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 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

People of Utirik Atoll:

Your letter of July 7 to Mr. Roger Ray has been referred by him to us at the Energy Research and Development Headquarters in Washington. We are asking Dr. Knudsen to inform you that your letter is being given careful consideration and will be answered in the near future. In the meantime, we hope that you will give Dr. Knudsen and his team your full cooperation, since we believe this is in your best interest.

With best wishes to all the people of Utirik Atoll.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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