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BOX No. 1228 "ERDA # 3"  
Bio-MED, Dr Conard  
FOLDER 10/1977 thru 9/1978  
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Samuel H. Robinson, Capt. MSC  
Tripler Army Medical Center  
Tripler AMC, Hawaii 96859

Dear Capt. Robinson:

BILL NO. 90-78

We believe the above referenced bill contains a discrepancy which requires an adjustment.

Dr. Robert Conard of Brookhaven National Laboratory made arrangements with Tripler (Col. Barcia) whereby certain patients from the atolls of Rongelap, Utirik and Bikini in the Marshall Islands are to receive treatment primarily for thyroid malfunctions.

Brookhaven also has a Marshallese nurse in their employ, Mrs. who travels to Tripler with the patients and stays at the guest quarters until they are discharged.

During the period from June 19 through the 21st the guest quarters were full and according to Dr. Conard arrangements were made with a Col. Major that Ms. would utilize a hospital bed, for billet purposes only, even though she was not a patient per se. We have since learned that in order to accomplish this she was formally admitted.

We trust that the billing which included Ms. as a patient for three days @ \$206.00 a day is nothing more than a misunderstanding. Accordingly, with this letter we enclose payment under Bill No. 90-78 minus \$618.00 for the three days in question. We will have Ms. reimburse Tripler for these three days at the standard \$4.50 rate on her return next month.

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Original Signed By  
W. J. STANLEY  
W. J. Stanley  
Director

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Enclosure:  
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cc: Dr. Robert Conard, BNL, w/o encl  
Dr. Peter J. Barcia, TAMC, w/o encl

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