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Trip report for R/V Liktangur 09/17 - 10/01 1977

The trip was in support of the Brookhaven Natl. Lab. Marshall Islands patient surveillance program.

Participants

Dr. Conard, BNL 09/17 - 09/21  
 Dr. Pratt, BNL 09/17 - 09/21  
 Dr. Rall, BNL 09/17 - 09/21  
 Dr. Knudsen, BNL 09/17 - 10/01  
 L. Knudsen, BNL 09/17 - 10/01

Dr. Iaman, TT 09/17 - 09/22  
 S. Schoniber, TT 09/17 - 09/21  
 K. Bettere, TT 09/17 - 10/01  
 Shimako, TT 09/17 - 10/01

REPOSITORY DOE/PASO  
 COLLECTION DOE/NV  
 BOX No. 1228, "ERDA #3"  
Bio-med, Dr. CONARD  
 FOLDER 01 Thru 09/1977

Patients

TT 09/17 - 09/18  
 BNL 09/24 - 10/01  
 BNL 09/24 - 10/01

Guests

W. Ruben TT 09/21 - 09/24. At the request of Distad Marshalls  
 two German reporters 09/21 - 09/22 At the request of PASO headquarters

All TT participants presumably receive per diem from TT and should be presented mess bills. Mess bills for the two BNL patients should be charged to the program.

The planned activities were successfully completed.

The departure was delayed fro 09/16 to 09/17 due to a missile mission creating a hazard area along our route. Except for problems with the Boston chaler, all went well. It might be advisable to have the chief engineer on board take a training course at the OMC school and carry some spare parts for the engine.

The planned trip to Lae was cancelled when we learned on 09/26 that our patient there had left on the Militobi for Ebeye.

The weather was calm except for the day we had to land on Ebadon, when squalls with 20 knot onshore winds created difficulties. Thanks to skillful handling of the small boat by the crew we managed to complete our mission there. I brought one patient to Ebeye hospital but he was on board only over night and should not be billed.

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I am grateful to Captain Carr and his crew for help and support in carrying out the program, and for their efforts to make the voyage pleasant for the participants.

I am also indebted to Mr. Hank Burgess of Global Ass., and ERDA Honolulu office for assistance in making all arrangements to admit to Tripler Hospital for examination. She returned in time to board Liktangur with Dr. Greenhouse and his group. I am grateful to Dr. Greenhouse for taking her on as a passenger to return to Rongelap. The mess bills for her on that trip should be charged to our program.

Mr. Ray's last minute interference was not appreciated. It raises serious questions of authority for the execution of the program. He owes Mr. Cataldo of the KMR "Hourglass" an apology; the other questions must be referred to BNL.

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