

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
Office of the District Administrator
Marshall's District

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STIPULATIONS AND AGREEMENTS TO BE COMPLETED FOR THE 1961 RONGELAP
MEDICAL SURVEY

The following listings cover the stipulations and agreements that have been fully discussed covering the Rongelap Medical Survey that is to be conducted in 1961.

1. TRANSPORTATION

- A. The M/V ROQUE, Trust Territory vessel will be used as the Medical Survey ship.
- B. The entire medical trip shall be a maximum of three (3) weeks, which shall be from departure to arrival of the vessels home port, which in this case is Majuro, Marshall Islands.
- C. The overall control of transportation, shall be the District Administrator, Marshalls and the Field Trip Officer, who in this case will be Dr. H. E. Macdonald.
- D. A small boat and outboard engine will be furnished by the district for auxiliary transportation at Rongelap.

2. PERSONNEL

- A. The A.E.C. Medical Group will be under Dr. R. Conard and shall consist of no more than ten (10) members, including Dr. Conard.
- B. The Trust Territory Medical Group shall consist of not more than seven (7) members, including Dr. Macdonald.

3. MEDICAL EXAMINATION EVALUATION

- A. Body Burden Measure
- B. Physical Examinations - divided into special groups.
- C. Laboratory - blood and urine

4. PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE MEDICAL SURVEY

- A. Majuro Control Group will be examined prior to departure

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for Rongelap. This examination will not interfere in any way with the sailing of the M/V ROQUE. The examination will take two (2) to three (3) days to complete.
- B. The Rongelapese at Rongelap will be informed of all proceedings and shall be consulted prior to any examination. The time involved for the examinations shall be determined by the Field Trip Officer.
- C. The Rongelap people will be advised that the body burden reevaluation will not likely occur again for several years, dependent upon the results of this survey.

5. GIFTS

- A. There will be no gifts given the people of Rongelap. This would cover large gifts involving the entire group.

6. EQUIPMENT

- A. Dr. Conard will furnish a 10KW generator to be used ashore at Rongelap. This generator at the end of the survey will be stored at Rongelap for future use in medical surveys. The storage of this generator will be approved by the Council before storage.
- B. It has been agreed upon that in the case of any mechanical trouble with the 10KW generator, the medical group will be able to use the Trust Territory generator presently at Rongelap.
- C. By agreement, by and between Drs. Conard and Macdonald, certain medical supplies and equipment will be furnished by the Trust Territory.
(Separate listing to be submitted)

7. SALARIES AND PERSONAL EXPENSES

- A. The Trust Territory will pay the salaries of their own personnel, unless otherwise specifically indicated.
- B. The A. E. C. Medical Personnel will be responsible for all personal expenses.

THE ABOVE STIPULENTS AND AGREEMENTS ARE AGREED UPON BY THE UNDERSIGNED ON THIS DAY OF THE 17TH NOVEMBER 1960.

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