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 By *PH* NND 730039  
 NARS, Date 7/28/78

UR 140415.  
 SEE MY SERIAL 122 OF 12 FEBRUARY ADDRESSED CINCPAC AND  
 MARKED PERSONAL ATTENTION COMMANDER H W ALLEN WHICH  
 SHOWS PHOTOGRAPHS OF PRESENT INSTALLATIONS BIKINI.  
 WE ARE DUPLICATING ALL FACILITIES NOW AT BIKINI WHICH  
 INCLUDE 15 WATER CATCHMENTS WITH CONCRETE CISTERNS,  
 HEADS AND LATRINES, GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL HOUSES AND  
 TRADE STORES. MUCH OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS BEING  
 PREFABRICATED AT KWAJ FROM DUNNAGE LUMBER. TENTS WITH  
 WOOD FLOORING ARE BEING UTILIZED AS TEMPORARY REPLACEMENTS  
 FOR NATIVE THATCHED HUTS. AFTER TENTS HAVE BEEN SET  
 UP AND PROVISIONAL FOOD AND WATER SUPPLIED, NATIVES WILL  
 BE MOVED TO RONGERIK ABOUT MARCH 1ST. FUTURE CONSTRUCTION  
 WILL THEN BE DONE BY NATIVES. UTILIZING TENT FRAMES  
 TENTATIVE PANDANUS THATCH WILL REPLACE THE CANVAS WHICH  
 WILL GIVE A MORE DURABLE AND SANITARY DWELLING THAN  
 THAT NOW USED WHILE PRESERVING THE NATIVE APPEARANCE AND  
 THE INSULATING QUALITIES OF THE THATCH. 10 BIKINI NATIVES  
 HAVE BEEN HIRED AS CIVIL EMPLOYEES AND ARE BEING TRAINED TO  
 ERECT AND COMPLETE BUILDINGS. THE LAYOUT OF THE VILLAGE  
 IS BEING PLANNED AND DEVELOPED BY COMMANDER H W GRIEVE

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ONE OF AMERICAS BEST KNOWN ARCHITECTS AND DECORATORS.  
THE GOVERNMENT PLANS WILL INCLUDE A LOCAL RADIO-

RECEIVING STATION WITH LOUDSPEAKERS WITH WHICH THE  
NATIVES WILL LISTEN TO THE WEEKLY MARSHALLESE BROADCASTS

WHICH ARE TRANSMITTED FROM OUR LOCAL STATION WXLG AND  
WHICH IS UTILIZED FOR EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES

IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF NATIVES OF THESE ATOLLS. NATIVES  
OF BIKINI WERE PERSONNALLY TOLD BY ME IN MUCH DETAIL OF THE

FORTHCOMING EXPERIMENTS. AFTER ALL PLANS HAD BEEN EXPLAINED  
TO THEM AND ALL PERSONAL QUESTIONS ANSWERED THEIR LOCAL

CHIEFTAIN REFERRED TO AS KING JUDA AROSE AND STATED THAT  
THE NATIVES OF BIKINI WERE VERY PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS

WONDERFUL UNDERTAKING AND IF IT WAS THE DESIRE OF THE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THEM TO LIVE ELSEWHERE THEY

WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO DO SO. WHEN TOLD THEY WERE FREE  
TO MOVE TO ANY OF THE ISLANDS IN THE MARSHALL GROUP THAT

THEY MIGHT CHOOSE OUTSIDE THE DANGER AREA, THE 12 HEADS OF  
FAMILIES (KNOW AS ALEPS) CAST A VOTE AND 9 OF THEM FAVORED

RONGERIK. UPON FURTHER CONSULTATION THE REMAINING 3 "ALEPS"  
DECIDED THEY TOO WOULD CHOOSE RONGERIK SINCE IT WAS THE

DESIRE OF ALL THE FAMILIES TO REMAIN UNITED.

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