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AT LENGTH WITH COLEMAN. HE DOES NOT EXPECT TO ADD											
ANY REPRESENTATION TO OUR FIRST CONTINGENT. HOW-											
EVER WE AGREED THAT IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO HAVE											
WITH US SOME MEMBER OF THE TT STAFF WHO HAD BEEN											
PRESENT ON OUR MAY VISIT WHEN THE UJELANG LEADERS											
WERE PRESENT. I AGREED AND COLEMAN INDICATED HE											
WOULD PROBABLY SEND JOE NAKANISHI FROM THE SAIPAN											
STAFF AND INVITE DISTAD DEBRUM TO SEND ONE OF HIS											
PEOPLE. BOTH WOULD COME TO ENIWETOK ON THE REGULAR											
MAC CHARTER PROBABLY OCTOBER 18TH. I WILL DISCUSS											
THIS WITH DNA REP. FUTRAL TOMORROW IN TIME FOR HIM											TIME
TO CALL WASHINGTON IF HE DEEMS THAT NECESSARY.									12 MONTH	YEAR	
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TO US IN WASHINGTON AND TO ME EARLIER AT ENIWETOK THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT QUOTE - THE PEOPLE - UN-OUOTE PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN REHABILITATION PLANN-ING. HE FEELS THAT HE HAS A COMMITMENT TO THEM IN THIS REGARD AND I AGREE. HOWEVER I POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT XHXK THESE SURVEYS (BOTH OURS AND DOD'S) ARE INFORMATION GATHERING EXPEDITIONS: OURS TO DEVELOP TECHNICAL DATA TO PERMIT JUDGEMENTS TO BE MADE AND DOD'S TO FORM THE BASIS FOR ESTIMATING COST AND TIME FACTORS FOR A CLEANUP. I ASSURED HIM THAT WE WERE NOT ON A REHABILITATION PLANNING EXPEDITION AND THAT HE WOULD BE KEPT INFORMED. I ALSO ASSURED HIM THAT IF IN HIS OR THE HICOM'S JUDGEMENT IT WAS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO HAVE NATIVE REPRESENTATION WE WOULD ATTEMPT TO ACCOMMODATE IT. COLEMAN ACCEPTED THIS AND I FEEL CONFIDENT WILL NOT PURSUE IT FURTHER AT THIS TIME.

I TOLD COLEMAN OF THE PRESS RELEASE AND ASSURED HIM
THAT I WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE IT IN HIS HANDS

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PRIOR TO RELEASE. HE WAS MOST GRATEFUL AS HE
APPARENTLY HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED FROM WASHINGTON.
IN SUMMARY COLEMAN WAS MOST CORDIAL AND IS AWARE
OF AND SENSITIVE TO OUR COMMON INTEREST. THIS ALL
REINFORCES MY BELIEF THAT OUR MASTERS IN WASHINGTON
SHOULD BE PUTTING SOME REAL EFFORT INTO KEEPING THE
HICOM FULLY AND CURRENTLY INFORMED.
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