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REFERENCE YOUR TRX 26/0115Z DR. ROBERT CONARD HAS STATED THAT BONGELAP  
ISLAND WAS READING FOUR MILLIROENTGENS AT THE TIME OF HIS RESURVEY IN  
MAY PD I HAVE ALSO HEARD VALUES IN THIS RANGE PD THIS LEVEL IS  
SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER THAN LAST FALL PD WHAT IS YOUR OPINION AS TO SOURCE  
OF INCREASED ACTIVITY QUESTION WE STILL NEED UNEQUIVOCAL DATA ON  
RADIATION LEVELS FOR BONGELAP ATOLL THAT MAY BE QUOTED PUBLICLY END  
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