

~~TOP SECRET~~

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APPROVED BY *Carl Wilson* DATE *3/30/88*

CRYPTO WAR SVC FIVE NINE ONE TWO RELAYS MSG TRUE DTG THREE ZERO ZERO
EIGHT FOUR ONE ZEBRA ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ FROM NAV STA KWAJALEIN TO CINCPACFLT
INFO CNO PD NOW BEING REPEATED TO USACEC FOR INFO PD ATTENTION PIO PD
FOLLOWING FROM WILLIAM WAUGH TO QUOTE WAUGHS TWO ONE THREE ZERO ZERO PD
ON SUBSEQUENT SHOTS IN THE TEST SERIES NO SIGNIFICANT FALLOUT ON INHABITED
AREAS OCCURRED PD THE MARCH ONE FALLOUT NECESSITATED THE EVACUATION OF
EIGHT TWO RONGELAP NATIVES CMM WHO HAD THE MOST SERIOUS BURNS CMM ONE FIVE
FOUR FROM UTIRIK AND TWO EIGHT US PERSONNEL FROM RONGERIK PD THERE WERE
NO DEATHS AND NONE OF THE PEOPLE WILL DIE FROM THE EXPERIENCE CMM ONE
OFFICER TOLD ME PD CLARKSON GOT HIS FIRST TIP THAT SOMETHING HAD GONE
AWRY FROM WEATHERMAN ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH ONE PD THE NEXT DAY PLANES

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

LANDED AT RONGELAP AND UTIRIK AND SCIENTISTS DECIDED THAT NATIVES AND
MILITARY PERSONNEL SHOULD BE EVACUATED IMMEDIATELY PD HIGH SPEED DESTROYER
WENT INTO ACTION AND EVACUATED ALL THE PEOPLE PD THE EVACUATION WAS
COMPLETED IN TWO DAYS AND THE AFFECTED PEOPLE WERE ON KWAJALEIN RECEIVING
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PD TOP NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE MEDICAL TEAMS
WERE FLOWN TO KWAJALEIN FROM BETHESDA CMM MARYLAND PD THEY ARRIVED HERE
MARCH EIGHT PD CLARKSON SAID CLN QUOTE MEDICAL UNIT RETURNED TO THE US
FROM KWAJALEIN EARLY IN MAY WHEN IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT ALL EXPOSED
NATIVES AND US PERSONNEL WOULD RECOVER WITHOUT SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES
PD UNQUOTE THE AMERICANS WERE TRANSFERRED TO TRIPLER ARMY HOSPITAL IN

HONOLULU CMM HE ADDED CMM AND SINCE QUOTE THEY HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO
THE US TO DUTY WITH THEIR PARENT ORGANIZATION PD UNQUOTE PAREN WAUGH UNQUOTE
THEXCHYSKBE
30/1935Z

US DOE ARCHIVES
U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
Collection <i>DOE PAPERS</i>
Job <i>1320</i>
<i>Rongelap, Utirik, Tux 1954</i>
<i>Fallout following BRAVO</i>