

17102

US DOE ARCHIVES 326 U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
RG _____
Collection <u>SECRETARIAT</u>
Box <u>1360</u>
Folder <u>MHS 3 Radiation, Vol. 8</u>

JUN 22 1965

403212

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN SEABORG

THROUGH *JW* GENERAL MANAGER *MR*

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF 1965 SURVLY OF THE RONGELAP PEOPLE BY  
DR. ROBERT CONARD, BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY.

The attached summary, prepared by Dr. Conard, summarizes his findings on the exposed persons of the Marshall Islands during March 1965.

Notable is the detection of thyroid abnormalities in three more persons. These three are scheduled to arrive at Brookhaven National Laboratory June 18 for study and appropriate therapy.

A full report of the findings will appear later this year.

*C. L. Dunham*

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

C. L. Dunham, M.D.  
Director  
Division of Biology and Medicine

Attachment:  
Preliminary Statement of  
Medical Findings in the 1965  
Survey of the Rongelap People  
(11 Years after Exposure to  
Fallout Radiation), dated June 1,  
1965

cc: Commissioner Duntig	EMA	ADA	cc: GM
Commissioner Palfrey			Secy (2)
Commissioner Ramey		H. Starwood	AGMRD
Commissioner Tape	6/ /65	6/ /65	EMA
			ADMER

ADMER	DIRECTOR	AGMRD	GM
HE Bruner:pwg	CL Dunham	SG English	
6/17/65	6/ /65	6/ /65	6/ /65