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Dr. Claude L. Yarbro
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Dear Dr. Yarbro:

During the interval October 18 to November 8, 1974, inclusive, staff members of PRNC are scheduled to conduct a resurvey at Bikini Atoll, Marshall Islands as a part of our Bikini Project. According to our present plans the following PRNC men will carry out this work:

Frank George Lowman
Seppo Kolehmainen
José Angel Rivera Colón
Michael Eugene Lowman

All of these men participated in the last Bikini survey carried out by PRNC.

On or about Monday, October 14, 1974, the above-named men should depart by plane from Hickam AFB, Honolulu, Hawaii for Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. At Kwajalein they will board a chartered aircraft to Bikini Atoll. It will not be necessary for them to go to Eniwetok Atoll at any time during the trip.

During the last Bikini Survey we were required to obtain security clearance since we entered Kwajalein and went into Eniwetok Atoll. If security clearance is required we may have some problems. Dr. Seppo Kolehmainen is not a U.S. citizen, but rather, is a citizen of Finland. Therefore, I believe that he cannot be given security clearance. We were able to take him on the last survey since we had our own ship.

We would like to learn what arrangements, if any, can be made for Dr. Kolehmainen to fly from Hickam to Kwajalein, stay there on in-transit status, fly on to Bikini and return. At Kwajalein he would be accompanied by another member with security clearance at all times.

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Dr. Claude L. Yarbrow
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We believe that, if Dr. Kolehmainen has in-transit status at Kwajalein he can be allowed on the island if accompanied by an associate with security clearance. This was allowed during the last trip when Dr. Kolehmainen and I left the Palumbo at Kwajalein and flew back to Hickam AFB in Honolulu.

If security clearance for the other three men is required, the requests for clearance should be initiated. I hold "Q" clearance at the present time.

I would appreciate your determining what type of clearance is required to enter Kwajalein Atoll and your forwarding the necessary forms to me.

Best regards,



Frank G. Lowman
Associate Director

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