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Dr. Sydney Marks
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Dear Dr. Marks:

On behalf of the Special Joint Committee Concerning Rongelap and Utirik Atolls of the Congress of Micronesia, I would like to extend my thanks for the opportunity to meet with you and other staff members of the Atomic Energy Commission to discuss our concerns regarding the people of Utirik and Rongelap.

Senator Kendall and Representative Sigrah have also asked me to extend their appreciation for the chance to attend this meeting and to meet with you.

You can be sure that I will brief members of the Special Joint Committee regarding our discussions. We will also appreciate receiving from you a copy of the draft agreement with a covering letter as you mentioned.

I am certain that all of us look forward to an early and satisfactory solution of the problems we discussed to the satisfaction of all parties involved.

Sincerely yours,

Brian Farley
Staff Member

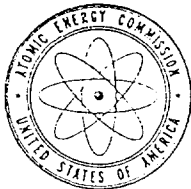
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Mr. Harry U. Brown
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Dear Harry:

I have enclosed the letter from Dr. Liverman to Mr. Carpenter and the draft agreement including appendix 1A. This is the only copy that is going to Mr. Carpenter.

The paragraph warning against abuse of the program that Brian Farley wanted included in the cover letter but which was deleted by our General Counsel is the following:

We would encourage the people themselves to take care that some persons do not misuse the privileges provided under this agreement. P.L. 5-52 states that abuse of privileges and benefits may result in temporary or permanent suspension of an offender from eligibility. Abuse of privileges by many persons could jeopardize the program of benefits and, thereby, work to the detriment of all eligible persons.

Please convey my apologies to Brian for not including the material in our letter.

I hope that all goes smoothly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sid", is written over the typed name.

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Enclosure:
As stated

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