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October 24, 1966

Dr. Luke A. Howe  
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands  
Office of the High Commissioner  
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

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BIO-MED Dr. Conrad  
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Dear Dr. Howe:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your hospitality and assistance to me on my recent visit to Saipan. As Mr. Norwood suggested, I am writing you directly in regard to the arrangements for the medical survey at Rongelap next March. I believe we had gone over the plans for the survey in regard to Trust Territory assistance, including personnel, fairly thoroughly, but I will outline them again. The survey would take place on around March 1, 1967 and require about two weeks at Rongelap, one week at Ebeye, and several days at Majuro. Arrangements will be made with transportation divisions of the Trust Territory in regard to transportation of the medical team from Kwajalein to Rongelap and return. This survey would be carried out, if possible, in conjunction with the routine medical field trip to Rongelap. These arrangements would be carried out, I presume, by Dr. Iaman.

In addition to the personnel I requested of you last month, I would like to request an additional man. In view of the fact that we would like to carry out a chest survey this year, I am afraid Mr. Libby will be overburdened with this in addition to his photographic workload. Therefore, you will note in the list below I am requesting also an x-ray technician, if it is possible for you to furnish one. If this is not possible, could you consider another laboratory technician?

Trust Territory Personnel

Practitioner, Dr. A. Hicking  
Hematological technician, Sebjo Shoniber  
Hematological technician, Kosang Mizutoni  
X-ray technician (Nelson at Majuro?)  
X-ray and photographic technician, Ernest Libby  
Dental technician  
Interpreter

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United States Personnel

In addition to myself, there are the following:

Dr. Bentley P. Colcock, Surgeon, Lahey Clinic, Boston, Mass.  
Col. Austin Lowrey, Ophthalmologist, Washington, D.C.  
Dr. Wataru W. Sutow, Pediatrician, M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Tex.  
✓ Mr. W. Scott, Hematology technician, Brookhaven National Laboratory  
✓ Mr. D. Clareus, Electronics technician, BNL  
Mr. T. Weldon, Hematology technician, BNL

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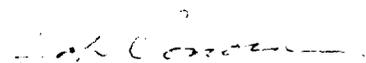
✓ Dr. Robert A. Conrad

Our only request in regard to medical equipment would be the usual field trip medical equipment and, if possible, a microscope.

The survey this year would involve the complete history and physical examinations, special thyroid survey, cancer survey, growth and development study, skin examination, slit lamp observations for lens opacities, complete hematological work-up, and in addition, x-rays of wrists and hands of children, chest plates (adults and children), photographic ID and scientific pictures, and routine urine analyses and urine for radiochemical analyses. There will be a total of 300 people examined.

Your assistance in these arrangements will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Robert A. Conard, M.D.

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cc: High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands  
DISTAD, Marshalls  
Director of Medical Services, Majuro