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Mr. John de Young  
Senior Staff Assistant for Pacific Affairs  
Office of the Secretary  
Department of Interior  
Washington, D.C.

Dear John,

I am enclosing lists of exposed Rongelap and Utirik people with as many last names as we have available and the island of location and deaths as of last March. The missing numbers (2133 and 2173) were due to omissions in numbering at the time of the first examination. Number 2261X was added since he claims he was on Utirik during the fallout and left on a ship. There is some uncertainty about 2260X who claims to have been exposed and was added since one of our original 157 was missing. We are trying to clarify this.

You will note that Sec. 104 (a) (1) of the Act does not include provision for people who have or have had thyroid nodules without surgery. We may need to discuss this in the future. Perhaps (4) might be used for this. The concluding paragraph of Sec. 104 was probably written for Compensation of the mother and father of . However, the way it is written, the wife of the deceased stomach cancer case ( ) might be entitled to additional Compensation over and above the 25,000. Since the word "may" is used perhaps it will be at the discretion of the Secretary.

With regard to supplemental funding, as of now it would appear that we will have the following additional numbers to consider for Compensation. Possible hypothyroid people - maybe 8, thyroid surgery 2. If you wish to cover possible future developments perhaps up to a year from now, one might guess at 10 more.

Sincerely,

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