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UNCLAS SUBJECT: AEC SURVEY TEAM VISITS TO BIKINI AND ENIWETOK ATOLLS
PLANS ARE NOW FIRM FOR THE NEXT RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY TEAM VISIT TO
BIKINI ATOLL. AS WE HAD DISCUSSED IN EARLY MARCH IN SAIPAN, THIS
VISIT IS ONE OF A SERIES TO BE CONDUCTED BY AEC. THE PURPOSE IS TO
PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FOLLOWUP ON RADIOLOGICAL STATUS OF THE ATOLL
AS SUGGESTED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WHO RECOMMENDED THAT THE

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BIKINI PEOPLE COULD BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES.

SERVICES OF AN LCU PLUS CREW HAVE BEEN OBTAINED IN KWAJALEIN. BASED
ON CONSIDERATIONS OF ECONOMY, CONVENIENCE, AND AVAILABILITY OF THIS
VESSEL, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE TEAM SHOULD ALSO PERFORM
A PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF PORTIONS OF ENIWETOK ATOLL FOLLOWING THE
BIKINI VISIT. THE OBJECTIVE FOR THIS LATTER SURVEY IS TO PROVIDE
INFORMATION THAT WILL ASSIST IN PLANNING AND CONDUCT OF A MORE
DETAILED SURVEY OF ENIWETOK SCHEDULED FOR LATER THIS YEAR.

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE MAY VISITS IS AS FOLLOWS:

APRIL 29 - MEETING OF TEAM MEMBERS, HONOLULU

MAY 1 - LV HONOLULU 0600 VIA MAC, AR KWAJALEIN 1300

MAY 2-3 - AT KWAJALEIN

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SUBJECT FILE

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MAY 3 - LV KWAJALEIN FOR BIKINI VIA CONTRACT FLIGHT
MAY 3-10 - AT BIKINI
MAY 10 - LV BIKINI VIA LCU FOR ENIWETOK
MAY 11 - AR ENIWETOK
MAY 11-17 - AT ENIWETOK
MAY 17 - LV ENIWETOK VIA WEEKLY SHUTTLE FOR KWAJALEIN
THE TEAM CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:
AEC- HEADQUARTERS - TOMMY MC CRAW

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DEFENSE NUCLEAR AGENCY - MILTON E. STEVENS
AFTER VISITING SALPAN IN MARCH, A SHORT TRIP WAS MADE TO BIKINI. I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU OUR MOST FAVORABLE REACTION TO HOUSING CONSTRUCTION THAT HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT IN BIKINI ISLAND. ACCORDING TO OUR MEASUREMENTS, THE REDUCTION OF RADIATION LEVELS INSIDE THESE HOUSES MEETS OUR MOST OPTIMISTIC ESTIMATES WITH INSIDE LEVELS 1/2 TO 1/3 THOSE OUTSIDE. THIS IS IN ACCORD WITH EFFORTS TO KEEP

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