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OPERATIONS PLAN - JOINT HOLMES AND NARVER-ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
LIFE STYLE AND RESETTLEMENT PLANNING TRIP TO UJELANG ATOLL

The AEC Operations Plan for the July 1973 joint H&N-AEC Life Style and Resettlement Planning Trip to Ujelang Atoll follows:

I. PROGRAM: Eniwetok Survey Activities.

II. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: By AEC Headquarters direction NV was assigned the responsibility for a study which will define the probable life style pattern(s) of the Eniwetokese people subsequent to their return to Eniwetok Atoll. This information, in conjunction with the Eniwetok Radiological Survey Report currently being compiled, will be used in the dose assessment analyses and in the development of Division of Operational Safety, AEC Headquarters, (DOS) recommendations regarding cleanup activities. The information will also be available to the U. S. Department of the Interior (DOI) and the Department of Defense (Defense Nuclear Agency) DOD/DNA for support of their cleanup and rehabilitation planning activities.

To fulfill this assignment NV obtained the concurrence of the District Administrator (DISTAD) of the Marshall Islands and an invitation from the Ujelang Magistrate to visit Ujelang Atoll jointly with a Holmes and Narver team who under contract with the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI), DISTAD of the Marshall Islands, are working directly with the Eniwetokese on all resettlement planning.

III. IDENTIFICATION OF TASKS:

The living patterns and dietary considerations of significance will be determined by obtaining direct input data from the Eniwetokese people residing at Ujelang. Examples of data to be developed include:

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1. Islands preferred for permanent dwellings and intended use of all other islands of the Atoll.
2. Location and arrangement of houses, including placement, construction materials, water sources, landscaping, etc.
3. Daily living pattern of the Eniwetokese including time spent indoors, outdoors, on other islands (daily activities in general) for men, women and children.
4. List of local and imported foods and amounts per day that will be eaten by each segment of the population.
 - a. How the diet will change if the preferred foods are not available.
 - b. Information on the feeding of infants.
 - c. Food preparation - if cooked or eaten raw, preserved or stored.
 - d. Cooking method, such as typical cooking sites and type of fuel used.
5. Medicines and remedies which use local plants and animals, how they are prepared and used by men, women and children.
6. Treatment of cuts and open wounds.
7. Intended agricultural use of each island, which crops are to be planted and preference for these crops.
8. List of domestic animals to be raised for food and type of husbandry used.

IV. SURVEY EXECUTION:

The trip is planned as a joint effort between the H&N resettlement planning team and NV. Supplies are to be purchased at Majuro, Kwajalein and Honolulu. A small charter vessel from Majuro has been contracted to take the team to Ujelang and will be dedicated to the study until completion. It is anticipated that it will require about two weeks time at Ujelang to complete the AEC study and about three or four weeks for the H&N resettlement planning. Personnel participating in the planning study trip include three AEC-sponsored, two H&N, one TTPI, and one or two interpreters from the Micronesia Legal Service.


V. SURVEY TRAVEL SCHEDULE:

The following schedule is planned. Charter vessel to refuel and pick up supplies at Kwajalein on July 2, 1973. Team members will meet vessel at Eniwetok July 4 and after visiting some of the islands in the Eniwetok Atoll, vessel with team members aboard will depart for Ujelang Atoll on the evening of July 5, arriving on or about July 7. If needed to assist in resettlement planning, a visit would be made by the Ujelang planning council on or about July 18 to Eniwetok via the charter vessel. Representatives from AEC, H&N and DNA would plan to be at Eniwetok during this visit in order to answer questions and to assist in visits to other islands. The AEC portion of the study is expected to be completed on or about July 20 and the AEC-sponsored participants would return to CONUS either via Ponape or Eniwetok at that time. The H&N team would finish their study about the end of July and return via Ponape to Majuro.

VI. FUNDING:

For administrative convenience, procurement of supplies and services at Majuro, including the charter vessel, will be accomplished by H&N with TTPI contract funds. Supplies and services at Honolulu and Kwajalein are to be funded through the NV PASO office with NV Eniwetok Survey Funds. Eniwetok support will be provided through an existing NV/SAMTEC contract. Following the completion of the survey, reimbursement of allowable costs incurred by NV either under their contract with SAMTEC or through NV support provided by PASO at Honolulu, Kwajalein or Eniwetok, and for those costs held allowable incurred by H&N under their TTPI contract for support services and/or provisions obtained from Majuro and Ujelang, or provided from other sources by either NV or H&N, will be subject to a post audit. Such audit will provide the formula for equitable distribution of costs between NV and the H&N TTPI contract. Any transfer of funds due NV by H&N under their TTPI contract, or vice versa, upheld by the referenced post audit may be accomplished through debit or credit of the existing AEC/NV contract with H&N, Contract AT(29-2)-20, which provides for performance of work at NTS, STS and Off-Continent locations.

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