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Dear Dwight:

It was a pleasure seeing you in Kwajalein last month. I was sorry I did not have more time to discuss things with you. I did have a chance to discuss in detail the arrangements for the forthcoming medical survey (February-March, 1967) with Danny Akimoto. I believe we had a general understanding on the arrangements.

We had originally thought that March 1 would be the date that we would suggest to you for the Trust Territory field trip to take part of the medical team to Rongelap. However, I believe that it would be better to have an advance team at Rongelap in order to make preparations for the survey. I would therefore like to suggest the date of 23 February (22 February Kwajalein time) for the ship to leave. As I discussed with Danny, it will probably be necessary to charter the ship on either the trip to Kwajalein or the trip from Kwajalein, depending on the timing of your field trip. If the date of 23 February is satisfactory, we would need a return ship from Rongelap on 15 February (your time). I am enclosing a tentative schedule which, of course, is subject to change, depending upon the availability of ships and planes at the times requested. You will note that we are considering the use of two SA-16 flights also. Arrangements for this will be made directly with Mr. Windsor at Saipan. Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Dr. Howe with a copy to Dr. Iaman also, in regard to Trust Territory personnel requested.

I would appreciate hearing from you in regard to this proposed schedule and particularly in regard to the firming up of a definite date for the use of the Trust Territory ship, as soon as you can reasonably do so. With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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