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FOR THE NEXT YEAR THE RONGELAP PEOPLE WILL LIVE ON EJIT IN THE MAJURO ATOLL PD THEY WILL LEAVE FOR THEIR NEW HOMES THE FIRST WEEK IN JUNE PD THE AEC CONTRACTORS HAVE CONSTRUCTED AN ENTIRELY NEW VILLAGE OF TWO SEVEN BUILDINGS PD THERE WILL BE ONE SIX HOMES WITH AN OVERALL MEASUREMENT OF ONE SIX BY THREE TWO FEET PD THERE WILL BE A MESS HALL CMM COOK SHACK CMM BOATHOUSE CMM SCHOOL AND DISPENSARY CMM FOUR LATRINES AND TWO BATH HOUSES AND A ONE ZERO THOUSAND GALLON WATER STORAGE SYSTEM PD THOMAS A HARRISON CMM AEC RESIDENT ENGINEER AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CLARKSON CMM VISITED EJIT WITH ME PD HE SAID THE NATIVES WILL BE PERMITTED TO DIVIDE THE HOMES AS THEY SEE FIT PD MATERIALS AND TOOLS FOR SETTING UP ROOMS WILL BE LEFT FOR THIS WORK PD UNQUOTE

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