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WITH RESPECT TO BIKINI AHD ENEWETAK, NO DOD WITNESS HAS BEEN REQUESTED AND NONE WILL BE SENT TO MARSHALL ISLANDS. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING!

\$20 MILLION FOR EHEWR AK CLRAN-UP 4AS REQUESTED BY DOD IN ITS-FY77 MILCON SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS. THE SENATE AND HOUSE HAVE APPROVED THIS APPROPRIATION, AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT FUNDS TO START THE PROJECT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN OCT 76.

NEW RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY OF BIKINI BY ERDA IS CONTINGENT UPON FUNDING OF LOGISTIC SUPPORT, ESTINATED TO COST ABOUT \$2.5 SINCE FUNDS HAVE NOT BEEN PROGRAMMED BY ANY DEPARTMENTS OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET HOZ; HAS THIS MATTER UNDER CONSIDE IN RECEIVED ERATION.

HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HAVING A CINCPAC REPRESENTATIVE

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MARSHALLS DURING THIS CODEL VISIT. IN ANY EVENT. REQUEST THAT
YOU TASK BASE CDR KWAJALEIN TO SUBMIT A REPORT FOLLOWING SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON EBEYE WITH EMPHASIS ON KWAJALEIN-EBEYE
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