

REPOSITORY DOE/PASO  
 COLLECTION DOE/NV  
 BOX No. 1228, ERDA #3  
BIO-MED Dr Conard  
 FOLDER OLTHAU 12/1966

405325

R

NOA:NER-1727

July 26, 1966

Honorable William R. Norwood  
 High Commissioner  
 Trust Territory of the Pacific  
 Saipan, Mariana Islands

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Dear Mr. Norwood:

The Honolulu Area Office of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission has the responsibility for coordinating the support for AEC activities in the Pacific including the AEC Biology and Medicine Program. Since the cooperation and assistance of the Trust Territory Administration is essential to the success of this program, we believe it would be of mutual benefit to define procedures which would assure smooth working relationships between our two organizations. We are proposing, with your permission, to send Mr. Neil S. Rasmussen of this office for a visit the third week in August to your Headquarters in Saipan to discuss this subject with appropriate members of your staff.

Information on arranging hotel reservations and transportation connections would be appreciated. The areas of our concern are enclosed as an aid in determining the appropriate contacts for Mr. Rasmussen.

If the arrangements and purpose of this visit are satisfactory, would you please advise me. Also, information as to any clearances or entry procedures, other than proof of citizenship, required for Mr. Rasmussen to enter Guam and Saipan would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,  
 ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
 WILLIAM A. BONNET  
 William A. Bonnet  
 Manager

Enclosure

cc: Dr. R. A. Conard, New York  
 Mrs. R. Van Cleave, Wash., D.C.  
 Dr. C. L. Dunham, Wash., D.C.

OFFICE ▶	Mr. Gordon Finley, Guam	ADM	ADM	MGR
SURNAME ▶	Mr. J. E. Reeves, USAEC/NV	Rasmussen/	Blankenship	Reeves
DATE ▶		7/26/66	7/28/66	7/26/66

*Biomed*

**AREAS OF AEC INTEREST**

1. Discussion to clarify operational and financial responsibilities of the two agencies.
2. Discuss accounting procedures to assure proper document flow between the two agencies to permit prompt billing and payment of invoices.
3. An arrangement for processing travel authorizations, military travel orders, and per diem payments for Marshallese patients requiring travel for treatment.
4. Possible transfer of AEC property on various islands, to the Trust Territory is an area of mutual interest. Identification of the property and details of the transfer could be discussed.
5. One of the major problems we are encountering is transportation among the Islands for AEC teams and native patients. A discussion on the availability of ships and planes should be helpful.
6. Arrangements for contact by Mr. Rasmussen with Mr. Finlay in Guam and the Public Health Service in Saipan would be appreciated.

OFFICE ▶						
SURNAME ▶						
DATE ▶						