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SUBJECT: LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR CME JAN-FEB 1978

EARLIEST DEPARTURE LINTANA IS FEB 1 - WITH ORIGINAL PURPOSE PLAN FOR TRANSFER OF PATIENTS TO SHIP VIA 2 SMALL BOATERS WHARF.

THE ORIGINAL PLAN TO USE BARBERS FOR HELIX-01 CAPABILITY WOULD BE VERY DEPENDENT FOR 2-3 WEEKS ACCORDING TO MR. ATTER, LINTANA HI. MR. ATTER.

DISCUSSION WITH MEDICAL CONSULTANTS AND BY MEDICAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL PRECLUDES SUCH A DELAY. EARLY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO FIND SOME SAFE

COMPROMISE FOR PATIENT TRANSFER TO SHIP. HOWEVER, IF LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS ON OUTER ISLANDS MAKE TRANSFER BARBERS, I WILL HOLD

OPERATIONS AND ATTEMPT TO USE LINTANA SHIP FACILITIES-WITHOUT

RE-AY AND WITH SENSIBLE LA SUPPORT. THIS COULD SERIOUSLY COMPROMISE THE EFFICACY AND CREDIBILITY OF THIS PLAN. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED

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OF PROGRESS IN THIS AREA AS IT DEVELOPS. SURVEY OF LAJUNG AND WITTE
ALST EXTREMELY WELL. WE HAVE IDENTIFIED 6 NEW PATIENTS FOR SURGERY
(PER DR. BOYD) WITH 3 MEDICAL SUSPICIONS. ONE UTI/IK
UN-EXPOSED IS SEMI-URGENT. I HAVE PASSED A MESSAGE TO WAC
ASKING HIM TO CONTACT DR. WEYER FOR FISCAL CLEARANCE - PATIENT
MAY NEED SURGERY -?- TRIPLET BEFORE BY SURVIV. PAGE INDICATES
PROGRAM HEAVILY OVEREXTENDED.

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