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SUBJ: NHK COVERAGE OF BIKINI

1. DASA HAS PROPOSED THAT WE ASSIST INDIVIDUAL NEWSMEN TO TRAVEL VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT ON SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS FROM KWAJELIN OR HONOLULU TO BIKINI. DEFENSE CONCURS BUT BELIEVES DELAY UNTIL LATE FALL WOULD AFFORD BETTER COVERAGE FOR NHK REPRESENTATIVES. DEFENSE POINTS OUT THERE LITTLE TO BE SEEN ON BIKINI AT THIS TIME SINCE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION WORK HAS NOT PROGRESSED VERY FAR.

2. EMBASSY VIEWS REQUESTED WHETHER BETTER TO ASSIST NHK NEWSMEN AT THIS TIME OR POSTPONE UNTIL FALL WHEN MORE POSITIVE AND FAVORABLE PICTURE MIGHT BE PRESENTED.

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