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November 24, 1969

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

Dear Mr. Johnston:

The following schedule for the annual medical examinations of the Marshallese people exposed to fallout radiation is submitted for your approval. The survey is expected to begin about the first of March to last three weeks with complete examinations being carried out on all the exposed people and thyroid examinations of unexposed people in the comparison population. In addition to the Rongelap and Utirik people it is planned to do thyroid examinations on some of the people on Likiep atoll. Attached is an itemized listing of the examination schedule. About 8-9 days would be spent at Rongelap, 2 days at Utirik, 3 days at Ebeye, 1½ days at Likiep, and 2 days at Majuro. The AEC office in Hawaii has been in contact with KITCO (a Mr. Smith, I believe) and they have agreed to the chartering of their ship the Militobi, for the survey.

We would very much appreciate having the assistance of Sebio Shoniber and Nelson Zetkeia at the Majuro Hospital and one of the practitioners. As we discussed in our recent meeting in Washington, the AEC has agreed (for this year at least) to pay the travel and per diem expenses of these three. They should arrive at Kwajalein by March 2nd to join the survey.

By copies of this letter I am alerting the people that will be concerned with the survey.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Conard, M.D.

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1970 Marshall Island Survey Schedule

	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Time</u>	<u>T.T.</u> <u>Time</u>	
March	2(Mon)	(Tue)	arr. Kwaj Depart for Rongelap
"	3(Tue)	(Wed)	arr Rong 0700 - Exam
"	4(Wed)	(Thur)	Rong exam
"	5(Thur)	(Fri)	" "
"	6(Fri)	(Sat)	" "
"	7(Sat)	(Sun)	" "
"	8(Sun)	(Mon)	lv Rong 1500
"	9(Mon)	(Tue)	arr Utirik 0700 - Exam
"	10(Tue)	(Wed)	Exam - lv Utirik 1800
"	11(Wed)	(Thur)	arr Likiep 0700 exams
"	12(Thur)	(Fri)	Exams lv Likiep 1800
"	13(Fri)	(Sat)	arr Kwaj Set up - exam Ebeye
"	14(Sat)	(Sun)	Exams Ebeye
"	15(Sun)	(Mon)	
"	16(Mon)	(Tue)	Exams Ebeye
"	17(Tue)	(Wed)	lv Kwaj 1545 arr Majuro
"	18(Wed)	(Thur)	Exams Majuro
"	19(Thur)	(Fri)	Exams Majuro
"	20(Fri)	(Sat)	Lv Majuro - arr Hono 0005 Sat