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*CWB*  
*Dr. Rodenick*

*Tom discuss with  
Nat and talk to  
Mike & Conard if  
necessary!*

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CHROMOSOME ANALYSES ON BIKINI PEOPLE

Enclosed is a copy of my memo to you of September 7, 1973.

A dominating concern regarding initiating the program continues to be the matter of conducting an experiment on the people. However, possible logistic support now exists in the form of the LCU. Furthermore, Mike Bender and Bob Conard are ideally located to define objectives, weigh advantages and disadvantages, and, if appropriate, direct the program. I feel it is important that a decision be made on this matter rather than wait until the opportunity has passed.

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Enclosure:  
Memo, Barr to Edington,  
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