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contaminated area and that trucks and other earthmoving equipment were transiting the contaminated areas and were being taken off Runit Island to other islands. His recommendation indicated the need for cessation of all operations and traffic to Runit Island until adequate survey and decontamination procedures could be established to prevent further aggravation through dispersion of contamination to other islands and/or shipping facilities.

The analysis of several fragments collected by the AEC survey team is now underway at LLNL and should be available within the next week. Other swine and soil samples collected by the team will require several weeks for analysis.

The Micronesia visitors were not informed of this contamination problem.

EPA has advised AEC that the FACE work on Runit has been discontinued and the Island is under quarantine. General Carroll H. Dunn, Director, EPA, has indicated to General Giller that their immediate plans are to send a EPA radiological survey team to Runit Island, with appropriate AEC technical assistance, to conduct a detailed survey of the FACE work areas. The results of their survey will be used to determine the feasibility of conducting the FACE experiment as planned, or with appropriate precautions or the necessity of selecting another site.

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