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RETURN OF RONGELAPESE

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AS A RESULT OF THE EVALUATION OF THE RECENT RADIOBIOLOGICAL RESURVEY OF RONGELAP

ATOLL AND ADJACENT ISLANDS AEC HAS DETERMINED THAT THE RONGELAP PEOPLE MAY NOW  
HICOMTERPACIS HAS CONCURRED AND YOU ARE  
BE SAFELY RETURNED TO THEIR HOME ATOLL. WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF HICOMTERPACIS  
THEREFORE REQUESTED

~~YOU ARE REQUESTED TO IMPLEMENT THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLANS FOR THE REPATRIATION~~

OF THE RONGELAPESE. AEC WILL (1) PROVIDE AND SUPERVISE THE SERVICES OF THE AEC

CONTRACTOR FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK ON RONGELAP AND WILL REIMBURSE THE CONTRACTOR FOR

THE COSTS INVOLVED (2) PROVIDE EMERGENCY RADIO FACILITIES ON RONGELAP TO THE

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$1500

(3) PROVIDE YEARLY MEDICAL INSPECTION OF THE RONGELAP PEOPLE RETURNING FROM RONGELAP.

national defense of the United States within the  
meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C.,  
Sec. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation  
of which in any manner to an unauthorized

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PRESS RELEASE ON RETURN OF RONGELAPESE IS PLANNED FOR NEAR FUTURE. SUBJECT REMAINS CLASSIFIED UNTIL OFFICIAL RELEASE IS MADE.

(PARAGRAPH) FOR MANAGER, ALOO: YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH THE APPROVED RONGELAP CONSTRUCTION PLANS AND TO PROVIDE THE EMERGENCY RADIO EQUIPMENT ON RONGELAP WITHIN THE LIMIT OF OPERATING FUNDS AVAILABLE. END REF MAT:RIS

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