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From: The Chief of Naval Operations,
The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission,
Director, Division of Biology and Medicine,
Director, Division of Military Applications.
Subject: Radiobiological Survey of Bikini Lagoon.

Reference: (a) AEC Secret ltr BM:SW, dated May 28, 1948.
(b) AEC Conf ltr BM:JHF, dated June 14, 1948.

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1. In compliance with request contained in reference (a), the Navy will support a radiobiological survey of Bikini Lagoon to the extent requested in the basic letter and developed further by informal conference.

2. For purposes of this survey, the survey party is authorized to visit and conduct such surveys as it considers required in Bikini Lagoon and Raiwetok Lagoon.

3. Travel via Military Air Transport Service with a Priority TWO has been authorized from San Francisco to Kwajalein and return. Individual travel orders have been issued for the members of the party and will be in the custody of the Liaison Officer of the party. One thousand pounds of excess freight have been authorized in addition to the personal baggage of the members of the party. It is understood that the Atomic Energy Commission will arrange transportation for all members of the expedition and their gear to the San Francisco Area.

4. District Intelligence Officers of the Naval Districts present in the home of the civilian members of the party have been authorized to issue identification cards for the expedition, carrying on the face thereof a statement that all members are being visited by the Intelligence Officers of the Naval Districts. It will be the responsibility of the party to visit the District Intelligence Officers concerned personally and present at that time evidence of their status. Attachment J, J, Serial 504, has been ordered on temporary additional duty to report

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5. Washington, D. C., for briefing by the Atomic Energy Commission, and then to act as liaison officer for the expedition during the voyage to Kwajalein, such additional liaison assistance as may be required can be obtained by the head of the expedition from the Island Commander at Kwajalein.

6. 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 Director of Public Relations, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

7. The mailing address for the expedition will be c/o Island Commander, Kwajalein, Nav 824, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

8. It is understood that an allocation of \$20,000 has been made to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts to cover extraordinary expenses incurred by the expedition. The cost of travel incurred by any personnel in the Navy assisting in the expedition will be properly chargeable to such an allotment.

9. Your attention is invited to the existing instructions issued to the Commander-in-Chief Pacific and Pacific Fleet which provide: "You 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."

10. For purposes of facilitating communications, it is requested that the subject expedition be known as the "AEC Radiobiological Survey."

11. It is understood that the expedition will consist of the following twelve civilian members and no others:

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McDonald, Loren B.
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Volander, Arthur S.
Cramer, Alvin
Cline, James E.
Sullivan, Thomas E.
Hollenberg, George F.
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Osborn, Richard H.
Donaldson, John R.
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HL. Early confirmation of the provisions indicated above is requested.

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Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Operations)

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