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From: Chief of Naval Operations.  
To: Commander-in-Chief Pacific and Pacific Fleet.

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Subject: Radiobiological Survey of Pacific Lagoon.

Reference: (a) CNO restricted dispatch 062024Z of May.  
(b) CNO restricted dispatch 101538Z of May.

1. Dr. Lauren R. Donaldson of the University of Washington in charge of a party of eleven civilians known as the "AEC Donaldson Survey" will depart Seattle on or about 21 July for Kwajalein. Lieutenant Commander George B. Greer, USN, will join the group in Pearl Harbor. All civilian members of the expedition will have individual orders and identification cards in lieu of passports, showing verification of citizenship.

2. The expedition has been authorized to conduct, for the Atomic Energy Commission, a radiobiological and piscatorial resurvey of Bikini lagoon of approximately two weeks and a survey of one week each at Eniwetok and at a check area mutually agreeable to the Commander-in-Chief Pacific and Dr. Donaldson. It is suggested that the check lagoon decision be implemented by the designated liaison officer, Lieutenant Commander Greer.

3. It is requested that the support indicated in references (a) and (b) and such additional assistance as will be required to insure the success of the survey be provided.

4. Funds for the support of this survey have been allocated by separate correspondence in amounts as indicated below:

Activity	Amount	Sub. Allotment No.
CINCPAC (for travel)	\$ 1,000	81467
Island Commander Kwajalein	5,000	83467
Naval Shipyard Pearl Harbor	10,000	84467

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5. For purposes of security, it is understood that only official cameras will accompany the expedition and that all film exposed will be processed under the supervision of the Atomic Energy Commission. It is requested that any news releases concerning the expedition be cleared both by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Chief of Public Relations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

6. The Commander-in-Chief Pacific and Pacific Fleet will not be responsible for the safety measures adopted to protect the members of duly authorized scientific and survey parties from radiological hazards. This responsibility will rest with the senior member of the party.

7. It is understood that the expedition will consist of the following eleven civilian members:

Donaldson, Lauren R.  
Seymour, Allyn H.  
Lowman, Frank S.  
Welander, Arthur D.  
Bonham, Keleshaw  
Palumbo, Ralph F.  
Hines, Neal O.  
Kellogg, Paul  
Biddulph, Orlin  
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