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HEADQUARTERS
WEATHER REPORTING ELEMENT, PROVISIONAL
APO 187, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

13 MAR 1954

SUBJECT: **Condemnation of Radioactive Materiel**

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THRU: **Commander, Test Services Unit, Prov.
APO 187**

TO: **Commander, Task Group 7.4, Prov.
APO 187**

1. Request a qualified monitor be furnished to determine radioactivity of all types of materiel at Rongerik in order that equipment which is considered contaminated may be condemned and not returned to the Zone of the Interior.
2. The monitor should be prepared to appropriately mark the equipment not to be returned.
3. The monitoring should be accomplished immediately subsequent to the last shot of this operation.
4. The equipment at Majuro, Kusaie and Ponape is considered to be too remote to be contaminated. However, a spot check monitor should be performed at these islands. It is recommended that this check be accomplished during the roll-up period.
5. Transportation of monitoring personnel to and from the weather islands may be effected through this headquarters.

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FELLIE F ROBINSON
Major, USAF
Commander

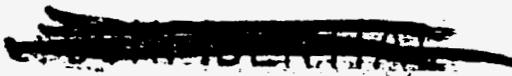
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HEADQUARTERS, TEST SERVICES UNIT, PROVISIONAL, APO 187, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

TO: Commander, Task Group 7.4, Provisional, APO 187, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California

1. Your attention is invited to basic letter.
2. In addition, request this headquarters be advised of the procedure to be used in processing claims of clothing and personal items belonging to the officer and airmen evacuated from Rongerik which were destroyed or abandoned because of radioactivity contamination.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

JAMES W. MONTGOMERY
Major, USAF
Executive

Check Appropriate Block for Coordination

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TO: Commander, Test Services Unit, Provisional, APO 187, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California

c/s *MUM*

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1. Radiological Safety monitoring is a responsibility of the Commander, Test Support Unit. Requests of this nature should be referred to that organization for scheduling a monitor.

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2. Recommend consideration be given to checking the equipment at Manuro, Kusale and Ponape by the Weather Reporting Element, Provisional personnel. The loan of equipment could be arranged through the Test Support Unit.

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3. Claims for sales store items of clothing should be processed in accordance with Section 7, Volume X, AFM 67-1. Claims for personal property should be referred to Major Thomas Mahan, Legal Officer, located in building 135, telephone 4233.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

A. J. AMERSON
Captain, USAF
Adjutant

Other (Place office symbol & initial):

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