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 INFO CDR ENEWETAK ATOLL MI/FCR
 USDOE/LAS VEGAS NV

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SUBJ: GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE VISIT

INFO TO: ROGER RAY ASSISTANT FOR PAC OPERATIONS, NV, MAHLON E. GATES, MANAGER, NV, ROBERT W. TAFT, ASSIST MGR., PLANS, ENGINEERING & BUDGETS, NV.

1. ON 12 APR 78, MR. JAMES D. BERRY, JR., AND MR. MEDFORD S. MOSHER OF THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, HONOLULU, HAWAII, MET WITH THIS OFFICE, DOE-PASO, AND HOLMES & NARVER/PTD. THE MEETINGS LASTED THROUGH 13 APR 78. MR. BERRY ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE DEPARTING FOR FIELD COMMAND THIS COMING WEEKEND.

2. DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR VISIT, THE GAO REPRESENTATIVES DISCLOSED THAT THEY HAD A LIST OF SELF-DEVELOPED {AS OPPOSED TO EXTERNAL} QUESTIONS THAT WOULD BE ADDRESSED DURING THEIR VISIT. THE LIST ITSELF WAS NOT PROVIDED NOR SEEN BY FCLP, DOE-PASO, OR

NAME		
DAMON	FCLP	(KKD) 4/14/78
STANLEY	PASO	WAS 4/14/78
SCHROEDER	HOLMES & NARVER	4/14/78

KARL K. DAMON, LT COL, FCLP,
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REPOSITORY DOE/PASO
 COLLECTION DOE/NV
 BOX No. 1234
 FOLDER ENEWETAK FOLDER #9
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE
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H&N/PTD. HOWEVER, TWO SPECIFIC AREAS OF GAO INTEREST FROM THE LIST BECAME EVIDENT DURING THE DISCUSSION. THE FIRST BEING THAT THEY CLEARLY INTEND TO INQUIRE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF A TOTAL ENEWETAK CLEANUP PROJECT COST ESTIMATE INCLUDING ALL PARTICIPANTS (NOT JUST THE \$20M). SECONDLY, GAO INTENDS TO EVALUATE THE SAFETY OF THE RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL DISPOSAL PLAN.

3. BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, IT APPEARS THAT THE SCOPE OF GAO ACTIVITIES WILL APPRECIABLY EXCEED THAT OF A FINANCIAL AUDIT.

4. THIS IS A FCDNA/FCLP, DOE-PASO, HOLMES & NARVER/PTD COORDINATED MESSAGE.