŭr im jokane am otemĵelok jen iiŭ 1954 mantak ñon iiŭ in 1976.

Ekkar ñon an doctor ro an ERDA ba ke drettan eo ilo Utirik 14 rads im ilo M Rongelap 175 rads, kin menin kim armij in Utirik elap am bwilōñ kinke eor joñol armij dri nañimij ilo Utirik inem, jilu iair thyroid cancer dri ĵorren. Ak Rongelap eor jilñul armij dri nañimij inem, jilu iair thyroid cancer dri ĵorren. Inem, ta otkak eo ikotan armij in Utirik kab Rongelap?

Kin menin ebar loñ menko ejab boburuom kaki:

1. Etke ejelok control group ilo Utirik?
  - a) Ke einjuon nememoin armij in Utirik jen armij in Rongelap.
  - b) Ke eoktok poison eo ilo Utirik jen eo ilo Rongelap---Utirik 14 rads, im Rongelap 175 rads.
  - c) Ke eoktok ien jeblak eo an dri Utirik im dri Rongelap jen Kwajalein (ilo 1954)---dri Utirik rar roI elkin jilu allin, im dri Rongelap rar roI elkin jilu idŭ.
  - d) Ejimwe ke ehablok poison eo Utirik jen 14 rads?
  - e) Ejimwe ke enaj elomlok dri ĵorren ilo iiŭ kane rej itok?
2. Etke doctor ro an ERDA rar ba "jidrik wŭt poison eo ion Utirik ak Rongelap elab? Inem, etke oran dri ĵorren ro (thyroid cancer) ilo Utirik einwŭt ora: dri ĵorren ro ilo Rongelap?
3. Etke rejab lale im kōmadmōde ajri ro dri poison (melele in neĵin dri poison ro--exposed group)?
4. Doctor ro an ERDA rejab ein air lelok kōmadmōde ñon dri Utirik wŭt dri Rongelap, inem, rejab etale armij in Utirik aoleb iiŭ, ak ilo Rongelap rej etale ir ilo aoleb iiŭ/ Taunin?
5. Armij in Utirik rej aikujĵ kolet jet air doctor:
  - a) Dri Utirik rejab kōnman Dr. Knudsen kinke ejab lale armij ro ilo Utirik, im ej likit in einwŭt mein mour, im ejab etale ir.
  - b) Dri Utirik rejab kōnman Dr. Conard kinke elap an riab ilo an konono im jermal, im ejab kalikar im komelele ik armij ikijen ĵorren in poison in bomb eo.
6. Elkin jet iiŭ, doctor ro an ERDA rar lo eloñ armij rebōk nañimij in toñal (adult-onset diabetes), im rar ba eor 25% jen aoleb armij in Utirik.
  - a) Taunin an doctor ro an ERDA jab lelok uno in toñal (Diabinase) ñon

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armij in Utirik.

- b) Dr. Konrad Kotrady ear kajitok uno in toñal iben Trust Territory Gov't. (ilo Majuro), im rar jab lelok.

7. KiU, dri Utitik elab air mijak kin poison in bomb eo:

- a) Inem, rej aikuiji juon ri etole im lale Utirik, kinke
- b) Mokmok eo elap an drik tarrin juon ne itokin KiU, ak moktalok jen bomb eo ear wor tarrin lalim ne itokin.

EinwUt am lo im jela, bwe elap an rup buruom otemjej. Kin menin kwon ukot Program eo an ERDA.

Komol tata,

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