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Alberto Hotus and Grant McCall (using the camera) whilst looking for a post office discover a beach shop using the *moai* motif. There are two beach shops in Albuquerque (!), one with a hideous black-painted feral *moai*. The employees had no idea of the figure's connection to Rapanui; the owner was surprised when told about it, but not particularly interested. He just thought that it looked "neat".

### PUBLICATIONS


**The Web**

* Independent expert S. Rjabchikov, now has the Rongorongo Home Page on the World Wide Web: <http://www.kuban.ru/users/Rjabchikov/index.htm> This site contains articles on the decipherment of rongorongo, by Rjabchikov. The associated WWW-site has the address <http://www.kuban.ru/users/Rjabchikov/glyphs.htm> and includes his readings of the rongorongo glyphs.


Seur, Han and Pieter de Vries. 1997. *Moruroa et Us/Moruroa et Nous. Centre de Documentation et de Recherche sur la Paix et les Conflits*, Lyon, France. This book documents the testimony of 737 workers who were employed at the nuclear test facilities at Moruroa and Fangataufa since 1966. Forty-one percent worked in zones possibly contaminated by radiation; 10% were under the age of 18 and many were under age 16. Only 48.5% had a health examination at the termination of their stay.

*The University of the South Pacific Bulletin*, 1997, USP, located in Suva, Fiji, is the regional University serving the Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.


### CONFERENCES

Pacific Science Congress, 4-9 July, 1999. Sydney, Australia. The XIX Pacific Science Congress will be held on the campus of the University of New South Wales, Sydney. Included in the major themes being developed for the Congress are: Lessons from the Past: Messages for the Future; Public Health in the Asia Pacific Region; Communications in the 21st Century; Natural Disaster Mitigation; Urban Development: The Environmental Impact; Interface between Indigenous Peoples and Science; Asia Pacific Ecosystems; and Biodiversity in the Pacific Region. Other suggestions for symposia are welcome. Contact: XIX Pacific Science Congress Secretariat, GPO Box 2609, Sydney NSW 2001, Australia; email: <reply@icmsaust.com.au>