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SUBJECT: Survey of Rongelap and Utirik Atolls

TO: Commander in Chief, Pacific  
 Navy No. 128, c/o Fleet Post Office  
 San Francisco, California

1. Forwarded herewith is the report of the survey party which visited Rongelap and Utirik Atolls during the period 21-23 April, in order to determine what action must be taken prior to return of the native populations to these places.

2. I concur in the recommendations submitted. I recommend that you designate as soon as possible your representative who will coordinate the activities of interested agencies in this project. I assure you that the personnel and facilities of Joint Task Force SEVEN will be made available to your Project Officer as long as elements of the Task Force remain in the Forward Area.

3. When I am advised of your approval of the recommendations contained in this report, additional copies will be reproduced here and forwarded to interested agencies for their use.

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 Report of Survey of  
 Rongelap and Utirik  
 Atolls (in dup)

/s/ P W Clarkson  
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 Major General, USA  
 Commander

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