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ON MARCH 21 A MEETING WAS HELD HERE, WITH DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR, ROBERT LAW, NAJIED DISTRICT, TRUST TERRITORY REGARDING USE OF TRUST TERRITORY RESOURCES FOR THE BIKINI CLEANUP PROGRAM.

BASED ON CTF 8.5 INITIAL PLAN TO UTILIZE A MAXIMUM OF EIGHT NATIVES FROM MID-APRIL (THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE BY WHICH LAW CAN MAKE THEM AVAILABLE AT BIKINI) ESTIMATED COSTS WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$6,000 TOTAL THIS FISCAL YEAR. ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF THIS IS FOR WAGES AND 20 PERCENT FOR SUPPORT. THE SPECIAL GROUP MAY BE INCREASED LATER THIS FISCAL YEAR IF FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AND THE NATIVES CAN BE ACCLIMATED PRODUCTIVELY INTO THE WORK FORCE. IT WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED THAT U.S. SHOULD BEAR THE COST FOR TRANSPORTING NATIVES TO BIKINI. COST OF SUBSISTENCE WILL BE BORNE BY THE BIKINI CLEANUP PROJECT FUNDS. THIS IS IN ACCORD WITH PRESENT

REPOSITORY DOE/PASO  
COLLECTION DOE/NV  
BOX No. 1227, "ERDA # 2"  
BIKINI SURVEY (BIO-MED)  
FOLDER MARCH 7 APRIL - 1969  
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POLICY ON SUBSISTENCE CHARGES AT BIKINI. T.T. IS WILLING TO CARRY THE NATIVES ON THEIR PAYROLL AND ADMINISTER THEIR EMPLOYMENT AS T. T. EMPLOYEES. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY STATED THEY DO NOT HAVE FUNDS TO FINANCE ANY PART OF THE BIKINI PROJECT PRIOR TO AVAILABILITY OF FY 70 FUNDS. LAG AGREES TO MEET WITH T.T. HEADQUARTERS THE QUESTION OF PROVIDING \$8,000 FOR LABOR COSTS AS TOTAL INVOLVED IS NOT GREAT. IF T.T. CANNOT PREFINANCE NATIVE LABOR COSTS, WE WILL MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO PREFINANCE WITH BIKINI PROJECT FUNDS WITHIN THE \$500,000 AVAILABLE HERE. ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOUSING AND FEEDING NATIVES AT BIKINI WERE DISCUSSED. THIS I BELIEVE, IS A MATTER TO BE RESOLVED BETWEEN CJTG 8.2 AND T.T. REPRESENTATIVE AT BIKINI. IT APPEARS CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO TWO CATEGORIES OF NATIVES: THOSE WHO WILL BE WORKING ON CLEANUP, PAID FOR AND FED BY JTF-8 AND THOSE WHO WILL BE WORKING ON AGRICULTURAL EFFORTS PAID FOR BY T.T. AS \$1.3 MILLION FUNDS PLANNED FOR CLEANUP DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR AGRICULTURAL EFFORT, AGREEMENT ON SUPPORT TO BE PROVIDED AGRICULTURAL EFFORT AND POLICY OF CHARGING FOR SUCH SUPPORT WILL HAVE TO BE RESOLVED BY THE TIME SIGNIFICANT AGRICULTURAL EFFORT IS UNDERTAKEN. IF AGREEABLE WITH YOU, WE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE T.T.

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FOR FINANCING LABOR COSTS NOT TO EXCEED \$8,000 THIS FISCAL YEAR. CJTG 8.2 CAN THEN COORDINATE SCHEDULING INITIAL GROUP OF NATIVES INTO BIKINI ON ABOUT MID-APRIL. END

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cc Holmes & Nares 3/28/69  
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