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Mr. Oscar DeBrum
Chief Secretary
Marshall Islands Government
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Dear Oscar:

This is to confirm our conversation regarding TT equipment at Bikini. During the last LLL trip to Bikini, they "found" covered with vines a D-6 dozer and a front end loader. You agreed that if we got it running and maintained this equipment we could use it on the garden projects. We understand and agree it is subject to withdrawal by the Marshall Government at any time.

Another matter we discussed was housing in Majuro and Ebeye for Rongelap/Utirik medical referrals and escorts. PL 7-116 calls for the Marshall Islands District Government to provide this housing at no cost, but as you pointed out, you never were given the funding to do it. I offered to assist you by looking for two or more house trailers which could possibly be made available to your Government at little or no cost. We would do this if you agreed to provide water, power, sewer and maintenance to the trailers, but you again pointed out that you were not budgeted for this. Our offer still stands should you find in the future that funds are available.

In closing we thank you and your staff for providing the Brookhaven Medical team, the Brookhaven Whole Body Count personnel, and myself with such excellent support during our recent visit.

Yokwe,


H. U. Brown
Program Liaison Officer

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