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Transcription notes of tapes on Kili Trip 10/80

Tape 1 - Side 1

Alice introduces Bikini people, Hal Hollister, Roger Ray, Harry Brown, Tommy McCraw, Bruce Wachholz, Steve Gotlieb, Rill Robison, Bill Bair and DeBrum.

Tape 1 - Side 2

Presentation of book. Alice uses pictures to explain book.

Tape 2 - Side 1

Comment from Marshallese man saying "this presentation brought him sorrow."

Question on way to detect when radiation hits a man. Response by Wachholz. Compare maps on pages 9 and 11. Why did bomb hit Bikini and not Eneu since they are quite close together?

Remarks on colors and least amount of activity and includes Eneu and 4 other islands. Does that color indicate that people could live on these islands? (response by Wachholz) Can people live on island that has that amount of radiation (indicated by a certain color)

Tape 2 - Side 2

I wish America and its allies could remove soil that is contaminated but now I see it goes down to almost bedrock - I hesitate to day "do that."

He is grateful for the nature of discussion.

Woman: a personal opinion - until the island has been cleaned, my family will not want to go back.

Page 18 - scientists can continue to make measurements. Does that mean if they return to Eneu or any other of the islands?

Further, why would you want to come back and monitor people if as you state Eneu is safe?

Answered by Wachholz

Suppose I were to go live at Eneu and abide by all rules, would there be any reason to monitor me? (answered by ?)

I'm so happy you have come. I want to tell you what is in my heart. If you say it is safe to return to Eneu, then I would like to abide by that.

It seems to me that if it were clear as a result of our meeting that it is safe to live at Eneu and that is something DOI is going to help me achieve then it to me that DOE does not need to continue to come around and bother me or take (answered by ?\_

Since we have just received this booklet we would like to meet with our advisors to discuss it since there may be more questions for us to ask and we would like to have time to discuss it sometime while we are together so we would have time for more questions.

Can you tell me how much radiation I have in my body? I lived on Bikini Island for 7 years.

Answered by Wachholz "can provide answers but do not have info on this trip."

They appreciate response.

If it is determined they can return to Eneu, would appreciate if DOE would clean up Eneu.

Tape 3 - Side 1

I still want to pursue the question of safety. Is it 100% safe to live on Eneu? what would be the percentage of risk hazards. (never 100% safe anywhere)

Restrictions - can't go where you want, eat what you want, with restrictions do you feel it is safe?

If it is safe only with restrictions maybe you had better say it is not safe. are you saying it is safe if it has all of these restrictions?

Singing

Prayer

Slide 3 - Side 2

To the point of the question period. Answer to question explaining earlier return of Bikini people to Bikini and their subsequent departure.

Radiation comparisons between Bikini and Enewetak.

Alice Buck will answer question from the book.

I wonder since the bomb destroyed those three islands and they now no longer you plan to pay for those islands?

Bruce laughter

Lawyer answers

Compare of page 5 in book to page 29.

Levels in body has dropped off since people left Bikini.

Harm in bodies?

Tape 4 - Side 1

Hinche requests comparison of difference of radiation zone at Kili and radiation zone at Eneu.

Since you say you have seen the reports of the scientists of that era, and you have now made additional research and reports, we would like to have copies of that information assembled 1967-1968 and what you have assembled to be our property and for our legal counsel. Is that possible.

There are approximately 50 family heads which are qualified to speak on the behalf of all the people present .

Tape 4 - Side 2

We have all of our Council

"The overwhelming majority of the people would like to return to Eneu if radiation is within acceptable risks--what constitutes an acceptable risk?"

The next step is for the people to work with their own independent scientists to assess, evaluate, clarify, confirm or deny the results of this dose assessment.

The strong desire is to return to Eneu. The hope is that your results will be confirmed.

Is it true when you monitor a person - take blood samples etc. do you pay each person \$10?

Tape 5 - Side 1

(something on the very first of the tape needs to be erased by Scotty)

It seems to me the meeting today is very similar to the one years ago when we were asked to leave our atoll. I remember that day vividly. I want to speak about that.

The Bikini people are somewhat divided in their desires. Some people want to go to Eneu today, without even validating the U.S. survey. Others want to stay on Kili regardless of the safety of Eneu - others want to go to Eneu but want to assess the U.S. survey before they go forward. Lastly, there are

people who have no desire to go back to Eneu or Kili.

I would like to suggest we proceed on the following assumptions:

1. There are people who want to go back to Eneu. If we can get an idea of what those numbers are that would be helpful for our planning purposes. I don't know if the people are ready to vote on that kind of question but I think it is a question that should be added here. The answer may well be we still have to wait until we have the independent scientists.
2. We should look at the planning \_\_\_\_\_ because it does take a long period of time to plan a community at Eneu, improvements at \_\_\_\_\_ and improvements at Kili. In that respect perhaps Senator \_\_\_\_\_ can relay to you the vote of the entire Council here on this question of a runway on Kili - an airstrip.
3. Lastly, perhaps you could tell the people what is involved in the process in establishing an new community at Kikini and constructing permanent facilities on \_\_\_\_\_ and Kili in terms of planning, EIS and a sense of timing.

Break and reconvene at 1:00

Singing

Slide 5, Side 2

It is our custom to come in this manner when we are ready to separate from each other bringing our gifts, our expression of gratitude for this kind of occasion. We have been able to bring here before you handicraft which comes from the coconut tree. Some of these trees we understand will be taken down in order to build a airstrip so we won't have as much material to produce this kind of purse basket because it is made from coconut leaves, our main handicraft.

I will call on two speakers to represent our community in remarks at this time of separation.