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BIKINI SURVEY (BIO-MED)  
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Honorable William R. Norwood  
 High Commissioner  
 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands  
 Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Subject: **BIKINI RESURVEY** BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Dear Mr. Norwood:

Although you are familiar with our planned survey of Bikini, we have not formally requested your authorization to enter the Trust Territory due to the uncertainty of the date. Plans have now been firmed to the extent we can reasonably expect the survey to take place during the period scheduled.

The scientific team, under the direction of Dr. Held, expects to sail from Kwajalein for Bikini April 22 (T. T. date) on the Militob. They expect to return to Kwajalein about May 10.

The team will consist of the following members:

University of Washington:

Edward E. Held  
 Robert C. Erickson  
 Jack A. Tobin (Anthropologist)

USAEC-Division of Biology & Medicine

Arnold B. Joseph

USAEC-Division of Operational Safety

Tommy F. McCraw

U. S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory

Francis M. Tornovec  
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**USAEC-Health & Safety Laboratory**

**Trust Territory Agriculturalist**

**Harold Beck  
Burton Bennett**

**Neil Morriss**

**Entry to Kwajalein has been obtained from the Army, Nike-X and to Bikini from the Air Force, AFWTR.**

**Your cooperation with this project is appreciated and we hope the results of the survey will be beneficial to the Trust Territory. We enjoyed meeting with you during your last visit to Honolulu and will be looking forward to the next opportunity to visit with you.**

**Very truly yours,**

Original signed by  
**T. H. BLANKENSHIP**

**William A. Bonnet  
Manager**

**cc: Dr. Edward Heid**



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