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THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEDICAL INSPECTION OF THE PEOPLE OF
RONGELAP AND UTERIK. HIGHEST PRIORITY IS PLACED ON MAIN-
TAINING REGULAR SCHEDULE OF THESE QUARTERLY VISITS AS YOU
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KWAJALEIN INDICATES THAT DISTAD MARSHALLS DOES NOT HAVE
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