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UNCLASSIFIED/N O N W D/NARR IN REVIEWING THE TAPE RECORDING OF OUR MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS AND OF THE NITIJELA AND OTHER BIKINI LEADERSHIP AT MAJURO ON SEPTEMBER 2, I FIND. AS WE DISCUSSED LATER. THAT I DID NOT SUGGEST ANY RESTRICTIONS ON ENYU GROUND WATER. BY THIS MESSAGE I MEAN TO FORMALLY CORRECT THAT RECORD. IN FACE, WE DO NOT AT THIS TIME HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO PERMIT AN UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ENYU GROUND WATER. BASED UPON SOIL LEVELS AT ENYU AND THE EXPECTED LOW LEVELS IN FOOD GROWN ON ENYU WE FULLY EXPECT THAT FROM A RADIATION STANDPOINT THERE WILL BE NO REASON TO RESTRICT OR LIMIT THE USE OF ENYU GROUND WATER.

PAGE 2 RHEGNVO0025 UNCLASSIFIED/N O N W D/NARR HOWEVER. TO BE CONFIDENT THAT OUR RECOMMENDATION WILL STAND, WE MUST WITHHOLD A RELEASE UNTIL RESULTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS ARE AVAILABLE. I HAVE ASKED THAT THIS PART OF THE LABORATORY EFFORT BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY, AND EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO REPORT RESULTS TO YOU BY EARLY OCTOBER. WE ALSO EXPECT FROM TIME TO TIME TO TAKE ADDITIONAL WATER SAMPLES, ESPECIALLY AS NEW WELLS ARE OPENED. THIS CORRECTION WILL BE INCORPORATED IN THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE SEPTEMBER 2 MEETING. COPIES OF WHICH WILL BE MAILED TO YOU FOR DISTRIBUTION. END BT