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MSG DISPATCHED BY CINCPAC TO CNO IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO AND GUIDANCE PD
BUGHER HAS SEEN THIS MSG HERE AND CONCURS IN CONTENTS PD QUOTE PARA ONE
PD SUBJ IS REHABILITATION RONGELAP AND UTIRIK ATOLLS PRIOR RETURN
INHABITANTS EVACUATED INCIDENT RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT FROM FIRST SHOT CASTLE
SERIES PD CJTF SEVEN ADVISES CLN ABLE INHABITANTS CANNOT BE RETURNED
HOME UNTIL CASTLE CONCLUDED PD BAKER FROM RADSAFE AND HEALTH STANDPOINT
UTIRIK NATIVES CAN BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY AFTER ANY POSSIBLE DANGER
FROM FINAL SHOT HAS PASSED PD CHARLIE RONGELAP NATIVES WILL REQUIRE
FURTHER MEDICAL OBSERVATION AND ATOLL FUTHER SURVEY BEFORE DETERMINING

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DEFINITE RETURN DATE PD DOG OTHER PRE DASH RETURN CONSIDERATIONS INCLUDE LIVESTOCK AND PERSONAL PROPERTY REPLACEMENT PD RADIOLOGICAL DECONTAMINATION OR REPLENISHMENT OF WATER SUPPLY CMM HOUSES AND FURNISHINGS PD SURVEY OF FISH AND EDIBLE VEGETATION TO DETERMINE FITNESS FOR CONSUMPTION PD EASY FUNDS TO DEFER EXPENSES OTHER THAN NORMAL SERVICE SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED BY CJTF SEVEN PD FOX ALTHOUGH HE DESIRES RENDER ALL PRACTICABLE AID CMM ALL JTF SEVEN FORCES LESS ENIWETOK GARRISON ANTICIPATED FOR RELEASE WITHIN ONE FIVE DAYS AFTER CASTLE PD PARA TWO PD BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT CINCPAC AND CJTF SEVEN CMM SURVEY TO DETERMINE REQUISITE ACTION PRIOR NA D RETURN PROPOSED NEAR FUTURE PD TERPACIS AND AEC CONTRACTOR PERS PLUS NATIVE MAGISTRATES WILL ACCOMPANY SURVEY PARTY AS ADVISORS PD PARA THREE PD ALTHOUGH JCS DIRECTIVE FOR CASTLE IS SILENT ON RESPONSIBILITIES INCIDENT RADIOACTIVE EXPOSURE TERPACIS INDIGENES CMM CONSIDER RESTORATION TO PREEVACUATION STANDARDS IS INESCAPABLE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY BOTH AEC AND DOD UNDER WHOSE DIRECTION AND AUTHORITY CASTLE OPERATION IS BEING CONDUCTED PD PARA FOUR PD IT IS RECONGNIZED THAT ATOLLS AND INHABITANTS ARE UNDER JURISDICTION HICOMTERPACIS AND NOT DOD OR AEC CMM BUT IN VIEW HICOMTERPACIS LACK OF RESOURCES FOR THIS TASK AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY OF DOD AND AEC CMM IT BEHOOVES CJTF SEVEN CMM AS AEC DASH DOD AGENT CMM AND CINCPAC CMM AS DOD

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AGENT CMM TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPABILITIES TO RESTORE ATOLLS TO PREFEVACUATION STANDARDS AND TO RETURN NATIVES AT APPROPRIATE TIME PD THERE FORE PROPOSE CONCLUSION THIS MATTER BY USE PERS AND SERVICES FROM INTERESTED COMMANDS AND COGNIZANT AGENCIES FOR PURPOSES INDICATED CLN ABLE TRANSPORTATION FOR NATIVE RETURN FROM PACFLT OR JTF SEVEN FORCES DEPENDENT UPON DATE SUCH ACTION PRACTICABLE PD BAKER HEALTH AND RADSAFE MATTERS FROM JTF SEVEN AND AEC PD KWAJALEIN FACILITEIES AS REQUIRED PD CHARLIE DECONTAMINATION OR ASSOCIATED RECOSTRUCTION FROM JTF SEVEN AND PACIFIC PROVING GROUND AEC CONTRACTOR PD DOG PROCUREMENT REPLACEMENT LIVESTOCK BY HICOMTERPACIS PD INFORMED HICOMTERPACIS HAS INITIATE PROCUREMENT AND WILL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE JTF SEVEN CMM PACFLT AND POSSIBLY MSTs IN ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION PD EASY CINCPAC WILL ENSURE COOPERATION ALL PARTICIPANTS FOR CONCLUSION PROJECT PD THIS HOWEVER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTINUED MEDICAL OBSERVATION OF NATIVES AND ATTENDANT RADIOLOGICAL STUDIES PD PARA FIVE PD MY VIEW IS CLN ABLE CINCPAC SHOULD BE ASSIGNED RESPONSIBIPITY FOR THIS MATTER WITH AEC ASSISTANCE PD BAKER CJTF SEVEN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REPORT TO CINCPAC FOR CARRYING OUT APPROPRIATE TASKS UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE FROM AREA CMM THEREAFTER LEAVING SUCH PERSONNEL AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR PROJECT COMPLETION AND ALLOCATION FUNDS TO DEFER

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