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Dear Jack:

As you know, the survey has been postponed until the middle of the year. We are now in the process of preparing for three visits, one to Rongerik, one to Rongerik, and one to Bikini with the survey party at Bikini.

The party has been increased from six to ten. The party consists of several persons and specialists in different methods of aerial radiation measurements.

Although the plan is that you would prepare a report on the field trip, in view of the circumstances it seems best that your period of employment by the Government should remain 15 March through 15 May, 1967. It is expected that you will spend your time prior to the field trip in necessary research to prepare the bulk of your report on the pertinent history of the Bikini people, the changes in agricultural and cultural changes that might have occurred if the people were moved back to Bikini after their removal from Bikini.

For the purposes of the survey, we would be most concerned with the following:

1. Notational village sites
2. Agricultural practices
3. Nature of utilization of local sources for resources (including birds)
4. Extent of the degree of utilization of local vs. imported foods
5. Dates of visits to islets other than Bikini and Rongerik of the atoll
6. Demographic information - present and projected.

And, of course, the things you, as an anthropologist, consider significant.

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