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OF JAPTAN HEALTH AID DETERMINATION WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

.. A PATIENT IN YOUR CLINIC FOR SEVERAL (3) THE DEPARTURE OF DAYS PRIOR TO OUR ARRIVAL AT EMEWETAK. WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A MANNER WHICH NEITHER CONFORMS TO THE TTPIZECONA AGREEMENT. NOR TOOK INTO ACCOUNT PRIOR KMR ADVICE OF INABILITY TO TREAT/

EVALUATE FURTHER AND TIPIZMARSHALLS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITY. THE ULTIMATE DECISION TO REFER THE PATIENT TO TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER FROM KWAJALEIN BY THE MARSHALL ISLANDS COVERNMENT DOES NOT CHANGE THAT FACT.

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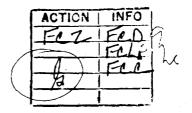
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PAGE 3 RUHHBAA 3792 UNCLAS TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER PESOURCES HAS BEEN NO LESS IMPORTANT. THE DECISION TO AIR EVACUATE AT A TIME FULLY FOUR DAYS AFTER HOSPITALIZATION 2 DAYS AFTER KMR ADVICE OF MOBILITY TO FURTHER TREAT/EVALUATE AND 1/2 HOUR AFTER SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIME OF A MAC FLIGHT TO KWAJALEIN MAY HAVE BEEN NECESSARY, BUT CERTAINLY THE WAY IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED WAS NOT. IN CONSIDERING THE PATIENT FIRST, AND THAT IS NOT DEBATABLE, WE SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER HOW A PATIENT FEELS WHEN PLACED ON A PLANE WITHOUT PREPARATION NOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO MUCH AS PACK A BAG. FIND A PASSPORT OR TAKE SOME SPENDING MONEY. (5) I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON HOW WE MIGHT ENSURE THIS SORT OF THING DOES NOT HAPPEN AGAIN. SCOTT H. STE E SENDS # 3792

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