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I hope that the Militchi can be made available to take the team between Kwajalein and Rongelap. Perhaps the ship could be used for routine field trip operations during our 6-7 day stay at Rongelap.

It will be appreciated if the following Trust Territory personnel (medical) can participate:

A practitioner for taking medical histories and to act as interpreter; Sebco Sheniber and Nelson Zettiker to act as laboratory technicians; and Mr. Ernest Libby to take X rays and carry out medical photography.

Drs. Brown Dobyns and Leo Meyer and Knud Knudsen will participate, in addition to Bill Scott, Doug Clarence and Mike Maher.

We have hopes that the AEC in Honolulu will be able to make available the trailer (such as we have at Ebeye and Rongelap) for our use at Majuro. This would avoid the interference of our examinations with the hospital routine there. Mr. William Hills, staff of the AEC in Honolulu, who will visit Kwajalein soon, will be in contact Oscar DeBrum about this and about the possibility of locating the trailer near the hospital. I hope this goes with your approval and also the approval of Drs. Kumangai and Iaman.

I am taking the liberty of sending copies of this letter to various Trust Territory personnel who may be involved in the survey.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely,

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Dear Ed:

Assuming we have approval of the Congress of Micronesia, we would like to carry out the next Marshall Island medical survey beginning the middle of March. Since this is only two months away, I would like to get organized. The following is a proposed schedule:

<u>U. S. Time</u>	<u>Trust Territory Time</u>
<u>M - March 17</u> - Medical team arrive Kwajalein from U. S.	
<u>T - March 20</u> - Kwajalein to Majuro	<u>W - March 21</u> -
	<u>Th - March 22</u> - Majuro vaccinations
	<u>F - March 23</u> - " "
	<u>S - March 24</u> - " " TU ship arrive Kwaj.
<u>Sun - March 25</u> - ship leaves with medical team from Kwaj. for Rong.	<u>Sun - March 25</u> - Medical team to Rong, via Air Micronesia
	<u>T - March 27</u> - Arrive Rong., off-load, ship then free for field trip continuation.
	<u>W - March 28</u> - <u>M - April 2</u> - Rong. exam
	<u>Sun - April 1</u> - ship return to Kwaj.
<u>M - April 2</u> - Arrive Kwaj., off-load, ship then free	<u>M - April 2</u> - Leave for Kwaj.
<u>T - April 3</u> - Exams Ebeye	
<u>W - April 4</u> - " "	
<u>Th - April 5</u> - " "	
<u>F - April 6</u> - Survey completion	

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