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Dear Maynard:

There has been a change of command at Eniwetok and I am anxious to iron out some of the difficulties in connection with certain assistance that will be required at Eniwetok. Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Captain Parks in regard to this subject. The assistance I have outlined in this letter was discussed with you, I believe, last March. I am trying to coordinate our activities with the Navy at Eniwetok.

In carrying out our whole-body counts we had agreed that the steel room could be housed in the cargo hole of the Roque. However, we need to be certain in advance that the whole thing is entirely feasible. One item that we need to be certain of is whether the deckload of the Roque is sufficient to bear the weight of the steel room. The 21 tons would be distributed over an area of about 10 x 12'. Could you please let me know the answer to this right away? As far as space is concerned, I believe that we felt that there was ample room in the hole for both the steel room and the 8 x 10' electronics room as well as a shower facility. You also mentioned the possibility of building some wooden steps for the hole. I think this would be an excellent way to get the people down. In regard to water for showers, did you say that the ship would carry sufficient fresh water or that it would be advisable to pump in salt water for this purpose?

Tell Dr. Mac that I am trying to work out some sort of schedule of examinations to submit for his approval in the near future. I think I have located a specialist to help us in cancer detection surveys. Dr. Leo Meyer and one of his assistants will probably go along as well as Dr. Stan Cohn and two assistants for the steel room plus several others. I will write about this in more detail soon. I

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would like to ask Brad Cannon to come along too, particularly since he should be helpful at Majuro, but I am afraid of getting too large a number.

It may be advisable for me to come out at a later date to check out arrangements with the Navy at Eniwetok. If so, it will be nice to see you folks again. Warmest regards to you all.

Sincerely,

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