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TIGHAR will return to Nikumaroro in July 2012 on the 75th anniversary of the Earhart disappearance, or sooner if possible, to conduct a deep water search for whatever survives of the Earhart Electra. There may also be a ground component to continue archaeological work at the Seven Site. We'll have more details as the plan evolves.

In the meantime:

We'll continue to analyze the artifacts, faunals, and data collected at the Seven Site.

Forensic examination and analysis of the 1937 photo that may show aircraft wreckage on the reef will continue.

A complete catalog and analysis of the radio distress calls heard for several days after Earhart's disappearance is nearing completion.

There are some new possibilities in our efforts to find the bones that were sent to Fiji in 1940.

We're planning a research trip the Solomon Islands to examine British colonial records in the archives in the capital of Honiara and conduct interviews with surviving former residents of Nikumaroro.

Watch the TIGHAR website (www.tighar.org) for updates and opportunities to participate.

As always, your continued support makes it all possible. Thank you.

