

REPOSITORY DOE/PASO  
COLLECTION DOE/NV  
BOX No. 1236  
BNL FOLDER #3  
FOLDER FY 1979  
MEDICAL PROGRAM

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1810 hrs

May 25, 1979

To Whom It May Concern

At the request of Mr. Wayne Frank  
Helms and Navon, on board representative  
I have been requested to submit  
a statement, before we cast off,  
regarding the status of the two  
patients from Rongelap we  
are carrying back to their home  
island:

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Both of these patients are in  
the study group, one exposed (#32)  
and one control, their presence on  
Rongelap is necessary to complete  
their BNK examinations. They

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presided them selves to me Sat  
 yesterday afternoon, after we had  
 complete all of our work on Ebeye  
 and the examination equipment  
 was packed. I therefore contacted  
 Mr. Larry Edwards, DISTRICT Ebeye,  
 and requested T.T. authorization.  
 In addition I notified Jim  
 Watt's office of the situation.  
 Thereafter, I returned immediately  
 to Kwajalein and contacted Mr. Mann.  
 He informed me that the patients  
 could not go as "passengers"  
 - only as patients. I reassured

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him that these men were actually  
in the Bork study groups (as  
patients) and we needed to  
examine them either in Eluge  
or Hong.

Due to their late arrival our  
only alternative is to carry  
them with us to Hongkong and  
to examine them there.

Yuff S. Pratt MD

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