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 Utirik, Marshall Islands  
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Dear Mr. Ray:

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Jen Iroij ro Alap im Kim ro otemjej armij in Utirik Atoll kimij je letter in am, einwüt ke emotlok roñoul ruo iiñ kiñ, elkin wüt an kar wutlk poison in bomb eo im poison im kokkure im kejorren ejimur im ainemñr im jokane am otemjelok jen iiñ 1954 mantak non iiñ in 1976.

Ekkar non an doctor ro an ERDA ba ke drettan eo ilo Utirik 14 rads im ilo Rongelap 175 rads, kin menin kim armij in Utirik elap am bwilon kinke eor joñmol armij dri nañinmij ilo Utirik inem, jilu iair thyroid cancer dri jorren. Ak Rongelap eor jilñul armij dri nañinmij inem, jilu iair thyroid cancer dri jorren. Inem, ta oktak eo ikotan armij in Utirik kab Rongelap?

Kin menin ebar loñ menko ejab boburuom kaki:

1. Etke ejelok control group ilo Utirik?

- a) Ke einjuon nememein armij in Utirik jen armij in Rongelap.
- b) Ke eoktok poison eo ilo Utirik jen eo ilo Rongelap---Utirik 14 rads, im Rongelap 175 rads.
- c) Ke eoktok ien jeblak eo an dri Utirik im dri Rongelap jen Kwajalein (ilo 1954)---dri Utirik rar rol elkin jilu allin, im dri Rongelap rar rol elkin jilu idø.
- d) Ejimwe ke ehablok poison eo Utirik jen 14 rads?
- e) Ejimwe ke enaj elomlok dri jorren ilo iiñ kane rej itok?

2. Etke doctor ro an ERDA rar ba "jidrik wüt poison eo ion Utirik ak, Rongelap elab? Inem, etke oran dri jorren ro (thyroid cancer) ilo Utirik cimwüt oran dri jorren ro ilo Rongelap?

3. Etke rejab lale im kōmadmōde ajri ro dri poison (melele in nejin dri poison ro---exposed group)?

4. Doctor ro an ERDA rejab ein air lelok kōmadmōde non dri Utirik wüt dri Rongelap, inem, rejab etale armij in Utirik aoleb iiñ, ak ilo Rongelap rej etale ir ilo aoleb iiñ/ Taunin?

5. Armij in Utirik rej aikuij kelet jetair doctor:

- a) Dri Utirik rejab kñnnan Dr. Knudsen kinke ejab lale armij ro ilo Utirik, im ej likit ir einwüt mein mour, im ejab etale ir.
- b) Dri Utirik rejab kñnnan Dr. Conard kinke elap an riab ilo an konono im jerbal, im ejab kalikar im komelole ik armij ikijen jorren in poison in bomb eo.

6. Elkin jet iiñ, doctor ro an ERDA rar lo eloñ armij rebök nañinmij in toñal (adult-onset diabetes), im rar ba eor 25% jen aoleb armij in Utirik.

- a) Taunin an doctor ro an ERDA jab lelok uno in toñal (Diabinase) non

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- armij in Utirik.
- b) Dr. Konrad Kotrady ear kajitok uno in toñal iben Trust Territory Gov't. (ilo Majuro), im rar jab lelok.
7. Kiū, dri Utitik elab air mijak kin poison in bomb' eo:
- Inem, rej aikuiji juon ri etale im lāle Utirik, kinke
  - Mokmok eo elap an drik tarrin juon ne itokin kiū, ak moktalok jen bomb eo ear wor tarrin lalim ne itokin.

Einwüt am lo im jela, bwe elap an rup buruom otemjej. Kin meñin kwon uköt Program eo an ERDA.

Komol tata,

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