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**SPECIAL MONITORING AT ENIWETOK**

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In confirmation of our telephone conversation this memo is to confirm the fact that Mr. Leo Chelius, Associate Group Leader of H-1, will depart for Eniwetok on or about January 26. This trip is being undertaken at the request of your office for the purpose of carrying out certain surveys and planning on procedures which will probably be required in the relatively near future. Mr. Chelius can not remain in the Forward Area to carry out operational monitoring procedures, and it would be my hope that his actual stay on the islands would not last longer than a couple of weeks.

I assume that you will advise Mr. Lewis concerning this trip and will request him to place at Mr. Chelius' disposal such facilities, transportation, and assistance as may be required to complete the work in an expeditious manner. I would certainly hope that he could use light planes or helicopters if these are still being maintained in the area. I would also hope that Mr. Chelius will have an opportunity to make a survey trip to Bikini before he returns.

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