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FM USAEC/WALTER NERVIK/ENIWETOK MI  
TO RHWNEAA/USAEC/NV00/M E GATES/LAS VEGAS NEV  
INFO RHEGAAA/USAEC/DOS/T MCCRAW/GERMANTOWN MD  
RHWNEAR/UNIV OF CALIF/LLL/W NERVIK/LIVERMORE CA  
RHEGAAA/USAEC/DIR OS STNDS/E HELD/BETHESDA MD  
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ENIWETOK SURVEY PHASE III STATUS REPORT NO 1

PHASE III SURVEY GROUPS ARRIVED ENIWETOK JAN 3  
VIA CAPITOL FLIGHT 035. ISLAND SUPPORT SATISFACTORY  
BUT MARGINAL, WITH SOLAR GENERATORS PRODUCING ONLY  
60 PERCENT OF PATED POWER AND DISTILLATION UNITS  
CONTINUING TO OPERATE UNDER SCOTCH TAPE AND BALING  
WIRE MAINTENANCE CONDITIONS. ISLAND POPULATION NOW  
108 PLUS COAST GUARD LORAN STATION COMPLEMENT (108  
INCLUDES SITE SUPPORT, AEC SURVEY, UNIV OF HAWAII/  
EMBL, AND PACE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE GROUPS). POWER  
IS ADEQUATE, WATER IS NOT RATIONAL, AND SUFFICIENT

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HOUSING IS AVAILABLE: BUT ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS  
HAVE BEEN CAUTIONED TO BE FRUGAL IN THEIR USE OF  
RESOURCES.

ALL BOATS ARE OPERABLE. JAN 3 WAS SPENT CHECKING  
GEAR IN READINESS FOR RESUMPTION OF SAMPLING OPERATIONS  
ON JAN 4. WARMER CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN GOOD BUT IT IS  
CLEAR THAT STEADY WINDS BETWEEN 20 AND 25 MPH WILL HAVE  
A MAJOR IMPACT ON OUR ABILITY TO GO ASHORE USING THE  
RUBBER LIFE RAFTS.

ON JAN 4 THE SOIL SAMPLING GROUP (4 THREE MAN TEAMS)  
COMPLETED ALL SAMPLING ON DAVID EXCEPT FOR PROFILES.  
PROFILES WILL BE TAKEN AS SOON AS A BACK-HOE CAN BE  
PUT ASHORE.

THE TERRESTRIAL BIOTA GROUP (FIVE PEOPLE) STARTED  
SAMPLING ON ELMER.

THE P&N ENGINEERING SUPPORT GROUP MOVED THEIR  
EQUIPMENT TRUCK ASHORE ON JANET (HIGH TIDE WAS AT 1600)  
IN PREPARATION FOR RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITIES ON JAN 6.  
END OF PHASE III STATUS REPORT NO 1.

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