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Mr. F. M. Zeder, Director  
Office of Territorial Affairs  
Department of Interior  
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Zeder:

This is to advise you that the following three Marshallese in the group exposed to fallout radiation in 1954 have had thyroid surgery and results are noted: 1) [REDACTED] (#74) Rongelap Island, female, age 38 - benign adenomas; 2) [REDACTED] (#2150) Utirik Island, male, age 33 - benign adenomas; 3) [REDACTED] (#2194), Utirik Island, female, age 57 - cancer of the thyroid.

The attached list updates the people who are under your consideration for compensation. This list includes the above three. As a matter of record one of the Rongelap exposed people, [REDACTED] (#18) female, age 42 who is previously listed for compensation (thyroid surgery for cancer) has been undergoing x-ray therapy at the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health for a pituitary (brain) tumor. This tumor is not believed to be related to her thyroid cancer.

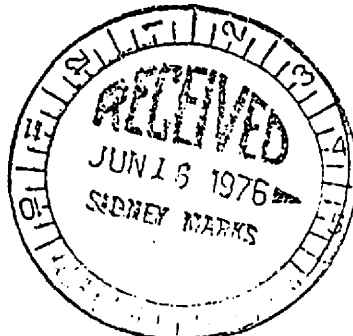
I am enclosing a copy of a newspaper clipping about this.

Sincerely,

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Robert A. Conard, M.D.

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FOLDER 2.8 MARSHALLESE ISLANDS  
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THYROID SURGERY CASES - MARSHALLESE EXPOSED TO FALLOUT 1954

RONGELAP PEOPLE (ages - 1976)\*

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NO.	NAME	SEX	AGE
2	[REDACTED]	M	24
3	[REDACTED]	M	23
5	[REDACTED]	M	23
8	[REDACTED]	F	23
15	[REDACTED]	F	29
17	[REDACTED]	F	25
18	[REDACTED]	F	42
19	[REDACTED]	M	25
20	[REDACTED]	M	29
21	[REDACTED]	F	25
23	[REDACTED]	M	26
33	[REDACTED]	F	23
36	[REDACTED]	M	29
40	[REDACTED]	M	51
42	[REDACTED]	F	25
45	[REDACTED]	F	54
51	[REDACTED]	F	47
61	[REDACTED]	F	30
64	[REDACTED]	F	52
59	[REDACTED]	F	(deceased)
65	[REDACTED]	F	23
69	[REDACTED]	F	26
70	[REDACTED]	F	37
72	[REDACTED]	F	28
74	[REDACTED]	F	38
75	[REDACTED]	F	34
83	[REDACTED]	M	22

\* Includes 2 boys (#3 and 5) who had atrophy of the thyroid and 1 female (#70) who had a tumor adjacent to the thyroid removed.

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THYROID SURGERY CASES - MARSHALLESE EXPOSED TO FALLOUT 1954

UTIRIK PEOPLE (ages - 1976)

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<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>AGE</u>
2150	[REDACTED]	M	33
2160	[REDACTED]	F	26
2194	[REDACTED]	F	57
2208	[REDACTED]	F	59
2212	[REDACTED]	F	56
2221	[REDACTED]	F	74
2229	[REDACTED]	F	39

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