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BIO-MED. DR. CONARD
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Dear Frank:

At last I have heard from Ezra Riklon on Ebeye and I think we are now in a position to make concrete plans for movement of the Marshallese patients to the United States. Ezra is attending a meeting in New Caladonia August 11 - 18 but expects to be back by 25 August. Four of the five patients are already at Ebeye and the fifth (Betty) from Rongelap is expected soon. I would like for the patients to be put on the Mac flight of Tuesday, August 26 if that can be arranged. I hope Bill Streenan will meet the flight in Honolulu and put them on the flight to New York the following day. Would you arrange to get the patients from Ebeye to Kwajalein during the week August 18 - 23 and purchase necessary clothing for them as you have done in the past. Also arrange for their Mac transportation. By copy of this letter I ask AEC Honolulu to send you the necessary authorization. Also by copies of this letter I ask DISTAD Marshalls and Mr. Ownby to make any necessary Trust Territory arrangements.

Following are the names of the Marshallese patients:

_____, _____, _____ (from Utirik),
It is requested that Murph Ownby verify the last names of these cases and send them to AEC Honolulu.

I am asking Ezra to stop the thyroid medication on _____ and _____. There are certain tests that require that they not have the medicine for several weeks. If Ezra has gone before this word arrives, will you pass this message on to his relief at the hospital.

The Marshallese patients will probably be in the U.S. about one month for examinations and possible surgery. Thank you for your help. If there are any hitches please let me know right away.

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Sincerely,

Robert A. Conard

RAC: jr
cc: AEC Honolulu ✓
DISTAD Marshalls
M. Ownby

Bill - Hope I can count on you and Bill Streenan for help again. If any questions get me about.
Bob

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