

Acting Deputy High Commissioner

10/17/77

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BIKINI FEEDING PROGRAM

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As a result of the meeting Roger Ray of ERDA and I had with the Bikini Council in Majuro on Friday, October 14, 1977, it has been decided that:

1. To the maximum extent possible we will endeavor to retain on Bikini those people who now live there.
2. Conversely, we will similarly attempt to encourage those people on Kili, Majuro, and other locations, to remain where they are and not go to Bikini.
3. For approximately the next year, we will continue the feeding program on Bikini except that we are committed to increasing it and carrying it out in accordance with the "COMPLETE FEEDING PROGRAM" you submitted to me for my consideration and the consideration of the Bikini leadership. The program will be carried out in all respects, with particular emphasis on the variety of foods to be supplied, the three week delivery schedule, the visit to Bikini with each food delivery of a Headquarters' nutritionist or expert who can assist and advise the people with respect to the preparation and utilization of the food.

In addition to the program you submitted to me, it was agreed that the District Administrator would arrange to have maximum supplies of fresh, locally grown food available to be a part of the tri-weekly shipments.

Please have steps taken immediately to implement the program, with all of our actions to be coordinated and taken in conjunction with the District Administrator.


Adrian P. Winkel

Attachments

cc: Mr. Oscar deBrum

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