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Harry Brown
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Pacific Area Support Office
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Dear Harry:

I have recently received a copy of the new (6/18/79) Liktanur II schedule. Under the current plans, our field trip shall commence in Kwajalein on August 25 and conclude there on September 14. During this trip, bioassay and environmental activities shall be conducted and a total of 5 days at Rongelap, Utirik and Ujelang will be required to accomplish our trip objectives. The following paragraphs outline BNL's activities at each atoll.

For Utirik Atoll, whole body counting, urine bioassay, environmental sampling and repair of the wind generator shall be the trip goals. Table 1 lists the individuals who were whole body counted in 1974 and 1977. We would like to have these individuals participate in this year's urine and whole body counting bioassay programs. In addition to this group, additional persons can be counted up to a total counting limit of 100 persons. Environmental sampling will also be conducted, plus an attempt to repair the wind generator.

At Rongelap, we expect to perform the same activities as those outlined for Utirik. Table 2 lists the minimum individuals whom we wish to examine. Again, due to the short duration of our stay, the maximum number of participants should not exceed 100 persons.

On our way to Ujelang from Rongelap, we need to return to Kwajalein for a change of personnel. With this concluded, we can proceed to Ujelang. Once there, we would like about 100 participants in our urine and whole body counting programs. Because we have no documentation concerning residence histories or demographic data for this population, we can only suggest the type of people to be examined. We would like approximately 75 persons who have been to Enewetak, 25 persons who have resided at Ujelang for the last 2 years but have never been to Enewetak, and 10 oth s who have not been to a radiologically contaminated atoll.

W expect that a crew of five persons will be adequate to perform all of the wo κ . At this time, the team members will be Bob Miltenberger (BNL), Ed Lessard (BNL), Joe Balsamo (BNL), Bob Sherwin (Enertech Corp.) and Anant Moorthy (BNL). Nat Greenhouse plans to join the crew at Kwajalein in exchange for Joe Balsamo and Bob Sherwin.



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Please advise W. Koga and L. Sutton that all material should be shipped from BNL to Honolulu by August 10. The total shipping weight could be in excess of to 3000 lbs with certain parcels exceeding 500 lbs. The shipment will be composed of electronic instruments (1300 lbs), and wind generator equipment (1700 lbs). As details become clear, we will advise you immediately. We also request that preliminary contacts with the Marshallese at Utirik, Rongelap and Ujelang be made to insure their continued cooperation. If the Marshallese have any major conflicts of interest with our proposed trip schedule, please advise us immediately.

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters. If we can be of further assistance, please contact either N. Greenhouse (FTS 666-4250 or (516)345-4250), E. Lessard or myself (FTS 666-2503 or (516)345-2503).

Sincerely yours,

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Robert P. Miltenberger

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Attachments

cc: N. Greenhouse

E. Lessard

T. McCraw

H. Pratt

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Utirik Population

Medical ID#		•	·	Name
2125			•	
2123	,			
2137	`			
2102			•	
2167				
2152				
2166				
2233				
2185				
2168				
2150				•
2257				
2145				
2157				
2242				
2176		ι		
2174				
2156				
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Table 1B

Utirik Females

Medical ID#				Name
2139		•		
2172				
2210				
2160				
2220				
2244				
2229				
2164				
2254	-			
2161				
2228				
2193				
2212				
2146		i		
2270				
2256				•
2227				
2248				
2140	•			
2255				
2158				
2194				
2104				
2224				
2128				