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Honorable Philip J. Farley
Special Assistant to the
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Farley:

As a result of conversations between Mr. Rucker of the Trust Territory and Dr. Robert A. Conard of Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, L.I., N.Y., arrangements have been completed for a brief medical survey of the Marshallese natives on Rongelap to take place in March 1960. Dr. Conard will be accompanied by a special technician and the Trust Territory will furnish the remainder of the necessary medical personnel for carrying out the survey. The survey will be carried out using the Trust Territory ARL field ship and thus will impose a minimal disturbance to the natives.

If you have any suggestions concerning the forthcoming survey, we will be pleased to receive them.

Sincerely yours,

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