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THIS RESPONDS TO YOUR VERBAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING
THE BIKINI CLEANUP PROGRAM. A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CURRENT STATUS
FOLLOWS:

1. IN A WASHINGTON MEETING ON JAN. 15, 1969, MUTUAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BY AEC, DOD AND THE DEPT. OF INTERIOR THAT DOD WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLEANUP PROGRAM ESTIMATED TO COST \$1.2M. DASA WAS GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN DOD. ADMIRAL MUSTIN IN TURN HAS PASSED THIS RESPONSIBILITY TO GEN. DESAUSSURE AS CJIF-8. ALL OF THE FOREGOING IS BASED ON VERBAL INFORMATION.
2. GENERAL DESAUSSURE HAS BEEN IN HONOLULU SINCE JAN. 20 MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MILITARY SUPPORT FOR THE BIKINI EFFORT. THIS INVOLVES TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS,

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MEDICAL, RAD-SAFE, ETC. NOTE THAT HOLMES & NARVER, WILL BE USED TO PERFORM FIELD WORK AT BIKINI ATOLL. GENERAL DESAUSSURE HAS TRIED TO ARRANGE FOR A RECONNAISSANCE TRIP TO ENYU AND BIKINI FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27 FOR A GROUP OF FIVE OR SIX MEN. SO FAR THESE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN POSSIBLE AND IT SEEMS DOUBTFUL THAT SUCH A RECONNAISSANCE WILL MATERIALIZE NEXT WEEK.

3. DURING THE PAST WEEK TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE BY JTF-8 FOR AN LSD TO LEAVE JOHNSTON ISLAND ON OR ABOUT FEB. 11 WITH EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL, AND SUPPLIES. THIS FIRST CADRE WILL SET UP A CAMP AND CLEAR THE RUNWAY ON ENYU. THIS LSD IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ENYU ON OR ABOUT FEB. 15.
4. WE EXPECT THE RUNWAY TO BE OPERABLE ABOUT FEB. 23, THEREAFTER THE CLEANUP EFFORT WILL BE SUPPLIED PRIMARILY BY WEEKLY AIRLIFT. NOTE THAT TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL FOR THE BIKINI EFFORT WILL BE HANDLED BY THE MILITARY.
5. AT PRESENT GEN. DESAUSSURE PLANS TO REMAIN IN HONOLULU THROUGH THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27. HE MAY BE REACHED THROUGH

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