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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ FOR STARBIRD PD THERE FOLLOWS OUR FINDINGS CONCERNING UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL UNDER CONTRACT TO DBM WHO ARE AT EPG AND SHELTER FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO THEM PD THERE ARE NOW A TOTAL OF TEN UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE AT EPG PD TWO ARE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SMCLN ONE IS FROM WOODSHOLE OCEANICGRAPHIC INSTITUTE SMCLN ONE FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY AND SIX FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN HONOLULU PD FOUR ADDITIONAL ARE SCHEDULED TO GO UPON RECEIPT OF TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION PD TWO OF THE LATTER WILL BE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN LOS ANGELES AND THE REMAINING TWO WILL BE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PD EVACUATION AS OPPOSED TO SHELTER FACILITIES WAS DISCUSSED WITH DR HIATT CMM DEAN AND DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WHO HAS IMMEDIATE COGNIZANCE OF THE DBM PROGRAM PD HE HAS RETURNED QUOTE RECENTLY FROM EPG AND HAD DISCUSSED THE SITUATION WITH CAPTAIN STANLEY LANE WHO IS IN CHARGE THERE PD BOTH BELIEVE EVACUATION TO BE UNNECESSARY AND DR HIATT HAS A DISTINCT PREFERENCE FOR THE UNIVERSITY PEOPLE TO REMAIN AT EPG PD IF SUCH IS PERMITTED CMM THEY HAVE AGREED THAT THE UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL WILL BE DIRECTED TO TAKE SHELTER PD THE SHELTER SITUATION WAS DISCUSSED WITH CAPTAIN JOHN E PARKS OF POINT MUGU PD HE HAD RECOGNIZED THAT THEY MUST FACE UP TO THE PROBLEM OF SHELTER AND ADVISED THAT THEY PLANNED TO USE TWO

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