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April 11, 1967

Honorable William R. Norwood High Commissioner Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Subject: BIKINI RESURVEY

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Dear Mr. Norwood:

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Although you are familiar with our planned survey of Bikini, we have not formally requested your authorisation to enter the Trust Territory due to the uncertainty of the date. Plans have now been firmed to the extent we can reasonably expect the survey to take place during the period scheduled.

The scientific team, under the direction of Dr. Held, expects to sail from Kwajalein for Bikini April 22 (T. T. date) on the Militobi. They expect to return to Kwajalein about May 10.

The team will consist of the following members:

University of Washington:

USAEC-Division of Biology &

Medicine

Edward E. Held

Robert C. Erickson

Jack A. Tobin (Anthropologist)

Arnold B. Joseph

USAEC-Division of Operational

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Trust Territory Agriculturist

Harold Beck

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Entry to Kwajalein has been obtained from the Army, Nike-X and to Bikini from the Air Force, AFWTR.

Your cooperation with this project is appreciated and we hope the results of the survey will be beneficial to the Trust Territory. We enjoyed meeting with you during your last visit to Honolulu and will be booking forward to the next opportunity to visit with you.

Very truly yours,

Original/signed by T. H. BLANKENSHIP

William A. Bonnet Manager

cc: Dr. Edward Held



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