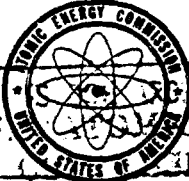


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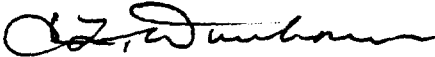
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SUBJECT: MEDICAL STATUS OF MARSHALLESE ISLANDS,
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It is a pleasure to report that the just-concluded annual medical survey of the Marshallese natives exposed to fallout from the March 1, 1954 shot revealed no problems attributable to their radiation history. The survey team arrived there during a rather severe poliomyelitis epidemic, but were able to complete the work successfully.

The attached preliminary record, prepared by Drs. Conard and Hicking, provides the significant details of the observations. A more complete record of the observations and conclusions will be published by Brookhaven National Laboratory toward the end of the summer.



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 Director
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Attachments:

ltr., Conard to Dunham, 5/17/63
 ltr., Conard to Commander, PMR, 5/15/63
 ltr., Goding to Conard, 5/9/63
 Preliminary Statement of Conard and
 Hicking dated 4/23/63

cc: Commissioner Haworth
 Commissioner Palfrey
 Commissioner Ramey
 Commissioner Wilson