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UNCLAS RE BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR USE IN DISCUSSING AN AEC-DOD AGREEMENT FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE PRECLEANUP SURVEY OF ENIWETOK ATOLL.

BACKGROUND:

AN INTERAGENCY MEETING WAS CONDUCTED ON SEPT. 7, 1972, BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING WERE AGREED TO:

1. THE AEC WOULD FUND FOR THE RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY.
2. THE DOD WOULD FUND FOR RADIOLOGICAL AND NONRADIOLOGICAL CLEANUP OF THE ATOLL.
3. THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR WOULD FUND FOR REHAB COSTS.

THIS MEETING IS DOCUMENTED IN DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR MEMORANDUM DATED SEPT. 14, 1972.

PURPOSE:

THE PURPOSE OF THE AEC RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY IS TO DEVELOP SUFFICIENT RADIOLOGICAL INTELLIGENCE TO ALLOW INDEPENDENT JUDGMENTS AS TO THE



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FOLLOWING (REF DMA TWX TO NV DATED 9/14/72):

1. WHETHER ALL OR ANY PART OF THE ATOLL CAN BE SAFELY REINHABITED.
2. CLEANUP CRITERIA.
3. RESTRICTIONS, IF ANY, WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED AFTER REPOPULATION.

OPERATIONAL AND FUNDING RESPONSIBILITIES:

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY IS ASSIGNED TO THE MANAGER, NEVADA OPERATIONS OFFICE, USAEC, WHO WILL ASSIGN A FIELD SURVEY MANAGER

THE MANAGER, NV IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE COMMISSION FOR:

1. CONDUCTING A RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY AND SAMPLING.
2. SAMPLE ANALYSIS.
3. PREPARATION OF A REPORT OF SURVEY AND ANALYSIS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DNA) WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING LOGISTICAL SUPPORT:

1. AIR AND SEA LOGISTICS.
2. COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT.
3. ISLAND BASE SUPPORT, WHICH INCLUDES FEEDING, HOUSING, MEDICAL SUPPORT, SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, AND VEHICLES, ETC.

IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WILL FURNISH CERTAIN OPERATIONAL SUPPORT ASSETS, DEDICATED TO THE AEC SURVEY, WHICH WILL BE UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE AEC FIELD SURVEY MANAGER. INCLUDED MAY BE HELICOPTERS AND WATERCRAFT WHICH WILL BE EQUIPPED BY THE AEC FOR

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FOR THE DOD ENGINEERING SURVEY, THE AEC WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING TECHNICAL SUPPORT:

1. PERSONNEL DOSIMETRY OF SURVEY PERSONNEL.
2. RAD-SAFE ESCORT AS REQUIRED.
3. RADIOLOGICAL ADVICE PERTINENT TO DEBRIS REMOVAL.
4. IDENTIFICATION OF ANY UNUSUAL RADIOLOGICAL HAZARDS.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE RESPONSIBILITIES AS DELINEATED ABOVE ARE GENERALLY WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF THE AEC-DOD AGREEMENT AS IT RELATES TO OFF-CONTINENT READINESS, WHICH RECOGNIZES THE UNIQUE AREAS OF COMPETENCY OF THE INDIVIDUAL AGENCIES.

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NV & DNA

2. Questions  
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"Debris Removal"  
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