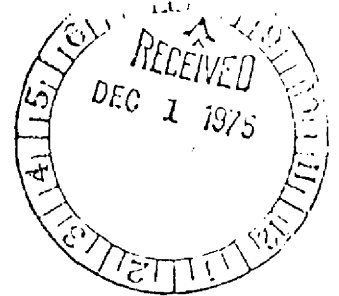


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November 21, 1975

To : District Administrator, Marshalls

From : Acting Distad Rep. Bikini

Subject : Atomic Energy Commission Medical Team Suspended
to Conduct Physical Examinations for Bikini
Residents

This is to make inquiries to your office concerning certain matters that should be cleared with Office of Atomic Energy Commission, U.S.A

During my radio-conference with Dr. Gudrady Konrad, AEC Doctor on LCU, he indicated or stated that Bikini residents will not included this trip, pending the case filed by Killi residents in Honolulu.

This information was relayed to Killi-Bikiniian residing on Bikini at present and their reactions to this matter is presented to your office.

All Resettlement families including Trust Territory Government Employee from other islands or atolls request your office and the Trust Territory government to make a formal request to Atomic Energy Commission to continue medical examinations for residents of Bikini Atoll.

We feel that like Rongelap and Utrik, we should be included because we are residing in an area that was contaminated by radiation and that's the only mean to prevent hazardous to our health. This was confirmed by former AEC doctors, that periodical checkup would be made to residents.

According to Dr. Gudrady Konrad before leaving Kwajalein to Rongelap and Utrik this month, a formal request is needed from your office to Atomic Energy Commission. He also stressed that he agrees with the necessity to visit Bikini and he, himself, would also talk to his superiors regarding this matter. However, due to the case file in Honolulu, only solution would be a request from Trust Territory Government for the AEC to continue on their periodical examinations.

Your assistance on this matter highly appreciated.

Bima Akoko
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Administrative Assist. Bikini

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