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Dear Maynard and Dr. Mac:

I have been meaning to write you both, but have been awfully busy since my return from the islands. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your many courtesies and cooperation in carrying out the survey at Rongelap. It is most gratifying to me to be able to work more closely with you folks in carrying out these surveys.

At the present time I am attempting to pull together the data on the 1959 and 1960 surveys into a report. As soon as I get this in reasonable good shape, I will send you a copy, Dr. Mac, for your perusal and comments.

In regard to our plans for next year's survey, I have written Mr. Ray Hansen at Eniwetok about the possibility of installing the steel room and other whole-body counting equipment on board the Roque. I am enclosing a copy of this letter. There is information in regard to size and tonnage of the ship and weight bearing capacity of the cargo hole deck which may be helpful to him. I would appreciate it if you would correspond directly with him in regard to these or any other problems that may arise in regard to our plans. I would also appreciate your sending me a copy of the correspondence so that I will know what is going on.

One thing we will have to consider is where we can put the x-ray machine on the Roque. The 50 kw generator to be loaned by Eniwetok to furnish electricity for the x-ray machine would be placed topside I presume. The x-ray machine with small dark room could probably be set up under a canopy in the forward area -- about the same arrangement as you use for Marshallese passengers.

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I spoke to Mr. Nucker last week at the UN. Things appear to be going along reasonably well except that A. Kabua had made several implications in regard to the Marshallese, not all of which were completely true. I tried to clarify the situation to Mr. Nucker. I presume everything ended satisfactorily at the UN session since I have heard nothing further. Mr. Nucker mentioned that he had received a nice letter from you, Dr. Mac, concerning the survey which pleased me very much.

I hope everything is going well with you folks. Thanks again for your kind hospitality while we were in the islands. My best regards to all.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Conrad, M. D.

P. S. Dr. Mac, would you please send me the correct spelling and full names for Dr. Isaac, Sebio and Kiosan. I will be writing you in more detail concerning proposed examinations during next year's survey at a later date.

cc: Mr. William White
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