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Mr. Fred M. Zeder
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Washington, D.C. 20240

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Dear Mr. Zeder:

In response to a request of Mr. Rice concerning the compensation bill for Rongelap, the following is a list of Rongelap people who were exposed to fallout in 1954 and who have had thyroid surgery along with three others whom I feel warrant equal compensation to the thyroid surgical cases:

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Age (1975)</u> |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|
| 2 | | M | 23 |
| 3 | | M | 22 * |
| 5 | | M | 22 * |
| 8 | | F | 22 |
| 15 | | F | 28 |
| 17 | | F | 24 |
| 18 | | F | 41 |
| 19 | | M | 26 |
| 20 | | M | 28 |
| 21 | | F | 24 |
| 23 | | M | 25 |
| 33 | li | F | 23 |
| 36 | | M | 28 |
| 40 | | M | 50 *** |
| 42 | | F | 24 |
| 45 | | F | 53 |
| 51 | | F | 46 |
| 54 | | M | ** |
| 59 | | F | ** |
| 61 | 11 | F | 29 |

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| <u>No.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Age (1975)</u> |
|------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 64 | | F | 51 ^{***} |
| 65 | | F | 22 |
| 69 | | F | 25 |
| 70 | PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED | F | 36 ^{****} |
| 72 | | F | 28 |
| 75 | | F | 33 |
| 83 | | M | 21 |

* Numbers 3 and 5 had thyroid atrophy with stunted growth (no thyroid surgery).

** Deceased. #54 died of Leukemia

*** Parents of #54

**** This case has been included for compensation since she had surgical removal of a tumor (neurofibroma) in the neck though it proved to be not in the thyroid gland.

If I can be of any further help please let me know. I look forward to meeting you at some future date.

Sincerely,


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