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Reference;

(a) AND Secret Itr BN:SW, dated May 98, 1948. (b) AND Gonf Itr BM:JMF, dated June 14, 1948.

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

Is authorized to visit and conduct such surveys as it considers required in Bikini Lagoon and Enlyotok Lagoon.

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 austody 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 mean to the San Francisco area.

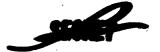
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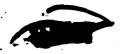


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- that only efficial sameras will accompany the expedition and that all film exposed will be processed under the supervision of the Atomic Energy Commission. It is requested that any news releases concerning the expedition be cleared both by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Director of Public Relations, Havy Department, Washington, D.C.
- 6. The mailing address for the expedition will be c/e Island Commander, Kwajalein, Nav 824, c/e Postmaster, San Francisco, California.
- 7. 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 Mavy assisting in the expedition will be properly chargeable to such an allotment.
- 8. 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 adjentific and survey parties from Fadiological massras. This responsibility will peat with the senior member of the large."
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Rarly confirmation of the provisions indicated above is requested.

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