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~~██████████~~ FROM CLARKSON FOR STRAUSS AND FIELDS PD FOL
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 CLI 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
 RECOGNIZED 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 DOI

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AGENT CMM TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPABILITIES TO RESTORE ATOLLS TO PREEVACUATION 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 FACILITIES AS REQUIRED PD CHARLIE DECONTAMINATION OR ASSOCIATED RECONSTRUCTION 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 RESPONSIBILITY 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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EXPENSES OTHER THAN NORMAL SERVICE SUPPORT PD PARA SIX PD REQUEST
CONCURRENCE FOREGOING AND CLEARANCE WITH APPROPRIATE GOVT AGENCIES

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