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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

December 24, 1969

The Honorable Edward E. Johnston  
High Commissioner  
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands  
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Mr. Johnston:

This is to inform you that it may become necessary to have a delay in the forthcoming special medical survey of the Rongelap people scheduled for March 1, 1970. I have been hospitalized with a back condition which may necessitate surgery in the near future. It is entirely possible that it may be the middle or last of March or even later before I am recuperated sufficiently to participate. It is therefore possible that the survey may have to be postponed accordingly. I will keep all of the recipients of copies of this letter informed as to the status of the situation and will set a firm date for the survey as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

*Robert A. Conard*  
Robert A. Conard, M.D.

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*Copy sent to Branch for his info.  
Will wait until about Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, before attempt  
to change ship schedule thru Law.*

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