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Majuro Dist.

(a) Inspection of the Atolls of Arno, Aur, Mille, and Maloelap were made during the two field trips (July and Sept) covered by this report. Majuro Island, Uliga Island, and Roguron Island all in Majuro Atoll, were visited monthly during this period. Wotje Atoll, recently transferred from Kwajalein to Majuro supervision was visited in Sept.

(b) (1) Native Sanitary Inspectors (They are also the Policemen). No changes since the last report.. (2) Civ. Ad. supervision and training was carried on at the same time of the field trips. Native Sanitary Policemen accompany the Sanitation Officer on inspection of Island facilities and are shown defects and corrective measures with explanations as to reasons. The local Health Aide makes a weekly inspection and informs the council and Sanitary Inspector of corrections to be accomplished. (3) Instructions in sanitation are given the council members and available population by Sanitation Officer's lecture at council meeting. Further instructions are given the population by the local Health Aide during weekly Sanitation inspection of the villages.

A lecture in Sanitation is given the School children by the Med. Off. The local Health Aide gives one lecture monthly to the children in school.

(c) Same as previously reported.

(d) Pest Control.

(1) Insects: Very few mosquitoes were noted during inspection of these Atolls. Water catchment basins and wells in most places are screened or covered to prevent larvae breeding. Flies have increased somewhat in most villages. This is believed due to increased Copra preparing and drying, the current breadfruit processing season, and the shifting of trade winds. Prompt disposal of trash and wet garbage, fly proofing of heads, and mfg. of additional fly traps were again emphasized and in most instances has shown some improvement since last report. DDT, salvaged screen, and lumber were delivered on

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field trip and many new fly traps have been mfged.

(2) Rodents: Same as previously reported. The cleaning up of coconut groves and the prompt disposal of garbage continues to operate in a highly satisfactory manner.

(e) Water supply. Same as previously reported. Many new cisterns and wells have been constructed and more are being installed.

(f) Sanitary conditions in most instances were good. Village Health Aides, Magistrates, Headmen and Policemen are cooperating in carrying out the necessary corrective measures and improvements. Many new fly traps have been manufactured and placed in operation. Work continues on proper fly proofing of heads, and a highly satisfactory program for the cleaning up of Island facilities continues to operate. Under the guidance of regular field trips, inspections and instructions the Sanitary pict. has greatly improved.