

Dear Bob,

21 July 1976

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I wanted to let you know that I departed on this date, 21 July, on vacation. How that affects my immunization I leave to you and Brookhaven.

I have finished work here in Majuro. [redacted] are still in the hospital. We asked John Steele & Ethel to obtain and mail you some sputum specimens on [redacted].

I've had some more discussions with the Bikini people here at Majuro. I told them of the plutonium problem and did so because I felt they had a need to know. I indicated to them I would communicate to you. It would seem best if you wrote Berna, Dustad, Rep Bikini letter (sending it c/o Oscar De Bruin in Majuro) dealing with several questions.



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- ① What are the exact levels of plutonium found in the urines?
- ② What is the source of the plutonium? How did it get into their bodies?
- ③ Can it be expected to increase in amount thru continued living at Bikini?
- ④ ^{any there} Any dangers from increasing levels?
Does it present a medical problem?
- ⑤ ~~Prop~~ What program is there to continue to monitor this problem?

Open communication with the people will tend to avert charges of secrecy, distrust, etc. I hope you agree.

I'm still planning to see you in August. Hope Knud is at Kway for the few days I'm back there to discuss the problems.

Yohave,
Knud