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TO: W. J. Bair (Battelle) Richland, Wash. TELEPHONE NR.
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Bill Bair and Committee.

These are the dose predictions for Bikini people if they resettle again on Eneu Island which we want to discuss with you tomorrow evening. We expect to have a statement to go with this available then.

PREDICTED MAXIMUM ANNUAL WHOLE BODY AND BONE MARROW DOSES* RESIDENCE ON ENEU ISLAND

	MRem/YR		PLANNING CRITERIA**	FEDERAL**
	DIET WITH IMPORTS	DIET WITHOUT IMPORTS	EMEWETAK	STANDARDS
WHOLE BODY	166	255	250	500
BONE MARROW	187	299	250	500

*PREDICTED WHOLE BODY AND BONE MARROW DOSES WILL BE HIGHER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A TYPICAL DIET.

**APPLY TO INDIVIDUAL IN THE POPULATION.

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COMPARISON OF ENEU ISLAND AND NATURAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURES

	BIKINI ATOLL NATURAL BACKGROUND	US NATURAL BACKGROUND	RESIDENCE* ON ENEU ISLAND
WHOLE BODY	48	125	166/255
BONE MARROW	44	122	187/299

WITH IMPORTS/NO IMPORTS

*THIS IS THE PREDICTED EXPOSURE DUE TO RESIDUAL RADIONUCLIDES FROM NUCLEAR TESTING.

PREDICTED 30-YEAR WHOLE BODY DOSES*
RESIDENCE ON ENEU ISLAND

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DIET WITH IMPORTS	5,100
DIET WITHOUT IMPORTS	7,100

PLANNING CRITERIA ENEWETAK	4,000
FEDERAL STANDARDS	5,000

WHOLE BODY

*PREDICTED WHOLE BODY DOSES WILL BE HIGHER FOR RESIDENCE ON ENEU ISLAND IF FOOD GROWN ON BIKINI ISLAND IS EATEN.

TOTAL 30 YEAR DOSE

BIKINI IS. RESIDENTS RESETTLED ON ENEU IS.

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BIKINI IS. RESIDENCE	1200	PREDICTED 30 YEAR DOSE, ENEU IS.	6300/8300
	930		6030/8030
	1300		6400/8400

TOTAL*

6300/8300
6030/8030
6400/8400

ADULT MALE

ADULT FEMALE

CHILDREN

IMPORTS/MO IMPORTS

*FEDERAL STANDARD = 5000

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SUMMARY, MEASURED BODY BURDENS ¹³⁷Cs

BIKINI IS. RESIDENTS

	μCi				'78-'79
	<u>1974</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979*</u>	<u>REDUCTION FACTOR</u>
MALE	.1	1.3	1.9	1.0	2.3
FEMALE	.04	.9	1.4	.4	3.8
CHILDREN	—	—	1.2	.1	12

*45 RESIDENTS MEASURED IN JANUARY '79 AT MAJURO ATOLL WERE AMONG 101 MEASURED IN APRIL '78 AT BIKINI IS.

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AVERAGE TOTAL BODY DOSES - EXTERNAL PLUS INTERNAL
BIKINI RESIDENTS - mREM

	<u>DOSE</u> <u>DURING RESIDENCE</u>	<u>DOSE</u> <u>COMMITMENT</u>
ADULT MALES	1,100	110
ADULT FEMALES	840	85
CHILDREN (5-14 YEARS)	1,200	140

600 mrem

40 "

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