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6. FROM USERDA
 JAMES L. LIVERMAN
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 GERMAN TOWN, MD James L. Liverman

7. OFFICIAL BUSINESS (TIME) _____ A.M.
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 (Signature of certifying official)

8. DATE SEP 10 1976

9. TO DR. K. KNUDSEN
 KWAJALEIN MISSILE RANGE
 KWAJALEIN, MARSHALL ISLANDS

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WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH DR. CONARD SENDING YOU MESSAGE TO BE PRESENTED TO PEOPLE OF UTIRIK ATOLL. IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE FOR US TO ANSWER IN DETAIL THEIR LETTER OF JULY 7 IN TIME TO PROVIDE YOU WITH COPY. STATEMENT TO PEOPLE OF UTIRIK ATOLL FOLLOWS:

"PEOPLE OF UTIRIK ATOLL: YOUR LETTER OF JULY 7 TO MR. ROGER RAY HAS BEEN REFERRED BY HIM TO US AT THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON. WE ARE ASKING DR. KNUDSEN TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR LETTER IS BEING GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND WILL BE ANSWERED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IN THE MEANTIME, WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL GIVE DR. KNUDSEN AND HIS TEAM YOUR FULL COOPERATION, SINCE WE BELIEVE THIS IS IN YOUR BEST INTEREST. PARA. WITH BEST WISHES TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF UTIRIK ATOLL. SINCERELY, JAMES L. LIVERMAN, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY, U. S. ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION." REF:BER:WWB.

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