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LAWRENCE LIVERMORE SCIENTISTS REPORT THAT THE CISTERN DRINKING
WATER SAMPLED FROM TWO BUILDINGS ON BIKINI ISLAND DURING NOVEMBER
1977 CONTAINED 25-80 COLIFORM COLONIES PER 100 ML AS DETERMINED
BY MEMBRANE FILTER TECHNIQUE. THESE LEVELS EXCEED CURRENT U.S.
WATER QUALITY STANDARDS.

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT A MORE DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE
MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTAMINATION OF THE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY ON
BIKINI AND ENYU ISLANDS BE MADE BY ITPI HEALTH OFFICIALS, THAT
THE CAUSE OF THE LEVELS OF CONTAMINATION BE DETERMINED AND THAT
SOME ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO PURIFY CURRENT SUPPLIES. END

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