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NORTHERN MARSHALLS SURVEY MEETING

A meeting was held at NV July 7, 1978, to review status of planning for the Northern Marshalls Radiological Survey. Summary minutes are forwarded herewith.

Roger Ray, Assistant for Pacific Operations

### Enclosures:

- 1. Meeting Minutes
- 2. List of Attendees
- 3. Survey Sequence of 6/29/78

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### MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN MARSHALL SURVEY DOE, LAS VEGAS OPERATIONS OFFICE JULY 7, 1978

Roger Ray opened the meeting with introduction of attendeds (see Attachment A).

- 1. A review of the Air Photo Mission by PMTC and EG&G was presented. It was concluded that the mission is still scheduled for the 25th of July, with the following comments:
  - a. PMTC requested that an official NV commitment to this schedule be provided to Capt. McClary.
  - b. A final decision should be made by the DOE Project Manager on what series will be first so the photo mission can follow, as much as possible, the same sequence.
  - c. PMTC has, as yet, received no money for photo mission, but this problem cannot be solved here.
- 2. A review of the ship's readiness was provided by PMTC, MSC. The ship is still scheduled out of the shipyard the th of August.
- 3. Post shipyard preparations and schedule review provided the following revised schedule:

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*AUG 1	HC-1 group at LV for equipment fit and check
**AUG 7	Shipyard work complete
AUG 8 & 9	Puel and stores
AUG 11	Load spare parts (north Island)
AUG 12 & 13	HC-1 crew briefings
AUG 14, 15, 16, 17	Flight training
AUG 17 (night)	Depart for Pt. Hueneme
AUG 18-24	Pt. Hueneme - Load gear for technical survey - EG&G & LLL
***AUG 25	HC-1 load SH-3's
AUG 26	Ship departs Pt. Hueneme for Honolulu

- \*NV (Roger Ray) will officially request HC-1 participation in this exercise.
- \*\*LLL (Bill Robison) will provide the backhoe and mule at North Island for the lifting exercise to be held during HC-1 training period.
- \*\*\*PMTC (Twain Lockhart) will check to determine if Helos can load on the USNS Wheeling while at dockside at Pt. Hueneme.
- 4. The Daily Operations Concept, Personnel Scheduling, General Plan and Survey Sequences, and KMR Requirements were reviewed by all participants with only minor comments made.
  - a. NV will provide to PMTC a list of technical support personnel scheduled for the first series, to include social security numbers and next of kin.
  - b. At the next scheduled meeting, berthing locations for survey personnel will be determined.
  - c. For current planning, the first series will be as stated in Attachment B.
  - d. Requests for area access to KMR will be separately initiated by the DOE and DON.
- 5. PMTC will determine whether the communications center aboard ship will be manned 24 hours a day. NV will provide ten (10) handie talkies and two (2) base stations for communication between ship and shore parties. EG&G will work with PMTC on frequency compatability.
- 6. A discussion concerning the Radiological Safety was conducted with Bruce Church, the Chief of the Radiological Branch of NV, providing his input and recommendations, along with PMTC, resulting in the following comments:
  - a. No radiological health hazard is to be expected in this operation. However, provision must be made for documentation of radiological conditions.
  - b. A radiological annex for the Operations Plan will be drafted by NV for issuance by appropriate Navy authority.
  - c. The radiological safety responsibility for all Navy participants is a Navy responsibility. Radiological responsibility for DOE and its contractors will follow established DOE policy.

- d. PMTC is concerned about the ship bringing samples back and off-loading them at Pt. Hueneme. This will not be cone. All sample shipments will be arranged by DOZ.
- 7. A review of the add-on projects shows the following:
  - a. One or two scientists from Bowling Green University for rat collection. Conducted on a non-interference basis.

    The series is still unknown--probably the second and third.
  - b. One (1) Public Health Doctor, University of Georgia, to study parasites in Rongelap and Utirik populations (Series I).
  - c. Medical Program Dr. Grant of BNL, with a nurse, will accompany the first series.
  - d. Medical support for ship One (1) physician for the two remaining series that Dr. Grant is not on. PMTC will let NV know if there will be a nurse/paramedic aboard ship.
  - e. Roy Pace of SAMSO gave a briefing on a proposed add-on project to be conducted on the second series. It involves the placement of five (5) transponders on five (5) islands, with three (3) men supporting the project and the use of the SH-3's. It was recommended that he write a letter to CNO-DON and DOE requesting this.
- 8. A review of equipment and storage containers resulted in the following:
  - a. An 8x8x20 freezer box will be furnished by LLL to MSC for installation aboard ship at shipyard.
  - b. An 8x8x20 storage box will be put aboard ship by MSC (to be furnished by PMTC).
  - c. Storage space below deck (old film processing room) will be provided to LIL.
  - d. EG&G furnished a drawing to PMTC showing the space required for their equipment.
  - e. An additional DOE Whaler will be provided at Kwajalein, thus requiring storage space and tie down aboard ship. Will be provided by PMTC.

- f. Tie downs are required for the backhoe and mule, that will be provided by LLL, to be installed either at shipyard or Pt. Hueneme.
- 9. A discussion was held referencing the Public Information Plan with little or no resolution. Further Washington direction is required.

A meeting will be hosted by PMTC at Alameda Naval Air Station on the 20th of July, 1978. The agenda will include the following items:

Operational Schedule
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Public Information Plan
A Ship Visit
Communications
Funding
A Review of Technical Support Items
Radsafe Responsibilities

## Attachments:

- A. List of Attendees
- B. Survey Sequence of 6-29-78

## LIST OF ATTENDEES

## Northern Marshalls Survey Meeting July 7, 1978

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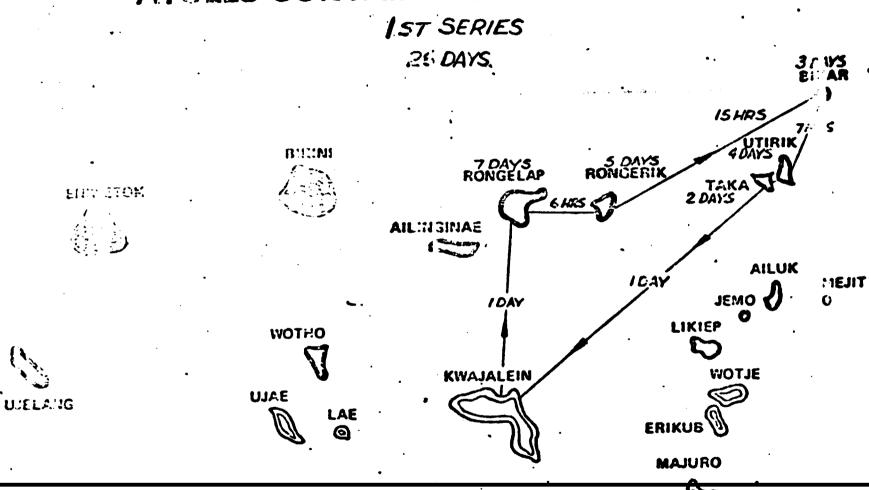
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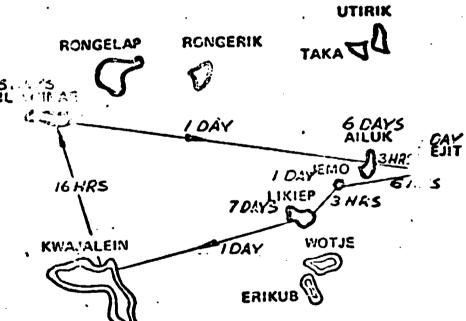
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