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MEMO ROUTE SLIP Form ERDA-93 (1-75) ERDAM 0240		See me about this. Note and return.	For concurrence. For signature.	For action. For information.
TO (Name and unit) <i>C. W. [unclear] BFR</i>	INITIALS	REMARKS <i>Wonder how Shepherd got factored into this?</i>		
	DATE	<i>7.8</i>		
TO (Name and unit) <i>[unclear]</i>	INITIALS	REMARKS		
	DATE			
TO (Name and unit) <i>Weyman</i>	INITIALS	REMARKS <i>March file</i>		
	DATE			
FROM (Name and unit) <i>G. R. Shepheard, SA/EV</i>	REMARKS	<i>For your information.</i>		
PHONE NO. <i>3-4732</i>	DATE <i>12-13</i>			

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REPRESENTED THEIR OBJECTION AND ASKED SPECIFICALLY THAT THEY  
BE INCLUDED AGAIN IN THE DECEMBER VISIT FOR THIS  
REASON ALSO WE CONCUR WITH DR. CONARD THAT DECEMBER VISIT  
SHOULD NOT BE POSTPONED. PRELIM. INVESTIGATION FROM  
KWAJALEIN INDICATES THAT DISTAD MARSHALLS DOES NOT HAVE  
CAPABILITY OF PROVIDING LOGISTIC SUPPORT FROM EXISTING  
FIELD TRIP VESSELS. ONLY AIR TRANSPORT WOULD BE CHARTER  
OF THE SMALL SEAPLANE AT MAJURO WHICH COULD NOT CARRY  
ENOUGH STAFF OR EQUIPMENT. SUGGESTION HAS BEEN MADE AS TO  
POSSIBILITY OF CHARTERING THE NEW FIELD TRIP SHIP THE  
MICRO CHIEF, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS ENROUTE TO MARSHALLS  
FOR ASSIGNMENT THERE. REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE THREE TO  
FOUR DAYS AT RONGELAP AND THREE TO FOUR DAYS AT UTERIK  
PLUS TRAVEL TIME.

IF THIS WERE FEASIBLE, IT OCCURS TO US THAT MEMBERS  
OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF AND MAJURO SUPPORT STAFF MIGHT  
WELL UTILIZE THE SAME TRIP TO MAKE PRELIMINARY VISITS TO  
RONGELAP AND UTERIK WITH RESPECT TO THE RONGELAP AND  
UTERIK COMPENSATION PAYMENTS. HOWEVER, IMMEDIATE  
CONCERN IS WHETHER THE NEW SHIP WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR  
CHARTER IN DECEMBER OR AT VERY LATEST FIRST PART OF  
JANUARY FOR MEDICAL VISITS. IMMEDIATE ANSWER IS NEEDED  
SINCE PLANNING MUST START AT ONCE IF THE DECEMBER VISITS  
ARE TO BE MAINTAINED. APPRECIATE RESPONSE BY EARLIEST  
DISPATCH. DIRECTOR, OTA SENDS. VANCE

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TO RUHGSAA/HICOMTERPACIS PRIORITY

INFO RUHGSAA/DISTAD MARSHALLS MAJURO MARSHAL IS PRIORITY

RHEGWDC/DOE/DBER WASHDC PRIORITY

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TAGS: OGEN, TO

SUBJECT: LCU

DOTA NO. 499-TT

HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY DR. R. CONARD THAT LCU USED BY  
DOE (ERDA) BROOKHAVEN MEDICAL TEAM HAS HAD SOME RECENT  
DAMAGE WHICH NECESITATES IMMEDIATE DRYDOCKING AND IT WILL  
NOT BE AVAILABE FOR SOME TIME. THIS PRECLUDES ITS USE FOR  
THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEDICAL INSPECTION OF THE PEOPLE OF  
RONGELAP AND UTERIK. HIGHEST PRIORITY IS PLACED ON MAIN-  
TAINING REGULAR SCHEDULE OF THESE QUARTERLY VISITS AS YOU  
KNOW THE PEOPLE OF UTERIK WERE NOT EXAMINED DURING THE  
JUNE OR SEPTEMBER VISITS SINCE THEY HAD OBJECTED TO CERTAIN  
MEDICAL PERSONNEL. THE UTERIK PEOPLE IN SEPTEMBER

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