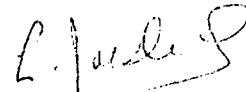


Bikini. LLL dose estimates along with the Brookhaven, PNL, whole body measurements are the end products of this followup. These measurements and predictions are key elements in developing advice for Department of the Interior, DOI, and Department of Defense, DOD. With the recent evacuation of Bikini Island last August, the next question is whether or not Enue Island can be used as a village island and still maintain exposures of residents within the acceptable standards. Past data has not provided any optimism on the answer to this question. DOI is anxiously awaiting the new information. We are committed to providing this information and subsequent advice to DOI by the end of January 1979.

We have listed and enclosed suggested options relative to the assessment of Enue as a village island. Any suggestions you have would be most welcome. We would of course be pleased to discuss this with you and Bill Robison.

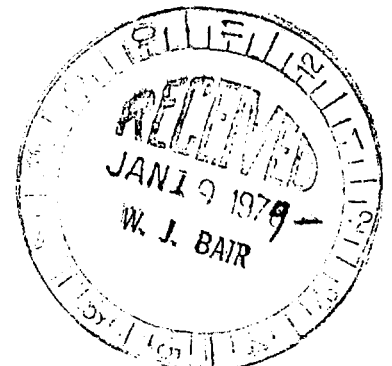
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