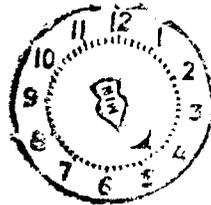


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FROM STARBIRD TO GRAVES AND YORK PD  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE RELAYED FOR YOUR INFORMATION QUOTE

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TO CTG 7.1 ENIWETOK MI  
NR S-161 DTG 56 JULY 262143Z GRNC

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FOR DR FELT FROM GENERAL STARBIRD PD  
ASSUME YOUR HAVE SEEN MESSAGE FROM STARBIRD TO MACDONALD AND  
OGLE DTG 241745Z CONCERNING FALLOUT RESULTING FROM TEWA PD WE  
ARE CONSIDERING MAKING A PRESS RELEASE COVERING THIS INCIDENT  
AND NEED FACTUAL INFORMATION FOR USE IN THE RELEASE AND AS  
BACKGROUND MATERIAL TO ANSWER SUBSEQUENT INQUIRIES PD PERTINENT  
PORTION OF PROPOSED RELEASE FOLLOWS QUOTE FOLLOWING THE FIRING  
OF ONE OF THE CONCLUDING DETONATIONS CMM LIGHT FALLOUT OCCURRED  
ON PARTS OF ENIWETOK ATOLL OCCUPIED BY JOINT TASK FORCE PERSONNEL  
CMM INCLUDING ENIWETOK AND PARRY ISLANDS PD RADIATION EXPOSURE OF

ANY INDIVIDUAL FROM THIS FALLOUT COULD NOT HAVE EXCEEDED FOUR ROENTGENS PD THIS AMOUNT HAD NO HEALTH SIGNIFICANCE FOR AFFECTED PERSONNEL CMM THEREFORE NO EVACUATION WAS CONSIDERED AND NO SPECIAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES WERE TAKEN PD UNQUOTE PD PARAGRAPH PD OUR QUESTIONS FOLLOW PD REALIZE YOU PROBABLY CANNOT ANSWER ALL EXACTLY AND THAT SOME YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ANSWER AT ALL PD REQUEST HOWEVER YOU PROVIDE AS MUCH AS PRACTICAL SHOWING AS "ESTIMATE" WHERE APPROPRIATE PD

1. WILL THE FIGURE GIVEN IN THE RELEASE COVER THE MAXIMUM DOSAGE RECEIVED BY ANY INDIVIDUAL AS A RESULT OF TEWA QUERY
2. WHAT WERE THE MAXIMUM READINGS ON PARRY AND ENIWETOK AND WHEN QUERY
3. WHAT WERE MAXIMUM READINGS ON ANY OTHER INHABITED ISLANDS INCLUDING JAPTAN AND WEATHER STATION ISLANDS AND WHEN QUERY
4. WAS ANY FALLOUT EXPERIENCED ON RONGELAP QUERY
5. REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT FALLOUT ON PARRY WAS SPOTTY PD IF SO CMN DESCRIBE PD
6. WAS THERE ANY FALLOUT ON SHIPS QUERY IF SO CMM REQUEST READINGS CMM TIME AND DECONTAMINATION MEASURES PD
7. AT TIME OF FALLOUT APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE ON ISLANDS AND SHIPS AFFECTED QUERY

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8. WAS THERE RAINFALL AND IF SO WHAT EFFECT ON FALLOUT QUERY

9. REQUEST YOU CONFIRM THAT DATES AND THINKING STILL SUPPORTS  
EARLY DATA GIVEN BY OGLE IN HIS CITE FIVE SIX FIVE FOUR

JFE QUOTING TEN ROENTGENS INFINITY AND THREE OR FOUR ROENTGENS ACTUAL  
DOSE PD

10. WHAT IS MAXIMUM TOTAL EXPOSURE TO DATE FRLM THIS FALLOUT TO  
PERSONNEL ON ISLANDS AND SHIPS AFFECTED QUERY

11. WHAT IS ESTIMATED MAXIMUM ESPOSURE FOR PERSONNEL CONTINUING  
TO LIVE IN THESE AREAS QUERY

END OF MESSAGE

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