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Pacific Proving Ground

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TO: Commander, Task Unit 7  
Task Group 7.1  
APO 187 (HOW), c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

SUBJ: APPROXIMATE EXPOSURES OF PERSONNEL ABOARD SHIP AT BIKINI  
ATOLL FOLLOWING BRAVO

REF: TWX JF-5073 to CJTF 7 info all task groups

1. In the past and undoubtedly in the future, the Atomic Energy Commission, through the contractor, has been and will be subjected to civil suit for alledged disabilities resulting from exposures received or supposedly received at the Pacific Proving Grounds. In order to insure proper legal protection for both the individual and the Government, it is requested that your office (under its authority designated in Operation Order 3-53, Annex N, paragraph 4-J) furnish this office documentation showing the amount and method of estimating the exposures received, especially when all personnel do not have film badges but work in groups to which only one or two film badges have been issued.

2. It is also requested that this office be furnished a list of several personnel of the Task Force who would be best qualified as expert witnesses in this matter in the event of legal action.

JAMES E. REEVES  
Commander  
Task Group 7.5

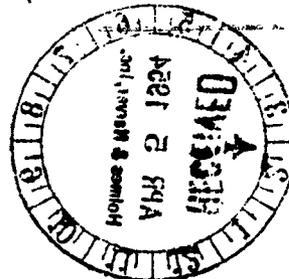
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