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FOR LUEDECKE FROM STARBIRD INFO PARKER AND LEDOUX

REFERENCE YOUR DTG 200025Z CONCERNING MEDICAL RESURVEY AT RONGELAP. THE DIVISION OF BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE AND THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY HAVE REEXAMINED THE ADVISABILITY OF RESURVEYING THE WHOLE BODY CONTAMINATION BURDENS OF THE MARSHALLESE DURING MAY. ALL CONCERNED BELIEVE THAT THE PROMPTEST RESURVEY POSSIBLE IS IN BEST INTERESTS OF ABC, STATE, INTERIOR, AND DOD. THE POSSIBLE CHANGES INDUCED IN THE ENVIRONMENT BY A FEW SHOTS MAY WELL NOT HAVE INFLUENCED THE NATIVES APPRECIABLY BY THE TIME THE RESURVEY CAN BE MADE. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THE BEGINNING CHANGES ARE OBSERVED (BASED ON MEMORY OF THE ORIGINAL LOST DATA), IT MAY TURN OUT TO BE MOST IMPORTANT THAT THEY BE DETECTED AND EVALUATED.

(PARA) CONSEQUENTLY, WE REQUEST THAT PLANS BE MADE TO DO THE JOB IN THE MANNER SUGGESTED IN YOUR MESSAGE. THE TEAM, CONSISTING OF DR. ROBERT A. CONARD, DR. JAMES S. ROBERTSON, AND MR. DANIEL W. POTTER, CAN BE AT ENIWETOK WITH THEIR EQUIPMENT AS EARLY AS MAY 7 PROVIDED THAT TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS CAN BE MET. HOWEVER, MUST KNOW SOONEST INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AVAILABLE POWER

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SUPPLY ON THE ASSIGNED LCU; THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT OPERATES ON 115 VOLTS A.C. AND HAS ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT FOR CONVERTING FROM 240 VOLTS D. C. TO 115 VOLTS A. C.; THE MAXIMUM POWER REQUIREMENT IS 5 KW.

(PARA) REQUEST IS ALSO MADE FOR MATS TRANSPORTATION FROM TRAVIS AFB FOR PERSONNEL OF TEAM AND EQUIPMENT. THE EQUIPMENT WEIGHS 4500 POUNDS AND OCCUPIES 325 CUBIC FEET. REFER TO MY EARLIER MESSAGE DTG 101836Z FOR OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING PROJECT NOTING THAT INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN SUPERCEDES APPLICABLE PORTIONS OF PREVIOUS MESSAGE. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO ETD FROM TRAVIS AFB WHICH WOULD FIT YOUR PLANS AT THE EPG. END REF MAT:RIS

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