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The Honorable Stewart L. Udall
 Secretary of the Interior

Dear Stew:

The meeting referred to in my letter of April 3, 1968, was held on May 13-14.

The ad hoc committee of experts has expressed the opinion that the exposures to radiation that would result from the repatriation of the Bikini people do not offer a significant threat to their health. The committee recommended some simple measures, which are outlined in the enclosed report, that would further reduce exposure to radiation.

The Commission has reviewed and concurs in the conclusion and recommendations of the committee.

Also, in accordance with the request contained in your letter to me of June 26, 1968, I am forwarding copies of the report, with copies of this letter, to the individuals listed below.

I understand that members of my staff will be meeting shortly with staff of the other interested agencies to consider an appropriate public announcement.

If you wish to engage in further discussion of this matter, please let me know.

Cordially,

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W. J. ...

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