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Dear Dr. Conard:

I have been in contact with Dr. Cohen; we will make arrangements for the assessment of my Pu body burden sometime in early February, after he gets some equipment being repaired "back from the shop." Dr. Cohen asked me if I knew of anyone else in this area who may have spent more time on Runit Island than I. I did--Dr. _____ of the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole. Dr. _____ has agreed to accompany me to NYU for testing.

You indicated to me that you would like some record of the time I spent on Runit and the activities I engaged in while there. I summarize (to the best of my recollection) that information below. Also included is similar information supplied me by Dr. _____

Dates on Atoll	Dates on Runit	Activities
May-June, 1971	Not sure; about 12 hours total time on two separate occasions	1. Explored N end of Runit. 2. Snorkeled in Cactus Crater.
January, 1973 September, 1976	Did not leave Enewetak Island (site "Fred")	
7/14-8/4/69 7/21-8/12/70 1/18-1/25/71	7/31-8/2 ??? 1/20-1/21	1. Camped near quarry. 2. Snorkeled in crater near reef. 3. Was taken to "building where Pu accelerator blew up." 4. Explored entire island.

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Dr. _____ told me that he "spent most of [his] time in the quarry near the airstrip." He regrets that he "can't be more specific about the dates," and feels that his total time on Runit amounted to "less than a week." At

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the times of his visits to Enewetak, Dr. _____ was a graduate student at the University of Hawaii.

I hope that this somewhat vague account of our time on Runit is satisfactory to you. I appreciate your help and interest in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Dr. Cohen
Dr.

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