

MAJURO --- A meeting was held at Majuro to discuss activities surrounding the rehabilitation of Eniwetok atoll.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Trust Territory government; Micronesian Legal Services Corporation, representing the people of Eniwetok; the Defense Nuclear Agency, Holmes and Narver, and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Purpose of the meeting was to inform the district administrator and his staff and the Eniwetok representatives of the progress of survey efforts, and of results of a recent field trip to Ujelang, made by representatives of Holmes and Narver, the AEC, Micronesian Legal Services,

and TT government officials.

According to a news report from Majuro carried by the Micronesian News Service, the Atomic Energy Commission representatives and Micronesian Legal Services interpreter spent nine days at Ujelang. The AEC's representative stated that the people of Eniwetok were very receptive and helpful in providing information on living patterns and dietary considerations. This information will be incorporated into the radiological survey report currently being compiled and expected to be completed by early November.

The information from this report will be used by the AEC in the development of its recommendations

to the Department of Defense and Department of the Interior in support of their cleanup and rehabilitation planning.

Holmes and Narver and T.T. government representatives, who were also present for the nine-day meeting, remained on Ujelang for several days and then accompanied the Ujelang Planning Council on a brief inspection visit to Eniwetok.

Both representatives reported that the visits will be most helpful to them in assisting the people of Eniwetok with master planning for resettlement. Marshalls Distad Oscar Debrum expressed his personal satisfaction with the briefing and with the progress of the survey and planning activities.

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