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> I have talked with Dr. J. G. Bugher, Director, Division of Biology and Medicine, Atomic Energy Commission, concerning possible cooperation by the Nevy is furnishing transportation of personnel to the bielogical laboratory which is being planned at Enivetek. It was his view that before sending a formal request to CMR, it would be best to secure approval of the plan for the laboratory from the Atomic Energy Commission. I fully expect that a request for ecoperation on the matter of transportation will be forwarded to Capt. Shillings office as soon as approval for the project is granted.

It is our understanding that members of the Biology and Hydrobiology Panels will be meeting at the University of Hemaii and would be interested in visiting the Enivetok area in connection with the proposed biological facility there. The Division of Biology and Medicine is entirely favorable to this and is at this time initiating a request to our security office in Santa Fe that such persons be permitted to visit the area. It is hoped that arrangements can be made for a person from this office to accompany the group.

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