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PHASE II SURVEY STATUS REPORT NO. 2

THREE PRODUCTIVE SORTIES FLOWN NOV 9. BLACK AND WHITE AND DEFERRED DUE TO CLOUD COVER. FROM 5000 FT ALT ALL BUT DAVID, ELMER AND FRED ARE COVERED BY A SINGLE FRAME PER ISLAND. MOSAIC CONTROL ON THE LARGER ISLANDS IS EXCELLENT.

TWO RADIATION SORTIES COVERED CENTER LINE OF ENTIRE ATOLL AT 100 FT ALTITUDE WITH LOW AND HIGH ENERGY SCALES. CESIUM AND COBALT OBSERVED AROUND ENTIRE ATOLL. DATA NOW BEING PROCESSED.

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PHOTO PROCESSING AND DATA HANDLING ARE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPEDED BY POWER OUTAGES AND ESPECIALLY LOSS OF AIR CONDITIONING WITHOUT WHICH COMPUTER IS INOPERATIVE, MAINTAINING A RELIABLE POWER IS A MAJOR EFFORT TO WHICH SITE MANAGER IS DEVOTING HIS FULL ATTENTION. WATER REMAINS A CRITICAL COMMODITY ALSO, WITH NONE AVAILABLE FOR SHOWERS, LAUNDRY OR FLUSHING. POWER AND WATER SITUATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO IMPROVE SHORTLY, HOWEVER AND NEITHER YET THREATENS SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AIRBORNE EFFORT. EXCEPT FOR CLOUD COVER, WEATHER CONTINUES FAVORABLE.

HELICOPTER FUEL SUPPLY AT END OF NOV 9 SORTIES SUFFICIENT FOR PLANNED NOV 10 OPS. NO WORD YET AS TO REPLENISHMENT BUT FOR THE TIME BEING WE ARE LEAVING THAT PROBLEM IN THE MARINE AIR GROUP COMMAND CHANNEL. WILL ADVISE IF ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.

LATE ADDITION: AS OF 102200Z WE ARE ADVISED FUEL REPLENISHMENT SHOULD ARRIVE 110030Z.

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