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Biological Survey March 7, 1968

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Dear Jack:

As you know, the Bikini survey has been postponed indefinitely. We are sorry that the [Military] will not be available for three weeks, [islands] to [islands], and will remain with the survey party at Bikini.

The party has been increased from six to ten. The additional persons are specialists in different methods of local radiation measurements.

Although the plan is that you would prepare a report after the field trip, in view of the circumstances it seems best that your period of employment by the University of Hawaii remain in March through 15 May, 1968. In the interim you will spend your time preparing the bulk of your report on the pertinent history of the Bikini people and the economic, agricultural and cultural changes that have resulted if the people were moved back to Bikini after their removal in 1946.

For the purposes of the survey, we would be most concerned with the following:

1. Noted village sites
2. Agricultural practices
3. Nature of utilization of local natural resources (including birds)
4. Extent of the degree of utilization of local vs. imported foods
5. Extent of visits to islets other than Bikini and [islands] of the atoll
6. Demographic information - present and projected.

And, of course, the things you, as an anthropologist, consider significant.

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