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REFERENCE YOUR FAX 26/0115Z DR. ROBERT CONARD HAS STATED THAT BONGELAP
ISLAND WAS READING FOUR MILLIROENTGENS AT THE TIME OF HIS RESURVEY IN
MAY PD I HAVE ALSO HEARD VALUES IN THIS RANGE PD THIS LEVEL IS
SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER THAN LAST FALL PD WHAT IS YOUR OPINION AS TO SOURCE
OF INCREASED ACTIVITY QUESTION WE STILL NEED UNEQUIVOCAL DATA ON
RADIATION LEVELS FOR BONGELAP ATOLL THAT MAY BE QUOTED PUBLICLY END
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