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Honorable Henry M. Jackson
United States Senate

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Dear Scoop:

In response to Miss Cooley's inquiry of August 16, 1968, which you sent to me August 21, I wish that you would convey to her the substance of the President's and my statements (copies enclosed) which presented within a very short time after Mr. Williams' story our much more optimistic outlook about the return of the Bikinians to their former home island.

If Miss Cooley has any questions which are not answered by the statements, I hope you will encourage her to write to us. Her letter and its enclosure are returned as requested.

Cordially,

(Signed) Glenn T. Seaborg

Chairman

Enclosures:

- 1. AEC News Release L-191 (2 copies)
- 2. White House Release of 8/12/68 (2 copies)
- 3. Ltr to Senator Jackson from Alice Cooley, dated 8/16/68, with enclosure of Hill Williams' article

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