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Friday - 14 May 1954

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1. NECTAR detonated at 0620.
2. Operation pickup of J-3 files completed in very short order. Major items returned to J-4 and pending dispatch of stayback files office can be closed in 30 minutes.
3. began the Rad-Safe survey of the Atoll at 0930, completed 1100. The readings obtained were:

Yvonne - Clear  
 Ursula - 22 MR @ 400'  
 Tilda - 28 MR @ 400'  
 Janet - 350 MR @ 100'  
 Irene - 850 MR @ 100'  
 Helen - 1100 MR @ 100'  
 Alice - 2200 MR @ 100'  
 Leroy - 2 MR @ 100'

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 Location LANL F-27 B-62  
 Collection RECORDS CENTER  
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4. As a result, the Rad-Safe Control Line was drawn from Alice to Wilma inclusive. Except for the murky area around ex-Sta 10 extending from Alice to Irene the lagoon was declared free.
5. All of the recovery missions planned for N Day were laid on. In addition the 6.5 Barge was evacuated with the intent of getting it out of the way of the path of the murky water.
6. After shot time the weather was extremely bad with continuous heavy rain. Boat missions were executed but all copters and L-13's were grounded, thus slowing down the planned recovery program.
7. departed for the ZI aboard the USNS AINSWORTH.
8. Flyaways 61 and 62 departed at 1535 and 1545 respectively with all samples aboard.

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