

of two more adolescents, two young adults, and one man approaching middle age were sufficiently different from normal to cause Drs. Conant and Reil to describe them as questionable.

To summarize, there are now eleven or eighty-two Marshallese with definite abnormalities of their thyroid glands and five more are considered questionable.

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It is interesting that the dose of radioiodine to the thyroid gland in the case of the women is estimated at about 100 rads, or approximately one-tenth that to the glands of the youths. Presently under consideration is the administration of desiccated thyroid tablets prophylactically to all the Rongelapese who were at Rongelap or Ailinginae at the time of fallout.

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