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Mr. W. A. Bonnet Atomic Energy Commission P.O. Box 580 Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Bill:

I tried to contact you on my return to Honolulu on the 19th, but was unable to get you. I would like to bring you up-to-date on a few items. First, I would like to say that our thyroid survey was quite successful, although unfortunately we found 5 new cases of thyroid nodules. We instituted the thyroid treatment in the exposed people.

While I was in Honolulu I visited the Tripler General Hospital and talked with Major Ronald Moore, who is in charge of the Isotope Division. I am interested in having them carry out a thyroid scan and bone survey on , the Marshallese woman who has cancer of the thyroid. This would not be done until just before the next survey, probably the latter put on a MATS plane part of February, at which time I would have and meet her at Hickam. The examinations at Tripler would probably take several days, and I would see that she got back and forth to the Hospital as an outpatient. Major Moore took me to meet the Adjutant, and I mentioned your name in regard to any necessary clearance from the AEC. Apparently you must have received a call from Tripler, since I got a call from Washington yesterday from Mr. Simpson asking about this. I hope by now this matter has been clarified.

I will be in touch with you later in regard to details of our forthcoming survey in the Marshall Islands.

Sincerely,

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