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July 12,

Mr. William Stanley
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Dear Bill,

The following are plans for the September quarterly LCU voyage of the resident physician, Dr. Knudsen. In addition to routine health care, hematological examinations will be conducted on exposed Rongelap people and in addition to the routine visits to Utirik, Rongelap and Bikini a visit to Wotje will be included to check on a number of thyroid cases at that atoll. The whole body counts (gamma spectrographic measurements) have been planned for the people living at Bikini at the end of the medical survey by Dr. Cohn and two technicians. However, since it would be desirable to measure the Eniwetok people returning to Japtan during the same operation in which the Bikini people are measured it would seem advisable to hold the present whole body counting schedule on a tentative basis. If the Japtan group is on the island say by about Oct. 8th then the present schedule could hold with an extension of the LCU voyage to include Eniwetok. If the Japtan return is later than this then it would be better to delay the Bikini counts until the end of our March-April survey. We would appreciate being notified as soon as possible about this situation. In the meantime we are prepared for the October counting.

The following personnel are for the medical survey: Dr. Knud Knudsen (in-charge), Messrs William Scott and Peter Heotis and requested of the Trust Territory are Messrs. Sebjo Shoniber, an x-ray technician and a nurse or health aide. For whole body counting Dr. Stanton Cohn, Messrs. Doug Clareus and Jack Rothman. If the whole body counts are delayed and the sleeper-trailer is on the LCU then Vic Nelson and Nat Greenhouse wish to accompany the medical team on the circuit.

The following is the proposed schedule:

- Sept. 15 Scott and Heotis arrive at Hono.
- Sept. 17 " " to Kwajalein
- Sept. 20 LCU to Wotje
- Sept. 22 Wotje
- Sept. 23 - 26 Utirik
- Sept. 27 - 30 Rongelap

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Oct. 1st	Bikini
<u>Tentative</u> Oct. 3rd	Army plane to Bikini if whole body counting to be done (or LCU to Kwaj. if counting delayed).
Oct. 7th	To Eniwetok
Oct. 8 - 12	Eniwetok
Oct. 13	MAC flight Eniwetok to Hono.

On LCU: trailers depend on decision on whole body counts; jeep; conex; B. Whaler; bulldozer for Rongelap,

Assistance at Kwajalein: 3-100 lbs - bags of rice and perhaps \$100 worth of other smaller gifts for those to be examined. Transportation at Ebeye and transportation of boxes to and from Ebeye.

We expect to ship our boxes about the third week in August. Shipping information will be sent by twix.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Conard, M.D.

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cc: Dr. Knudsen
Mr. Murawski

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