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UNCLAS/N O N W D/FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A RELEASE AGREED TO ON
MAJURO AUG 18.

QUOTE - A MEETING WAS HELD AT MAJURO AUG 18 TO DISCUSS ACTIVITIES
HAVING TO DO WITH THE REHABILITATION OF ENEWETAK ATOLL. THE
MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF TTPI, MSLC (REPRESENTING
THE PEOPLE OF ENEWETAK), THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR AGENCY, HOLMES AND
NARVER, AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. THE PURPOSE OF THIS
MEETING WAS TO INFORM THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR AND HIS STAFF
AND THE ENEWETAK REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROGRESS OF THE SURVEY
EFFORTS, AND OF THE RESULTS OF A RECENT FIELD TRIP TO UJELANG.
PARA. / A TOTAL OF NINE DAYS WERE SPENT AT UJELANG BY THE AEC
REPRESENTATIVES AND AN MSLC INTERPRETER. H AND N/TTPI
REPRESENTATIVES, WHO WERE ALSO PRESENT FOR THE NINE DAYS,
REMAINED ON UJELAND FOR SEVERAL ADDITIONAL DAYS AND THEN ACCOMPANIED

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THE UJELAND PLANNING COUNCIL ON A BRIEF INSPECTION VISIT TO
ENEWETAK. ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE VISITS WERE VERY
SUCCESSFUL. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AEC STATED THAT THE
ENEWETAKESE PEOPLE WERE VERY RECEPTIVE AND HELPFUL IN PROVIDING
INFORMATION ON LIVING PATTERNS AND DIETARY CONSIDERATION. THIS
INFORMATION WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT
CURRENTLY BEING COMPILED AND EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY EARLY
NOVEMBER. INFORMATION FROM THIS REPORT WILL BE USED BY THE AEC
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF DEFENSE AND DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR IN SUPPORT OF THEIR CLEANUP
AND REHABILITATION PLANNING.

PARA. H AND N/TTPI REPRESENTATIVES REPORTED THAT THE VISITS WILL
BE MOST HELPFUL TO THEM IN ASSISTING THE PEOPLE OF ENEWETAK WITH
MASTER PLANNING FOR RESETTLEMENT.

PARA. DISTAD DEBRUM EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL SATISFACTION WITH THE
BRIEFING AND WITH THE PROGRESS OF ALL THE SURVEY AND PLANNING
ACTIVITIES. - END QUOTE

COPY BEING HAND CARRIED TO JOHN DEYOUNG, DEPT. OF INTERIOR
FOR HIS CONCURRENCE PRIOR TO RELEASE BY DISTAD MARSHALLS. COPY
WILL BE PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO HICOM TTPI IN HONOLULU TODAY.
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