

May 13, 1954

Mr. William Yeomens
Department of Interior
Office of Trust Territories
Room 6416
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Yeomens:

This is in accordance with our telephone conversation today concerning safety instructions for natives of the Marshall Islands, as referred to in Ambassador Lodge's up-coming statement.

After discussions with OCB staff members, it was suggested that this agency contact you and offer its assistance in a possible program of public education for the Marshall Islands' natives on matters concerned with effects of atomic weapons.

The material we have forwarded includes that prepared for the American public and technical materials for Civil Defense personnel concerned with weapons effects and radiological safety measures.

We will be happy to be of such assistance as the circumstances may warrant.

Cordially,

John A. DeChant
Director of Public Affairs

cc: Col. Richard Hirsch
Mr. Morse Salisbury
Mr. Coulter Huyler

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