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LONG HOLD OF CHAIL THE Rediobiological Survey of Bikini Lagoon.

Reference:

- (a) AMC Secret ltr BM:SW, dated May 98, 1948. (b) AMC Conf ltr BM:JHP, dated June 14, 1948.
- 1. In compliance with request contained in reference (a), the Navy will support a redicalegical survey of Bikini Legoon to the extent requested in the basic letter and developed further by informal conference.
- For purposes of this survey, the survey party is authorized to visit and conduct such surveys as it considers required in Bikini Lagoon and Eniwetek 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 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. understood that the Atomic Energy Commission will arrange transportation for all members of the expedition and their year to the Ban Prancisco Green
- The Talents of Statement T. Sommittee USK, has been ordered on temporary additional duty to report

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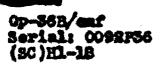
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that Mil Articlal Annexes will assemble the expedition and that all rise exposes will be processed under the supervision of the Atomic Energy Commission. It is requested that any news releases concerning the expedition be cleared both by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Director of Public Relations, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

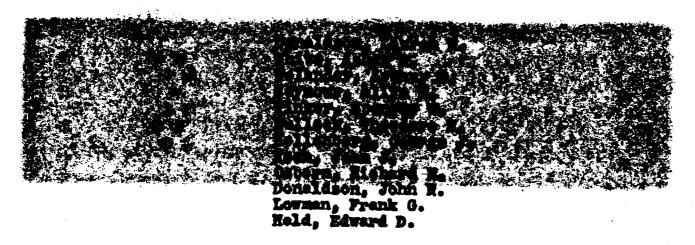
be e/o Island Commander, Kwajalein, May 824, e/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

\$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 alletment.

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 suthorised scientific and survey parties from radiological hazards. This responsibility will rest with the senior member of the party."



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ll. Rarly confirmation of the provisions indicated above is requested.

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