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ENIWETOK SURVEY PHASE III STATUS REPORT NO 2
THIS REPORT COVERS PERIOD JAN 5 AND JAN 6.

JAN 8 1973

SOIL SAMPLING GROUP COMPLETED SAMPLING ON
ATE AND LUCY JAN 5. SAMPLING STARTED ON ELMER
JAN 6. ATTEMPT MADE ON JAN 6 TO SAMPLE JAMES
AND KEITH BUT MISSION ABORTED WHEN HEAVY SEAS
MADE OPERATION OF THE RUBBER RAFTS EXTREMELY
DIFFICULT. RAFT CAPSIZED WITH FIVE MEN ABOARD ON
FIRST TRIP ASHORE, IMMERSING RUNNING OUTBOARD
ENGINE COMPLETELY IN SEA. WITH MOTOR INOPERABLE,
PADDING RAFT AGAINST WIND IN FOUR FOOT SEAS PROVED

Action Info File

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TO BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE, BUT GROUP FINALLY MADE IT
BACK TO AEC BOAT. SEASICKNESS INCIDENCE RATE FIVE
OUT OF EIGHT FOR THIS MISSION, INCIDENTALLY.

BIOTA GROUP SAMPLED BRUCE AND CLYDE JAN 5; REX,
BRUCE, ALVIN, VAN, AND ELMER ON JAN 6. SAMPLING
PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY, BUT ELMER SAMPLES WERE LOST
WHEN OVEN OVERHEATED, TEMPERATURE REACHED CLOSE TO
200 DEGREES CENT, AND SAMPLES CAUGHT FIRE. OVEN WAS
REPAIRED AND APPEARED TO BE WORKING NORMALLY ON JAN 6.

SUBJECT FILE

ENGINEERING GROUP SPENT TWO FULL DAYS ON JANET MARKING
SAMPLING LOCATION. NO DIFFICULTIES EXCEPT THAT HEAVY
SEAS SLOWED LCPL BOATS AND GROUP SPENT ALMOST TWO

HOURS EACH WAY ON TRIP BETWEEN FRED AND JANET,
REDUCING WORKING TIME ASHORE TO A SIGNIFICANT DEGREE.
END OF PHASE II STATUS REPORT NO 2.

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