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THIS CONFIRMS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RAY/MCCRAW,
OCTOBER 9, 1975.

REFER MY DTG 082337Z/OCT 75/.

SECOND SENTENCE OF NUMBERED PARAGRAPH (1) SHOULD
BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

ALSO, THIS WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON
PLUTONIUM DISTRIBUTION ON BIKINI AND ENYU ISLANDS
AND OUR FIRST DETAILED INFORMATION LEVELS
OF PLUTONIUM ON THE OTHER ISLANDS. END

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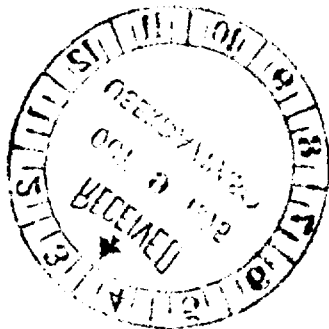
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ENYU AND BIKINI FROM THE ANALYSIS OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF SOIL
SAMPLES ARE NOT ADEQUATE; (2) THE SHALLOW AREA OF THE
OCEANSIDE REEFS OF BIKINI AND ENYU ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE
PEOPLE AT LOW TIDE. THE PREVIOUS SURVEYS DONE ON FOOT WERE
UNABLE TO MAKE ANY MEASUREMENTS ON THE REEFS. ALTHOUGH
WE HAVE NO REASON TO EXPECT ELEVATED RADIATION LEVELS ON
THESE REEF AREAS, THE UNIQUE CAPABILITY OF THE AERIAL SURVEY
EQUIPMENT WILL PERMIT US TO ASCERTAIN WITH A HIGH DEGREE OF
CONFIDENCE WHETHER THERE ARE ANY REEF AREAS WHICH REQUIRE
FURTHER ATTENTION; (3) EXPERIENCE AT ENEWETAK EMPHASIZED
THE NEED TO CAREFULLY LOOK AT ALL ISLANDS. FOR EXAMPLE,
THE AERIAL SURVEY LOCATED SOURCES OF RADIATION ON ISLANDS
WHICH WERE HERETOFORE CONSIDERED RADIATION FREE. AT
BIKINI ATOLL, IT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO INSURE THAT THE OTHER
ISLANDS DO NOT CONTAIN RADIATION SOURCES WHICH WERE IN AN
UNACCESSIBLE LOCATION FOR THE GROUND SURVEY TEAMS DUE TO
HEAVY VEGETATION COVER. EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE WILL NOT LIVE
ON THESE ISLANDS IN THE NEAR FUTURE, IT IS IMPORTANT TO
ASSURE THAT THEY MAY SAFELY VISIT THEM FOR COLLECTION OF
CERTAIN FOODS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; (4) FINALLY, IN CON-

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SIDERING THE LONG TERM FUTURE OF AN INHABITED BIKINI ATOLL
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE USE OF OUR BEST AVAILABLE
TECHNIQUES FOR OBSERVING CHANGES IN RADIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS
AND COMPARING RATES OF CHANGE WITH RATES AT OTHER LOCATIONS
WHICH WE HAVE UNDER SURVEILLANCE. BY THIS MEANS, UTILIZING
STANDARD TECHNIQUES OF MEASURING AND RECORDING WE CAN
CARRY KNOWLEDGE GAINED AT ONE LOCATION TO MANY OTHER
LOCATIONS AND THUS MAY EXPECT TO MORE QUICKLY RELEASE
FOR BENEFICIAL USE AREAS WHICH MUST NOW BE RESTRICTED.

END COMMENTS.

SUBJECT TO ANY MODIFICATIONS YOU MAY SUGGEST, I PROPOSE TO
USE THESE WORDS IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ANY ASSISTANCE TO ZEDER
IN FORTHCOMING MARSHALL ISLANDS VISIT. THIS TEXT IS CON-
SISTENT WITH EARLIER STATEMENTS AT KILL AND IN OFFICIAL
CORRESPONDENCE WITH DE BEUM. END