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DEFINITE RETURN DATE PD DOG OTHER PRE DASH RETURN CONSIDERATIONS INCLUDE  
 LIVESTOCK AND PERSONAL PROPERTY REPLACEMENT PD RADIOLOGICAL  
 DECONTAMINATION OR REPLENISHMENT OF WATER SUPPLY CMM HOUSES AND  
 FURNISHINGS PD SURVEY OF FISH AND EDIBLE VEGETATION TO DETERMINE FITNESS  
 FOR CONSUMPTION PD EASY FUNDS TO DEFER EXPENSES OTHER THAN NORMAL  
 SERVICE SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED BY CJTF SEVEN PD FOX ALTHOUGH HE DESIRES  
 RENDER ALL PRACTICABLE AID CMM ALL JTF SEVEN FORCES LESS ENIWEK  
 GARRISON ANTICIPATED FOR RELEASE WITHIN ONE FIVE DAYS AFTER CASTLE PD  
 PARA TWO PD BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT CINCPAC AND CJTF SEVEN CMM SURVEY TO  
 DETERMINE REQUISITE ACTION PRIOR NA D RETURN PROPOSED NEAR FUTURE PD  
 TERPACIS AND AEC CONTRACTOR PERS PLUS NATIVE MAGISTRATES WILL ACCOMPANY  
 SURVEY PARTY AS ADVISORS PD PARA THREE PD ALTHOUGH JCS DIRECTIVE FOR  
 CASTLE IS SILENT ON RESPONSIBILITIES INCIDENT RADIOACTIVE EXPOSURE  
 TERPACIS INDIGENES CMM CONSIDER RESTORATION TO PREEVACUATION STANDARDS IS  
 INESCAPABLE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY BOTH AEC AND DOD UNDER WHOSE DIRECTION  
 AND AUTHORITY CASTLE OPERATION IS BEING CONDUCTED PD PARA FOUR PD IT IS  
 RECOGNIZED THAT ATOLLS AND INHABITANTS ARE UNDER JURISDICTION  
 HICOMTERPACIS AND NOT DOD OR AEC CMM BUT IN VIEW HICOMTERPACIS LACK OF  
 RESOURCES FOR THIS TASK AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY OF DOD AND AEC CMM IT  
 BEHOOVES CJTF SEVEN CMM AS AEC DASH DOD AGENT CMM AND CINCPAC CMM AS DOI

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AGENT CMM TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPABILITIES TO RESTORE ATOLLS TO PREEVACUATION STANDARDS AND TO RETURN NATIVES AT APPROPRIATE TIME PD THERE FORE PROPOSE CONCLUSION THIS MATTER BY USE PERS AND SERVICES FROM INTERESTED COMMANDS AND COGNIZANT AGENCIES FOR PURPOSES INDICATED CLN ABLE TRANSPORTATION FOR NATIVE RETURN FROM PACFLT OR JTF SEVEN FORCES DEPENDENT UPON DATE SUCH ACTION PRACTICABLE PD BAKER HEALTH AND RADSAFE MATTERS FROM JTF SEVEN AND AEC PD KWAJALEIN FACILITIES AS REQUIRED PD CHARLIE DECONTAMINATION OR ASSOCIATED RECONSTRUCTION FROM JTF SEVEN AND PACIFIC PROVING GROUND AEC CONTRACTOR PD DOG PROCUREMENT REPLACEMENT LIVESTOCK BY HICOMTERPACIS PD INFORMED HICOMTERPACIS HAS INITIATE PROCUREMENT AND WILL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE JTF SEVEN CMM PACFLT AND POSSIBLY MSTIS IN ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION PD EASY CINCPAC WILL ENSURE COOPERATION ALL PARTICIPANTS FOR CONCLUSION PROJECT PD THIS HOWEVER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTINUED MEDICAL OBSERVATION OF NATIVES AND ATTENDANT RADIOLOGICAL STUDIES PD PARA FIVE PD MY VIEW IS CLN ABLE CINCPAC SHOULD BE ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS MATTER WITH AEC ASSISTANCE PD BAKER CJTF SEVEN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REPORT TO CINCPAC FOR CARRYING OUT APPROPRIATE TASKS UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE FROM AREA CMM THEREAFTER LEAVING SUCH PERSONNEL AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR PROJECT COMPLETION AND ALLOCATION FUNDS TO DEFER

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