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Upcoming Marshallese Survey

I note that you have Mr. Robert Brown considered as a possibility to assist on hematological examinations. There is so much work now coming in to Histology and this will be increasing in the coming months, I do not think it desirable for Mr. Brown to participate in the survey this year.

I note also that you have Mr. Carl Thien and Mr. Douglas Humphrey included for public relations. Although the decision is not mine, I must go on record to say that the less public relations that we have on the Marshallese Surveys the better off the Laboratory and the AEC will be. I state this since the record is not very good for having delivered medical care to these individuals and this is one of the major issues and the less said about it the better. In fact there has been no continuing care supported by Brookhaven and the AEC until Dr. Knudsen went out there.

This is no reflection on Mr. Thien and Mr. Humphrey. I am simply saying that I consider it very unwise to invite public relations when they may do more damage than good.

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